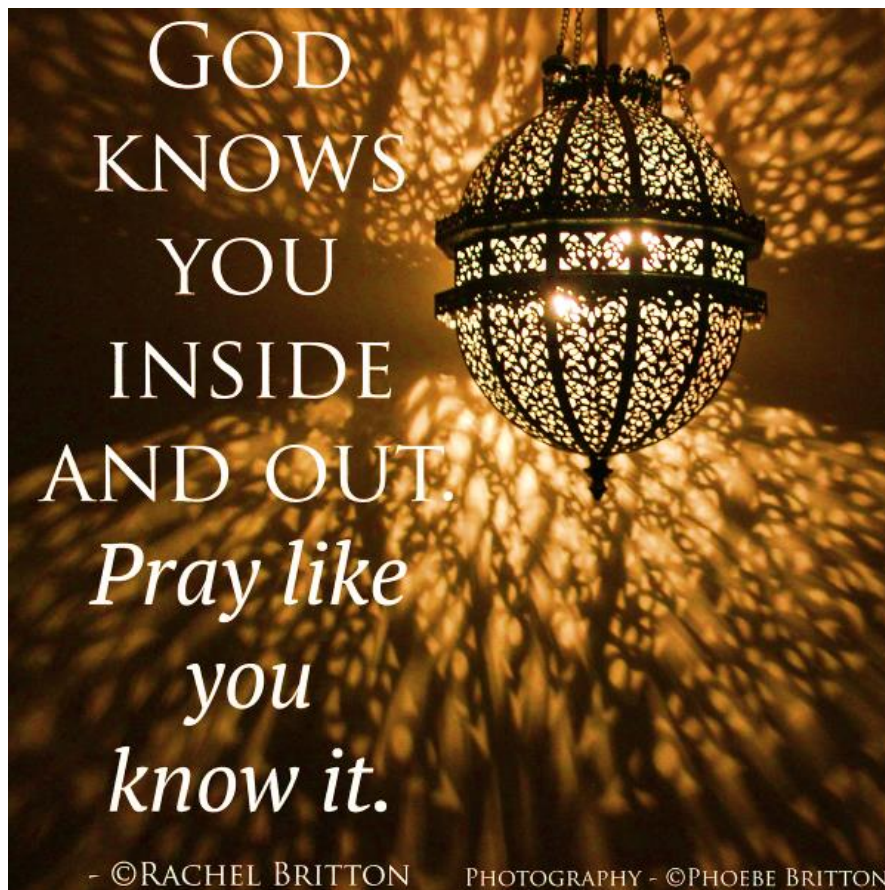


Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



September 23, 2018
Calvin Presbyterian Church
248 Westmount Road East,
Kitchener, ON N2M 4Z1
Phone 519-744-4061
www.calvinchurch.ca

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: Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

People: or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

Leader: But his delight is in the law of the LORD,

People: and on his law he meditates day and night

Leader: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,

People: but the way of the wicked will perish.

Golden Verse: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8)

* Hymn #81 "*Unto the hills around*" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, you have deigned to share your power with us for the health, strength and salvation of the world. Help us to listen to your Holy Spirit in the use of that power. The offering we now give is our indication of being willing to be used to take the gospel to all nations. Accept it, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen

Children's Time

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

Solo "*The heavens are telling Jehovah's glory*"

Beethoven

Soloist: Rob Johnston

* Hymn "*He is Lord*" (vv. 1-3)

Children go downstairs for Sunday School

This week's lesson: 'God's Family'

Anthem "*The Lord will be my shepherd*"

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Scriptures

- 1 Kings 18:30-39
- James 5:13-20
- Matthew 6:5-15

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #431 "*Jesus, where'er thy people meet*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

We would seek, O Lord, to understand more of your power and working in the world and more about our place in your will and your work. Teach us, Lord, what it means to be powerful disciples of Christ. In his name we pray. Amen

Golden Verse - Acts 1:8

Sermon "The Power of Prayer"

* Hymn #393 "*I'm not ashamed to own my Lord*" (vv. 1-4)
(Tune #374)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Acts 1:8

* Hymn #449 "*Lord, listen to your children praying*" (3x)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: "*When you walk from here*" (3x)

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Elaine Bower and Chudier Oral
greeters – Grant Scott and Phil von Farra
guest minister – Rev. Bob Duncanson
guest musician – Rob Johnston

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

The picture on the front of the bulletin is reprinted with permission from
reelworship.com

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 23, 2018**

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.

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

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Sept. 23	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Classroom
Thurs. Sept. 27	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Sept. 28	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sun. Sept. 30	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Classroom

Minister's Intermission – Rev. Frank Szatmari is off until September 25. Please pray for our minister and that he may return to us recharged and refreshed.

