

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*September 17, 2017
Calvin Presbyterian Church
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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

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;

People: praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be praised

People: both now and evermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

People: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

All: Praise the Lord!

Psalm 113

Golden Verse: "Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!"
(Romans 11:33)

* Hymn #422 "*Sing a new song unto the Lord*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Traditional Version)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #307 "*God of the sparrow, God of the whale*" (vv. 1,4-6)

Children's Time

Scriptures

- Romans 14:1-12
- Matthew 18:21-35

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #290 "*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

Lord God, there is much we do not know about You. We know You are love and full of mercy and grace toward us. We seek now for some further glimpse of Your power, or Your holiness, or Your forgiveness. Open up the scriptures to us by the power and inspiration of Holy Spirit, we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

Golden Verse - Romans 11:33

Sermon "Knowing the Mind of God"

* Hymn #324 "*Great is thy faithfulness*" (vv. 1-3)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

With renewed zeal and dedication, we come to You, O Lord, with gifts that symbolise our offering of ourselves to your service. As much as we have given of our goods, our talents, ourselves use to Your glory and the extension of Jesus' kingdom. In His name we pray. Amen

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Romans 11:33

* Hymn #321 "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*" (vv. 1-4)

* Benediction

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

Postlude

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 17, 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: Intergenerational Worship Service
Guest Preacher – Michael Turman

| CALVIN CALENDAR | |
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| Sun. Sept. 17 | - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Corn Roast, 11:30 a.m., Hall |
| Wed. Sept. 20 | - Pastoral Care Meeting, 10 a.m., Lounge - Seniors Exercise Program, 1:00 p.m., Hall |
| Thurs. Sept 21 | - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary |
| Fri. Sept. 22 | - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall |
| Sun. Sept. 24 | - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary - Musical Leadership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Lounge |

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

Corn Roast – Corn, hotdogs, ice cream and beverages after the worship service TODAY. Free will donation. Bring a lawn chair.

Choir Practice resumes on Thursday September 21 at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome!

Country & Western Concert, which was originally scheduled for Saturday September 23, has been cancelled due to lack of ticket sales.



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. Your help is needed – sign up on the volunteer sheet in the Narthex.

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.

Elizabeth Hackett – On Friday, September 8, Elizabeth provided the Personnel Committee with her resignation. Elizabeth has accepted a position as Church Musician with St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Kitchener. Elizabeth's last day at Calvin will be Sunday, October 8, 2017. The Personnel Committee has initiated the recruitment process and further details will follow in the coming weeks. A special potluck lunch is planned for Sunday, October 1, 2017 to say farewell. If you have questions, please direct them to members of the Personnel Committee (Marion Reid, Bob Tomchick, Roi Eclarin, Bonnie Street).

Thank You – Grant Scott, Michael Turman and Dave McLelland want to thank all those who participated in the Bill Artindale Memorial Golf Tournament last Sunday. There were 28 golfers and 45 sat down for dinner. Thanks, also, to all the people who donated prizes. Congratulations to Grant Scott and family who were the winners once again! The theme was "Fun, Fellowship & Food" and everyone seemed to have a good time. We'll look forward to doing it again next year.

Scripture Readers are needed for worship services. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Seniors Exercise Program is every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. This is a free, fun, gentle exercise program for seniors (55+) led by certified instructors. Feel free to join at any time.

The Fall Tea for Calvin's Seniors is being held on Tuesday October 24 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Be sure to pick up your invitation from your church mailbox. RSVP by Tuesday Oct. 10 to Aileen Isaac (519) 696-3075.

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". \$675 has been donated as of Sept. 10.

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and WLU Faculty of Music present "**Sing Fires of Justice**" on Sunday September 17 at First United Church (16 William St. W., Waterloo). An afternoon with Tom Jackson in song and story is at 3 p.m. (free ticketed event). An evening festival of words and music is at 7 p.m. with local musicians and mass choir with Tom Jackson (free-will offering).

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 a.m. 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.

As a non-traditional form of spirituality, **Taizé ecumenical worship** is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us. Please join us:

- Sunday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener)
- Sunday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Conrad Grebel University College Chapel (140 Westmount Road North, Waterloo)

Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Center warmly invite you to our **Fall Manna Day** titled "What the Reformation can Teach us about Change," on Thursday October 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Stuart Macdonald, Professor of Church and Society at Knox College. Everyone is welcome. Please register before Oct. 1 by calling 519-824-7898 or 1- 800-884-1525. Cost for the day is \$22.00 and includes lunch. www.crieffhills.com

Mission Moment - In her community in Nicaragua, Sandra believed she was feeding her children wholesome, nutritious food. But the chips and soda that made up the bulk of their diets led to illness and delays in growth. Presbyterian World Service & Development supported community promoters are helping families like Sandra's improve their nutrition by discussing the benefits of locally grown, fresh produce and helping establish household gardens. Sandra now understands that a diet rich in fruits and

vegetables is important for a healthy future. Today, her children are energetic and healthy. For Sandra, this project is the beginning of a brighter future for her family and community. "Our mission is to share what we have learned so that our community will prosper with healthy and active families."

PWS&D supports food security and nutrition

Thanks to

scripture reader – Betty Jane Rose
greeters – Grant Scott & Brad Fairley
guest minister – Rev. Bob Duncanson

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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