

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2597 Bourquin Crescent East, Abbotsford B.C. V2S 1Y6

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Sanctuary*

Call to worship Isaiah 62: 1-5 (NRSV)
*Song *Come thou fount of every blessing*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord*
Awesome God
Holy is the Lord
Forever

Story time **Big Foot and Razzberry**
Musical Interlude Kids Connect – Kindergarten to Grade 6

Responsive Reading Psalm 36: 1-10 (NRSV) p. 510 (p. 772 large print)
~ Marilyn Instant

*Song *Faithful One*

Scripture Reading Colossians 2: 16-23 (NRSV) p. 201 (p. 289 large print)

Message **Guarding our treasure**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *Lord of all power* #626

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]

Offering – Offertory
*Doxology – Prayer *Give thanks*

*Song *Power of your love*

*Benediction *Father, make us one*
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

**Please stand or sit, as you are able*

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January 17, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Helen Parkins
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Isaiah 62: 1-5 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Joyful, joyful we adore you* #410
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Give me a song* – by Pepper Choplin

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Big Foot and Razzberry**
*Hymn *God forgave my sin/ Freely, freely* #774
Responsive Reading Psalm 36: 1-10 (NRSV) p. 510 (p. 772 large print)
~ Ken Baker
*Song *Great is Thy faithfulness* #324
Scripture Reading Colossians 2: 16-23 (NRSV) p. 201 (p. 289 large print)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Lord of all power* #626
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
Offering – Offertory
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer
*Hymn *God bless your church with strength* #491
[Tune: Diademata]
*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780
*Postlude Helen Parkins

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TODAY

- 11 am** John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land" resumes today in the lower meeting hall.
- 11 am** Youth Connect - meets in the upper meeting room. Studying the book of John.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 TO JANUARY 24:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity -

You are witnesses of these things (Luke 24: 48)

The offering from each of these worship services will be split between the Salvation Army "human trafficking" initiative and the Abbotsford Food Bank. If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate to the initiatives we're supporting, please make your cheque payable to Calvin Church - Week of Prayer. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - JANUARY 18

- 7 pm** Youth Band - practice in the worship area
- 7:30 pm** Ladies Bible Study at Irene Smorenburg's home
#224-2451 Gladwin Road. Studying the book of Ephesians.
Please call Irene at 604-859-1762. Join us!

TUESDAY - JANUARY 19

- 12:15 pm** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at Calvin Church - lunch to follow in the lower meeting hall
- 2 pm** Guild Executive Meeting - upper meeting room
- 6:30 - 9 pm** Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall.
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 20

- 7 pm** Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home - 3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623. On the topic of "Heaven" (Randy Alcorn's book and study guide.) Join us!
- 7 pm** Youth Group - meets in the lower meeting hall
- 7:30 pm** New Building Committee meeting in the upper meeting room

THURSDAY- JANUARY 21

- 9:30 - 11 am** Calvin Clappers handbell group practice in the worship area
- 10 am** Pastor Hans' Bible study in the upper meeting room
- 7:30 pm** Choir practice - worship area

NOTES

Annual Reports for 2009: We are now accepting ministry reports for inclusion in the 2009 annual report. Please submit these to the church office TODAY. It would be greatly appreciated if you can either email these or put your report on a memory stick, to reduce word processing requirements. The **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday March 7, 2010 at 11 am**. We will have one worship service at 9:15 am prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Please contact **Irene Smorenburg** at 604-859-1762 if you would like to periodically read the Responsive Reading on Sunday mornings. We appreciate the participation of all involved and would like to see others participate. Thank you.



Scripture Union provides today's **best Bible reading guides** for children, teens and adults. Each guide contains enough material for three months. A new guide will be mailed to you every 90 days, or you can order a single copy. Please have a look at the new samples and order forms on the front entrance table or contact **Susan Swanney** at 604-852-0053.



The **flower team** is asking for folks to let them know if they would like to place flowers on the Communion table for any occasion. Please contact **Patti Hougen** (604-853-2497), **Marilyn Ingram** (604-859-7214) or **Carole Sookdeo** (604-852-3171). If you so wish, you may give \$25 to any member of this team and they will purchase and arrange the flowers on your behalf.

The **Downtown Street Ministry** is seeking a team of four people to partner with us - who will commit to once per month to set up, serve and clean up the meal. There is no food preparation involved. The time commitment is for 3 hours once per month. Please speak with **Carole Sookdeo** at 604-852-3171. Thanks!





Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ **MISSION CAPSULE**



CANADA: Presbytery of Vancouver Island

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help support West Shore Presbyterian Church in Victoria, British Columbia. This small congregation has a big heart and big ideas. Their blend of Contemporary and traditional worship is currently held in a renovated house which can accommodate about 60 people, “if everyone holds their breath!” They are hoping to begin building a new church soon. The church ministers in the community by conducting services at three seniors care facilities and collecting food items for the West Shore Food Bank. Let us pray for West Shore as it serves the needs of members, reaches out to the community and plans for a building of its own.

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A mainstream church with an evangelical heart

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We **WARMLY WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship! If you are a visitor, or would like a visit, please let us know of your presence or any request on a blue welcome card, and place it on the offering plate. *Thank you.*

PRAYER in preparation for the services held in Pastor Hans’ office at 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Harold and Shirley Swanson** and **Ian and Marjorie Colterjohn** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Sam Siemens and Ken Baker** for taking care of our building security.

Large-print copies of our **HYMNBOOK, BIBLES (NRSV)** and **SONGS OF PRAISE** may be picked up from the shelf at the back of the worship space, and **HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS** from their pocket in the entry hall. Please return them after each service. Thank you!

In an effort to increase the **security measures** of Calvin Church, the **west door will be locked** during each Worship Service.



The **flowers** today are provided by **Frank and Julia Keis**, in loving memory of Frank’s parents, **Julius and Eszter Keis.**



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Lois Lochhead and Michele Martin.**

