

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*Make a
joyful noise
to the LORD,
all the earth.*

~ Psalm 100:1

*September 30, 2018
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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

Chorus *"Here I am to worship"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

People: the maker of heaven and earth,

Leader: who is present with us at all times,

People: who is loving and gracious to all,

Leader: who calls us to follow in the way of truth,

People: whose way is freedom and life.

Golden Verse: "Worship the LORD with gladness." (Psalm 100:2a)

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

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate this money, Lord, for the work of the church, and we ask you to use all that we have and all that we are in your service. Amen

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 *"Soon and very soon"* (vv. 1-3)

Children's Time

*Sunday School downstairs after Children's Time
This week's lesson: "Jesus Creates a Family"*

Anthem *"Sing praise to the mighty God"*

Bach/Hopson

Scriptures

- Psalm 100
- Matthew 5:38-48

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

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

Prayer of Understanding

Dear Lord, as your word is read, may it settle upon us and nestle deep within us. May it become more life-giving than the air we breathe, more solid than the earth beneath our feet, more powerful than the gravity that draws your creation together. Amen

Golden Verse - Psalm 100:2a

Sermon "New Beginning"

* Hymn #635 "*Brother, sister, let me serve you*" (vv. 1-6)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Psalm 100:2a

* Hymn #651 "*Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*" (vv. 1-3)

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Dave McLelland
greeters – Marlene Thompson and Betty Jane Rose

All are welcome to Coffee Hour
in the Narthex following the service.

NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH September 30, 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.

Next Sunday: *Thanksgiving*

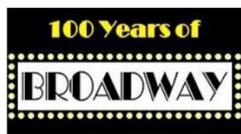
CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Sept. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Wed. Oct. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. Oct. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Oct. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sun. Oct. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service (Communion & Thanksgiving), 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

A Second Refugee Family Has Arrived - Luwam Negassi, her husband Habtom Hailu and their children Aram (7), Miriam (4) and Elim (11 months) arrived on Thursday, September 27 from Pretoria, South Africa. They are staying with family in Toronto for a short while before coming to Kitchener to live with the co-sponsor, Tsegaye Gebergiorgis. They feel very blessed and thank God and the people of Calvin for this wonderful opportunity. In the near future, they hope to join us for worship so that they can express their thanks in person.

New Music Group at Calvin –The “All Ages Praise Team” will meet on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. for a 20 minute session in the Sanctuary. 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. Michel hopes 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-3/ 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!



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Queen Street Singers (QSS) will be having their **3rd** fundraiser concert for Calvin on **Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 7 p.m.** The title of the show is "100 Years of Broadway".

There will be Broadway hits from each decade. Some of the featured songs include "Summertime", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "One Hand, One Heart", "The Impossible Dream", "Send in the Clowns", "I Dreamed a Dream" and "Seize the Day".

If you have been to QSS concerts before you will know that they are very enjoyable and a lot of fun. Invite your friends and family. Help us raise a lot of money for Calvin.

Tickets are available now for \$15 for adults and free for children in school. They can be purchased from Marilyn or Rob McCuaig, Elizabeth Harnum, or by calling Margaret at the church office. Please mark your calendars to save the date.

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, \$2,220 has been donated.

Family Hallowe'en Event – Saturday October 27, 4-6 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Volunteers are needed to make this happen! Talk to Michael Turman for more information. Sign up sheet in Narthex.

College/University Students – The Pastoral Care Committee keeps in touch with the young people of the congregation when they are attending college and university. Please call Janice Mitchell (519) 632-8027 if there are any post-secondary students in your household.

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!

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 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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

House of Friendship's Friendship Dinner, Saturday, October 13, 5 p.m. at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Hear inspirational stories of how their preventative work in low-income neighbourhoods is changing the odds. Also, hear from local author Tasneem Jamal who will share about her family's escape from Mbarara, Uganda as told in her debut novel 'Where the Air is Sweet'. Proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's daily service to people in need. Tickets \$75, group special available. Purchase online at: hoffriendshipdinner2018.eventbrite.ca.

Bach Vespers for Thanksgiving: Spiritus Ensemble performs Bach Cantata 117, 'Praise and honour to God in the highest'; Pachelbel, "Now thank we all our God" and Homilius, "Our Father;" with soloists Sheila Dietrich, Amanda Wilhelm, Bud Roach and Kirk

Lackenbauer. Sunday, October 14, 4:00 p.m. at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Water Street N., Kitchener. Free admission; donations welcomed.

Join us for a **Women's Fall Retreat** with The Rev. Dr. Karen Horst, November 9-11 at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre near Guelph. Women of all ages are welcome! Retreat begins with Friday dinner and ends after Sunday lunch. Cost is \$245 for double room, \$305 single room and \$180 commuter rate. Please see retreat brochure online or call to register 1-800-884-1525 www.crieffhills.com

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