

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*September 24, 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: Come and worship,
everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,

People: let's praise God together!

Leader: For listening when we call,
answering our prayers,
forgiving our mistakes,
and providing what we need:

People: let's praise God together!

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Golden Verse: *"Speak, Your servant is listening."* (1 Samuel 3:10)

* Hymn *"Come, now is the time to worship"*

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

* Hymn #339 *"Who made the earth and the heaven"* (vv. 1,2,4,6 + traditional v. 1)

Children's Time

Golden Verse - 1 Samuel 3:10

Prayer of Understanding

Dear God, Your thoughts are not our thoughts. Your ways are not our ways. Help us to hear you speaking to us. Change us from the inside out! Amen

Scriptures

- 1 Samuel 7:15-8:22
- 1 Samuel 10:17-24
- Luke 4:16-21

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "*This is the day*"

* Hymn #592 "*I, the Lord of sea and sky*"

Sermon "Listening and Anointing"

* Hymn #585 "*Christ, you call us all to service*"

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Thank you for the wonderful things You have made. Thank you for the universe and our world. Thank you for making each one of us. Take these gifts we now offer back to You. May they be used to the glory of Your name. We offer You ourselves and all the gifts You have blessed us with. Take us and use us to share Your love with the world. Amen

Prayers of the People

* Hymn #712 "*Arise, your light is come*"

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing "*Amen*" (from VBS)

Postlude

NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH September 24, 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.

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Sept. 24	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Music Leadership Team, 11:30 a.m., Lounge
Wed. Sept. 27	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1:00 p.m., Hall - Board of Managers Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. Sept 28	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Sept. 29	- Garage Sale, 6-8 p.m., Hall
Sat. Sept. 30	- Garage Sale, 8-11:30 a.m., Hall
Sun. Oct. 1	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary - Congregational Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hall

Attention families: this morning, there is no regularly scheduled Sunday School. Children are invited to take an activity booklet found in the Narthex to colour in your pew and to take part in worship.

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).



Fall Garage Sale – Friday Sept. 29 > 6-8 p.m. and Saturday Sept. 30 > 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church this week. Your help is needed for set up on Thursday and Friday, during sale times, and for clean up afterwards – 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 TODAY 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).

In appreciation for Elizabeth's many years of service at Calvin Church, we are collecting for a gift which will be presented to her at the potluck. If you wish to contribute to the gift, please see Joy Fryfogel at the end of the service today.

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

Welcome to our new choral scholars!

Olivia Dodge is a second year student at Laurier, studying Music Education as well as Music Therapy under Soprano Leslie Fagan. She is from Toronto, ON. As a child, she was a member of both the Toronto Children's Chorus and the Bach Children's Youth Choir. Her love of choral singing undoubtedly began with joining her local church choirs, both as a child and as a young adult. Olivia graduated from her high school's classical music program in 2016. In her free time, Olivia loves to paint, swim, and accompany herself on piano. She spends downtime talking and laughing with close friends. She hopes to continue falling in love with classical music during her time at Laurier.

Amy Duckett has been studying music in some form or another for her whole life. She began taking piano lessons at the age of eight, which ultimately led her to begin her training in classical singing at the age of twelve. As well as completing various RCM exams and summer opera programs, she has performed in numerous festivals and cultural events in her home city of Calgary, such as The Calgary Welsh Society's St. David's Day Dinner and the Calgary Italian Cultural Center's Le Canzoni. She has performed in numerous recitals over the years, and in May 2016 she put together a benefit recital for the Fort McMurray fire relief effort. In her leisure time, she enjoys reading and spending time with friends and family. Amy is currently in her second year of her BMus at Wilfrid Laurier University, and is greatly looking forward to continuing her education in music.

Fall Encounter - Tuesdays at Noon (bring your lunch) & 7 p.m. in the Lounge, starting on October 3. Come for a time of Bible study and discussion.

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". \$1618.25 has been donated as of Sept. 17, including \$152.25 net profits from last Sunday's corn roast.

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: Youth in action to end hunger

Last winter, the compassionate Grade 4-6 class at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, ON, took on Presbyterian World Service & Development's 'Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge' to raise money for a program that helps food insecure families in rural Guatemala. At a bake sale at the church, the class made \$350 in sales on top of the \$400 they raised through the collection of pop cans! The children donated the proceeds to PWS&D with the hope of helping vulnerable families get what they need to grow maize, vegetables and fruit trees for years to come. By working together, small actions can help families overcome challenges and build brighter futures.

PWS&D connects Canadians to the needs of others across the globe.

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Betsy Dickie
greeters – Marlene Thompson & Betty Jane Rose
guest worship leader – Michael Turman
Children's Time – Barb MacIsaac

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

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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