

Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church "Renew, Rebuild & Reach Out"



Praise him—he is your God, and you have seen
with your own eyes the great and astounding things
that he has done for you.

(Deuteronomy 10:21)

September 1, 2019

As the prelude begins, you are invited to enter into quiet, and allow the music to help prepare you for worship.

(= Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

Chorus "*Jesus, all for Jesus*"

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud to God who is our strength!

People: Raise a shout of joy to the God of our ancestors!

Leader: For our God feeds us with the finest wheat;

People: with honey from the rock, God will satisfy.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God,

People: for God has done great things for us and so we bring God praise.

Offering

With deep gratitude for the healing and freedom that Jesus offers, let us present our offerings to God. Through our gifts, may that healing and freedom be shared in God's world in Christ's name.

>> Presentation of gifts, tithes and offering during the singing of the hymn

* Hymn #459 "*O servants of God*" (vv. 1-4)

* Prayer of Dedication

O God, bless the offerings we make today, as well as the time, talent, and concern we will offer you this week. Keep our hearts free of worry so that we can give what we have freely, trusting your Spirit to accomplish more than we can ask or imagine in Christ's name. Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #561 "*Lord, have mercy*" (sing twice)

* Hymn "*The King of glory comes*" (vv. 1-5)

Children's Time

Special Music

Scriptures

- Jeremiah 2:4-13
- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1, 7-14

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #690 "*Fight the good fight*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

O God, still in us the worries of the world to listen for your wisdom spoken by prophets, poets, and apostles. Send your Spirit to move in us and among us so that their words become your Living Word, witnessing to Jesus. Amen

Sermon "Places at the Table"

* Hymn #722 "*Lord, whose love*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Hymn #831 "*The Lord's Prayer*"

* Song of Blessing: #778 "*Lord, you give the great commission*" (v. 5)

* Benediction

Postlude

Thanks to:
guest speaker – Michael Turman
greeters – Rob Johnston and Betsy Dickie

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 1, 2019**

Good morning to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please make yourself known to us. We encourage you to fill out one of the visitor envelopes in the pew and give it to an usher or put it in the offering plate.

Rev. Dr. Frank Szatmari and your elders are willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

Join us for communion services at Calvin – first Sunday of February, June, October and December plus Maundy Thursday and Easter.

Next Sunday: Rev. Frank Szatmari

There will be **no coffee hour** this morning. Please take a moment to greet your neighbours after the service.

Staff Vacation - Rev. Frank is on vacation until September 7. Rev. Bob Duncanson is available for pastoral care during this time 519-745-2142.

Sunday School - There is no Sunday School today. Starting next week, there will be Sunday School offered for children JK-Gr. 6 in classroom 1. Nursery care is provided for young children.

Fall CLARION – Check your email. Print copies are available in the Narthex!

Artindale Golf Classic – Sunday, September 8 at Grand Valley Golf Club with 1 p.m. shotgun start. 18 holes of golf with a power cart and dinner \$70 / dinner only \$20. Cash or cheques payable to Dave McLelland. Sign up in the Narthex.

Fall Garage Sale – Start saving your treasures now! The next Board of Managers' garage sale is Friday October 4 > 6-8 p.m. and Saturday October 5 > 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting September 30.

Regular Programs Returning in September

- Seniors Exercise is every Wednesday at 1 p.m. (starting September 4) plus every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m., (starting Thursday September 5). This is a free, fun, gentle exercise program for seniors (55+) led by certified instructors. Feel free to join at any time.
- Choir Practice resumes on Thursday September 5 at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Friday Night Badminton will resume on September 6, 7-9 p.m., in Calvin Hall. This is a group for all ages that gathers to play badminton every week. Fun for everyone! Bring your own racquet or equipment supplied.

- Men's Breakfast – This time of food and fellowship occurs monthly and rotates between Calvin Church and Knox Waterloo. Join us on Saturday September 21, 8 a.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo.
- Calvin Stampers - the group is for people of all ages and levels of ability, even if you've never stamped before. New members welcome! We will meet on Wednesday September 18, 7-9 p.m. in the Lounge. You'll make 6 cards and donate 3 to the church Pastoral Care Committee. Please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday September 16.

Social Butterflies on the Move!

> What's For Dinner cooking (and eating!) class. - Every Monday at Laurentian Zehrs 12-1. This is a demonstration class in the kitchen on the second floor. Every week you have a beverage, an appetizer, a main and dessert. You can sign up online or at the courtesy desk. Cost is \$15 plus tax and you receive 10,000 PC Optimum points! Any questions?? See or call Wendy Hart 226-868-0329

Highlighted ingredients this month are:

- Sept. 9 Whole chicken and strawberries
- Sept. 16 Extra lean ground beef and English cucumbers
- Sept. 23 Sirloin tip roast and peppers
- Sept. 30 Farmer's Market carrots and blueberries plus TBA

> We have 18 people signed up for The Buddy Holly show at Bingemans on Wed., Sept. 18. Sure would love to fill the last 2 seats at our table for 20!! See Wendy Hart if interested.



Canadian Foodgrains Bank – This year is the 19th St. Andrew's (Molesworth) - Calvin (Kitchener) - Knox (Goderich) - St. Mark's (Toronto) Foodgrains Project. We will be working to raise funds for this local growing project. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of fifteen Canadian Christian Church Denominations and church based agencies (including Presbyterian World Service & Development) that works to end hunger in developing countries. The Bank, which is a registered charity, collects grain and cash donations to procure and supply food. It also engages in educational activities related to hunger and food security. CFB has a funding agreement with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) that provides 4:1 matching grants up to a maximum of \$25 million a year. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500.00 by September 22. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank". As of August 25, \$1440 has been donated.

Grocery Card Program – Calvin Church earns 5% on the Sobeys and Zehrs grocery cards that are sold. Sobeys cards can be used at FreshCo while Zehrs cards are also good at The Superstore and No-Frills. Grocery cards are available to purchase before and after services.

Volunteers are needed to read scriptures and host coffee hour. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex.

Calvin Connects on Social Media - Michael Turman has begun a new initiative to help us connect together as a church using social media platforms, including Facebook and Twitter so far. Your help is needed! If you are on Facebook or Twitter, like the church's page, join the Calvin Kitchener Group, or follow us on Twitter @CalvinKitchener. If you see posts you like or find helpful, please comment, like and share. We are still learning about how these social media can be used to build our community and connect with folks who might need a family like Calvin. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact Michael - drop him a line, send a message, a tweet or a text.

Stewardship Moment - *When eating a fruit, think of the person who planted the tree.*
- Vietnamese proverb

Statement of Purpose

We at Calvin are loving followers of Jesus Christ whose teachings include love, joy, hope, as well as diversity, inclusiveness, compassion, and service to others.

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