

Welcome to  
Calvin Presbyterian Church  
"Renew, Rebuild & Reach Out"



A word fitly spoken is like apples  
of gold in a setting of silver.

(Proverbs 25:11 NRSV)

September 8, 2019

*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 – Selections by All Ages Praise Choir

Chorus *"Lord, I lift your name on high"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Joy comes to those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**People: We will follow the Lord with joyful hearts!**

Leader: Those who follow the Lord are like trees planted by the river, bearing fruit each season.

**People: May our leaves never wither! May we know God's blessing in all we do.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord who leads us to joy and abundance.

**People: We will worship God all of our days.**

Golden Verse: "Love one another deeply, from a pure heart." - 1 Peter 1:22

Offering Invitation

**We have the privilege of taking part in the redeeming work God has begun in the world. Today we offer our gifts in anticipation that God will use them – and us – in that work!**

Offering

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

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**O God, we offer these gifts to you. Use them to shape and transform the world you love with the Good News we celebrate in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #348 *"Tell me the stories of Jesus"* (vv. 1-5)

Children's Time

Anthem *"Everywhere I go"*

Natalie Sleeth

Scriptures

- John 4:4-26

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

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

Prayer of Understanding

**Lord, send your Holy Spirit to open our minds and our hearts as we listen to your Word. Enable us to hear you, understand you and respond to you in love. Amen**

Golden Verse - 1 Peter 1:22

Sermon "Healthy Communication – Part 3"

- \* Hymn #650 *"He leadeth me"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - 1 Peter 1:22

- \* Hymn #699 *"All the way my Saviour leads me"* (vv. 1-3)

- \* Benediction

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

Postlude

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Thanks to:

scripture reader – Betty Berlet  
coffee hour host – Myrna McNeill  
greeters – Grant Scott and Dave Duncan

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

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**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
September 8, 2019**

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.

Rev. Dr. Frank Szatmari and your elders are willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

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

Next Sunday: "Healthy Communication – Part 4"

**Sunday School** – Starting this week, there will be Sunday School in classroom 1 for children JK-Gr. 6. Nursery care is provided for young children.

**Fall CLARION** – Check your email. Print copies are available in the Narthex!

**Artindale Golf Classic** – TODAY at Grand Valley Golf Club with 1 p.m. shotgun start. Cash or cheques payable to Dave McLelland.

On Sunday, September 15, Mussie and Genet Gebreselassie, together with Seyum and Alem Habte, would like to invite members of the congregation to join them for **lunch in Calvin Hall** immediately following the worship service. They are very grateful to the members of Calvin for the support they have provided to Seyum, Alem, Filmon, Marta and Ruta, and for enabling their move from Sudan.

**Fall Garage Sale** – Start saving your treasures now! The next Board of Managers' garage sale is Friday October 4 > 6-8 p.m. and Saturday October 5 > 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting September 30.

**Regular Programs Returning in September**

- Seniors Exercise is every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m plus Wednesday at 1 p.m. This is a free, fun, gentle exercise program for seniors (55+) led by certified instructors. Feel free to join at any time.
- Choir Practice is Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Friday Night Badminton - This is a group for all ages that gathers to play badminton every week. Fun for everyone! Bring your own racquet or equipment supplied.
- Men's Breakfast – This time of food and fellowship occurs monthly and rotates between Calvin Church and Knox Waterloo. Join us on Saturday September 21, 8 a.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo.
- Calvin Stampers - the group is for people of all ages and levels of ability, even if you've never stamped before. New members welcome! We will meet on Wednesday September 18, 7-9 p.m. in Classroom 2. You'll make 6 cards and donate 3 to the

church Pastoral Care Committee. Please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday September 16.

### **Social Butterflies on the Move!**

> What's For Dinner cooking (and eating!) class. - Every Monday at Laurentian Zehrs 12-1. This is a demonstration class in the kitchen on the second floor. Every week you have a beverage, an appetizer, a main and dessert. You can sign up online or at the courtesy desk. Cost is \$15 plus tax and you receive 10,000 PC Optimum points! Any questions?? See or call Wendy Hart 226-868-0329

Highlighted ingredients this month are:

- Sept. 9 Whole chicken and strawberries
- Sept. 16 Extra lean ground beef and English cucumbers
- Sept. 23 Sirloin tip roast and peppers
- Sept. 30 Farmer's Market carrots and blueberries plus TBA

> The Buddy Holly show is at Bingemans on Wed., Sept. 18. See Wendy Hart if interested.

**Volunteers are needed** to read scriptures and host coffee hour. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex.



**Canadian Foodgrains Bank** – This year is the 19<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew's (Molesworth) - Calvin (Kitchener) - Knox (Goderich) - St. Mark's (Toronto) Foodgrains Project. We will be working to raise funds for this local growing project. 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 September 22. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank". As of Sept. 1, \$1550 has been donated.

**What Does Climate Change Ask of You?** Interfaith gathering on September 26 to explore the leadership role of faith communities in response to climate change. Afternoon workshops on supporting our neighbours in extreme weather events and programs and resources to support greening faith buildings. Dinner and an evening panel on climate justice. All are welcome to attend any portion of the event organized by Faith & the Common Good, Interfaith Grand River, Divest Waterloo and St Mary's Church. Details at [Divestwaterloo.ca](http://Divestwaterloo.ca) Please register on Eventbrite or call 519-571-9594.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is marking the **Season of Creation** by hosting an afternoon event of song, scripture and reflection on Sunday, September 29 starting at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in practicing the music ahead of time, please attend one or both of the following rehearsals: Sunday, September 15, from 3:00 to 4:30;

Saturday, September 21, from 2:00 to 3:30. This year's theme is "the web of life." We value and protect biodiversity in all its wonderful complexity because each member of God's creation reveals a piece of the Creator's glory. This is an all-ages event with refreshments to follow. For further information, contact Sandy at [aasandymilne@gmail.com](mailto:aasandymilne@gmail.com) or 519-503-4667.

**Stewardship Moment:** *Give thanks for a little, and you will find a lot.*

~ Hausa proverb

### **Statement of Purpose**

We at Calvin are loving followers of Jesus Christ whose teachings include love, joy, hope, as well as diversity, inclusiveness, compassion, and service to others.

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Please notify the office by phone or email if you learn of any sickness, shut in, new baby or any need within the congregation.

Announcements for the bulletin **must** be received  
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