Refugee Sponsorship – The Engeda family have arrived! Seyum, his wife Alem, their 17 year old son Filmon and 15 year old twin girls, Ruta and Marta. This Eritrean family has been living in the Republic of Sudan. They arrived in Toronto on Monday, September 17 and will be living temporarily in Kitchener with Alem's sister and her husband (Mussie & Genet) who are the co-sponsors. Mussie and Genet will help them obtain employment and eventually housing. If anyone has furniture or household items that you would be willing to donate to this family, please let Bonnie Street know. They were only able to bring a few things with them from Sudan. The family is very grateful for all that Calvin has done to help with their sponsorship.

New Music Group at Calvin – Observing the enthusiasm and participation of volunteers and young people during the daily opening segment of Calvin's Vacation Bible School has motivated me to form a new music group. The "All Ages Praise Team" will begin meeting TODAY at 11:30 a.m. for a 20 minute session. Anyone aged 8 or older is invited to come and join us whenever they can. We'll begin by singing familiar contemporary choruses accompanied by guitar, ukulele, piano, drums and an assortment of percussion instruments, and see where that takes us. This group will add a new dynamic to our worship service and, hopefully, inspire in us a greater joy and understanding of our faith.

Music Requests – Please take a moment to have a look at the clipboard in the Narthex offering you an opportunity to help select music for our services. You may indicate a favourite hymn or other piece of music you would like played or sung. I hope to be able to incorporate your selection in an upcoming service.

Kintail Senior High Retreat October 19-21 - This a faith and fun filled weekend event just for high school students, grades 9-12, and their leaders. Camp Kintail hosts this event with the help of the Presbyterian Young People's Society (PYPS). It's a relaxed and comfortable way to get to know other young people searching to know more about their faith. All of Kintail's activities are available including the zip line, rock wall, archery, arts and crafts, and high ropes (except swimming, that's too cold). The Christian Education Committee is helping send our young people to this retreat. The retreat costs \$101.70; Calvin will provide \$50. Registration is online on Kintail's website: www.campkintail.ca/event/senior-high-retreat. Please talk to Michael Turman if you plan to (or have) registered, and to arrange rides if needed. We hope all high school aged youth will go!



Queen Street Singers (QSS) will be having their 3rd fundraiser concert for Calvin on Saturday, October 20 at 7 p.m. The title of the show is "100 Years of Broadway". Tickets: \$15 – for sale in the Narthex following the service.

The Fall Tea for Calvin's Seniors is being held on Tuesday October 23 from 2-4 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Be sure to pick up your invitation from your church mailbox. RSVP by Tuesday Oct. 9 to Aileen Isaac (519) 696-3075.



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 by October 7. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank". As of September 16, \$2,035 has been donated.

Habitat for Humanity – Thanks to everyone who supported this cause. \$700 has been donated for the local build snack program.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed - Do you enjoy sitting or standing around to chat with other people after worship? Do you come to church on Sundays to see people? Do

you enjoy coffee, tea, or conversation? Please support our Calvin Coffee Time by signing up to help one or two weeks. This is all it takes!

On Sunday September 23 from noon to 3 p.m., the Community of Christ Church (414 Fischer-Hallman Road) is holding a **Community BBQ / Fun-fair / Fundraiser** for the Snack Program at Forest Hill Public School. All are welcome!

The Foodbank of Waterloo Region Harvest Food Drive - Visit on September 29 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Sobeys Ira Needles and Sobeys Bridgeport. The Harvest Food Drive is a one-day event where the community can donate newly purchased fresh fruit and vegetables to The Food Bank. Great items to donate are: carrots, potatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, oranges, and zucchini, just to name a few! The goal of the Harvest Food Drive is to provide healthier and more nutritional food choices to our agency and community partners.

Canadian Society of Presbyterian History: Annual Conference at Knox College, University of Toronto - Saturday Sept. 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more details, see: www.csph.ca; email secretary@csph.ca; or phone: Ian Mason, Secretary (519-864-1119)

Manna Day at Crieff Hills with Rev. Dr. Clyde Ervine: "Good News at Your Fingertips: Come and rediscover both personal and congregational confidence in God's Good News." Join us Thursday, October 11 at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Please call 1 800-884-1525 to register at least a week in advance. Cost is \$25 and includes a hot lunch. www.crieffhills.com

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.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Frank Szatmari

Phone 226-647-4705, email revfrank@calvinchurch.ca

Minister in Association: Rev. Bob Duncanson

Phone 519-745-2142, email rduncanson@rogers.com

Clerk of Session: Dean Bulloch

Phone 519-897-8332, email dean@calvinchurch.ca

Chair, Board of Managers: Phil von Farra

Phone 519-635-8849, email pccsb@rogers.com

Treasurer: Frank Thompson

Phone 519-579-8600; email frank.thompson@calvinchurch.ca

Program Coordinator: Michael Turman

Phone 519-744-4061, email michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca

Michael's Office Hours – Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Music Leader: Michel Allard

Phone 519-744-4061, email michel@calvinchurch.ca

Office Administrator: Margaret Woods

Phone 519-744-4061, email margaret@calvinchurch.ca

Office Hours

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

Wednesday and Friday – 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.