

Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church



Psalm 85:10

Love and faithfulness
meet together;
righteousness and peace
kiss each other.

*September 10, 2017
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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 "*Largo*"

Handel/arr. Shirley Denwood

"*O rest in the Lord*"

Mendelssohn/arr. Shirley Denwood

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: We love You, O Lord, our strength.

People: The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer,

Leader: our God, our rock in whom we take refuge,

People: our shield, and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold.

Leader: We call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised;

People: so we shall be saved from our enemies.

Psalm 18

Golden Verse: "Remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion."

(Acts 11:23b)

* Hymn #372 "*Praise Him, praise Him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Contemporary Version)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem "*Alleluia*"

Mozart/arr. Shirley Denwood

Duet - Deb Lacoste (trumpet) & Elizabeth Hackett (organ)

* Hymn #484 "*The Church is wherever God's people*" (vv. 1-2)

Children's Time – Commissioning of Christian Education Leaders and Presentation of Bibles

Scriptures

- Isaiah 26:1-4, 7-9
- Hebrews 10:19-25

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #409 "*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name*"

Prayer of Understanding

God ever present, ever new, guide us, by Your word and by Your Spirit, so that in Your light we may see clearly what we are to do, in Your truth know how best to follow You, and in doing so find peace. Amen

Golden Verse - Acts 11:23b

Sermon "Immovable"

* Hymn "*How deep the Father's love for us*"

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Help us who have received so freely from You to give as freely in our turn, and so have the pleasure of giving as well as the happiness of receiving. Amen

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Acts 11:23b

* Hymn #685 "*How firm a foundation*" (vv. 1,3,5)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing #755 "*Go ye, go ye into the world*" (vv.1-3)

Postlude "*Le Tambourin*"

Rameau/arr. Walter Beeler

Thanks to:

scripture reader – Rob Johnston
greeters – Rob Johnston & Dave Mitchell
guest musician – Deb Lacoste
guest preacher – Dylan Armstrong

All are welcome to Coffee Hour
in Calvin Hall following the service.

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 10, 2017**

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. Nursery care is provided for young children.

Rev. Frank Szatmari is willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

Next Week: "Knowing the Mind of God"
Guest Minister – Rev. Bob Duncanson

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Sept. 10	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Sunday School teacher meeting, 11:30 a.m., Classroom 1 - Golf Tournament, 1 p.m., Grand Valley Golf & Country Club
Wed. Sept. 13	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1:00 p.m., Hall (NOTE TIME CHANGE) - Calvin Stammers, 7 p.m., Lounge
Fri. Sept. 15	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. Sept. 16	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall - Family Games Night, 6 p.m., Narthex
Sun. Sept. 17	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary - Corn Roast, 11:30 a.m., Hall

Minister's Vacation – Rev. Frank Szatmari will be on vacation September 13-27. Rev. Bob Duncanson is available for pastoral care during this time (phone 519-745-2142).

Welcome to Dylan Armstrong who is preaching today. Dylan was born and raised in Ottawa, ON, and was a part of the 89% of people who do not know about Jesus. Ten years ago tomorrow, at a Christian Summer Camp, Dylan heard the Gospel and accepted Jesus into his heart. For the past decade, Dylan has passionately pursued getting to know Jesus more and what it means to be His follower. This journey has led him all over, learning what St. Francis of Assisi meant when he said 'Preach at all times. When necessary, use words.' For the times where Dylan has to use words, he has earned a Bachelor of Theology and is currently working on his Master of Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel, to ensure he does so to the best of his ability.

Sunday School teacher training is today in the first classroom following worship.

Golf Tournament - The 2017 Bill Artindale Memorial Golf Tournament is today at Grand Valley Golf and Country Club. Good luck to all the golfers!

Regular Programs Returning in September

- **Seniors Exercise** is every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., (NOTE TIME CHANGE). This is a free, fun, gentle exercise program for seniors (55+) led by certified instructors. Feel free to join at any time.
- **Friday Night Badminton** is 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.
- **Calvin Stampers** will meet on Wednesday September 13 7-9 p.m. in the Lounge. You'll make 6 cards and donate 3 to the church Pastoral Care Committee. The group is for people of all ages and levels of ability, even if you've never stamped before. New members welcome! There is no cost but please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday September 11.
- **Men's Breakfast** – Saturday September 16, 8 a.m. at Calvin Church. Come for food and fellowship.
- **Choir Practice** resumes on Thursday September 21 at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome!

All are welcome to our Mission and Stewardship **Family Games Night** on Saturday September 16 at 6 p.m. in the Narthex. We will order pizza, enjoy fellowship and some games. In this relaxed atmosphere, play the board games and card games we have here, or bring some you would like to share. A great chance to connect with new people and to enjoy a casual evening out together! To RSVP please message Calvin's Facebook page, contact Michael Turman or call the church office.

Corn Roast – Corn, hotdogs, ice cream and beverages after the worship service on Sunday September 17. Free will donation. Bring a lawn chair. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you can attend so the planning committee knows how many to expect. Everyone welcome!

Country & Western Concert – Saturday Sept. 23. Lunch at 12:30 p.m., concert at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$25. For tickets or silent auction donations, contact Betsy Dickie 519-744-6633.

Fall Garage Sale – Start saving your treasures now! The next garage sale will be on Friday September 29 6-8 p.m. and Saturday September 30 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting September 24.

Calling all musicians! Calvin is starting a musical leadership team to bring out musical talents and practice musical leadership in worship. We will practice once a week to learn songs, and lead music once a month. Any instruments and vocalists are welcome to join! If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Michael Turman:

michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca. Our first meeting will be on September 24 in the Lounge after the worship service.

Have Trouble Hearing the Service While Seated in the Sanctuary? The Board of Managers is aware that some members of the congregation experience some difficulties hearing the service. We are developing options to help solve this problem. We hope to be able to try several different options this fall. We will try to provide as much notice as we can, in the hopes that these members will stay after the service and help us evaluate these options. We look forward to your help in ensuring that you can hear the worship service. We will provide more information in the fall.



Canadian Foodgrains Bank - The Missions and Stewardship Committee is again working to raise funds for this local growing project in cooperation with St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Molesworth. 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. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank". \$625 has been donated as of Sept. 3.

Interested in Scottish Country Dancing? Open House is this coming Tuesday September 12, in Historic St Paul's Church hall, (137 Queen St. S., Kitchener) at 7:30 p.m. Classes for beginners, and experienced dancers every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., September till April. No partners required, just soft soled shoes. Good exercise for both the body and mind. If you need further information, speak to Bob or Maureen Kerr (519-576-2378).

Insurance 101: Everything you wanted to know about Life Insurance but were afraid to ask - A "Lunch and Learn" with Richard Daugherty at Knox Presbyterian Church, 20 Quebec Street, Guelph on Sunday, September 24, 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. (following 10:30 worship). To ensure a spot for lunch contact the church office by phone (519-821-0141) or email (office@knoxguelph.ca) by Thursday, Sept. 21. No reservation required for presentation only.

Please notify the office by phone, 519-744-4061 or email calvin@calvinchurch.ca if you learn of any sickness, shut in, new baby or any need within the congregation.

Announcements for the bulletin **must** be received by Margaret Woods in the office by 10 a.m. Thursday.

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday – 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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