

## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent – Communion – Family Sunday

March 7, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Hannah Smith  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Be unto Your name*  
Call to worship Isaiah 55: 1-3a, 6-7 (NRSV) / Lenten liturgy  
\*Song *Come, let us sing to the Lord our song*

\*Prayers of adoration and confession  
\*Songs *You are my King*  
*Step by step*  
*Unto Thee, O Lord*

Story time **Following the crowd**  
Musical Interlude Family worship Sunday – clipboards available

Responsive Reading Psalm 63: 1-8 (NRSV) p. 527 (p. 798 large print)  
~ Sarah Smith

\*Song *Be thou my vision*

Scripture Reading Matthew 27: 15-26 (NRSV) p. 32 (p. 45 large print)

Message **The Crowd Who Said, “Crucify Him”**  
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

\*Song *Out of my bondage, sorrow and night (vv. 1-3)* #193

Offering – Offertory Hannah Smith  
Doxology – Prayer Alleluia

### THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

\*The invitation and our response (seated) - *All who hunger, gather gladly* #534

\*The Apostles’ Creed [back of “The Book of Praise”]

The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26

The prayer of thanksgiving

The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

followed by the Lord’s Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]

\*Benediction *Go now in peace*

\*Postlude Hannah Smith

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



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March 7, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Helen Parkins  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

### WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Isaiah 55: 1-3a, 6-7 (NRSV) / Lenten liturgy  
\*Hymn *You thirsty ones (Is. 55: 1-11)* #190  
\*Prayers of adoration and confession  
Choir *Banquet of Love* - by Lloyd Larson

### WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Following the crowd**  
\*Hymn *Where cross the crowded ways of life* #760  
Responsive Reading Psalm 63: 1-8 (NRSV) p. 527 (p. 798 large print)  
~ Joyce Harrison  
\*Song *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer* #651  
Scripture Reading Matthew 27: 15-26 (NRSV) p. 32 (p. 45 large print)  
Message **The Crowd Who Said, “Crucify Him”**  
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### WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Out of my bondage, sorrow and night (vv. 1-3)* #193  
Offering – \*Doxology (#830) - Prayer

### THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

\*The invitation and our response – *’Twas on that night* #537

\*The Apostles’ Creed [back of “The Book of Praise”]

The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26

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## TODAY

- 10:30 am** **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** meeting in the preschool room to make a decision about the venue.
- 11 am** **John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land"**- cancelled for two weeks. Resumes March 21.
- 11 am** **Youth Connect** - meets in the upper meeting room. Studying the book of **John**.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY - MARCH 8

- 9:30 am** **Calvin Clappers** handbell group practice in the worship area
- 6:30 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 - MARCH 9

- 2 pm** **Guild Executive meeting** in the upper meeting room
- 6:30 - 9 pm** **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall.  
**Carole Sookdeo**, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
- 6:50 pm** **Crosswalk (Youth band)** playing for the **Downtown Street Ministry**.

### WEDNESDAY - MARCH 10

- 10-11:30 am** **Friends and Coffee Social** in the lower meeting hall.  
Please bring a paperback for the **Paperback Swap**.  
Led by Joyce Harrison at 604-850-9516.
- 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** - Contact Katherine Allan for venue.
- 7 pm** **Facilities Committee meeting** - lower meeting hall
- 7:30-9 pm** **Pastor Hans' Orientation Course** in the upper meeting room (session 4 of 4).

### THURSDAY- MARCH 11

- 10 am** **Pastor Hans' Bible study** in the upper meeting room
- 1 pm** **Guild business meeting** - lower meeting hall
- 1:30 pm** **Guild meeting** - **Helen Parkins** will tell us of some of her experiences working with **Mission Aviation Fellowship**. Refreshments to follow. All welcome.
- 7:30 pm** **Choir practice** - worship area
- 7:30 pm** **Session meeting** - upper meeting room. Agenda and reports available for pickup today.

### FRIDAY - MARCH 12

- 5:30 pm** **Bradner Church's Annual Irish Stew Dinner** at Bradner Community Hall (5305 Bradner Road). **Tickets \$15** from Wendy Matthews at 604-826-2770 or Pauline Isherwood at 604-856-0452.

## COMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY - MARCH 14

- 9:15 am** **One Worship Service**
- 10:30 am** **Coffee, tea and refreshments**
- 11 am** **Annual General Meeting** in the worship area.

The annual reports are **ready today**. There are copies of the **annual general meeting minutes** from last year posted and in the office, if you wish your own copy.

### SATURDAY - MARCH 20

#### Columbia Bible College "Students on Service Day"

In order to serve the community and to raise funds to financially support the CBC's Annual Missions Trips, two or more CBC students would love to help you for a few hours (in the morning and/or early afternoon), doing any kind of work that needs to be done (such as yard work, house cleaning, etc...). A donation to CBC via the **Missional Living Committee** would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call CBC'S front office at 604-853-3358 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, before March 17, 2010 so that we can organize students with employers. Thank you.

### FRIDAY - APRIL 2

- 10 am** **Good Friday Communion** service. Refreshments to follow

### SUNDAY - APRIL 4 ~ Easter Sunday

- 7 am** **Easter Lakeside service** - Mill Lake at **John Mahoney Park**
- 9:15 & 11 am** Join us for our **Easter worship services** and **celebrate** with a number of people as they declare their Profession of Faith and are received by transfer into our church family.

## NOTES

We are saddened to report that **Nan Morwick** passed away Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Nan was the beloved mother of **Liv Ebdon, Christine & Fred Biddlecombe, Sanda & Alfred Niedtner** and **Ron & Leslie Morwick** and their families, as well as a long-time member of Calvin Church. A memorial service and tea were held at Calvin on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.

**REMINDER:** Move your clocks ahead one hour at 12:01 am, March 14.



We are looking for a **computer-savvy person** to prepare the powerpoint for the 9:15 service. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact **Lorraine Kandal** at 604-556-5402.

Thank you to all who were involved in "Operation Christmas Child 2009". Collectively in Abbotsford, **9744 shoeboxes** were sent to Calgary. From our region (Abbotsford, Aldergrove, Chilliwack, Maple Ridge & Mission) **20,700 shoeboxes** were sent. **Provincial total: 109,350. Canadian total: 640,440.** These shoeboxes were sent to Guatemala, Chile, Paraguay, Venezuela, Cote d'Ivoire and Sierra Leone. We trust you will continue to be involved in 2010 as we look to the Lord to do more **amazing things** through these shoeboxes.  
**Gerry Poole** - Regional Coordinator

The **Guild** is asking for your **favourite recipes, graces, blessings, Bible verses and food related jokes and poems** for inclusion in a **congregational cookbook**. You can drop them off in a box in the office or place them in **Elizabeth Harrison's** mailbox folder in the front entrance. Proceeds will go to the new building fund - kitchen area.



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**KENYA**

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Margaret Evans as she works with the Shauri Yako Youth Support Centre in Nyeri, Kenya, a program supported with grants from Presbyterian World Service & Development. As their Youth Program Coordinator, Margaret counsels and trains street youth in life skills; teaches and leads Bible studies; and organizes educational activities such as art, music, drawing, sports and outdoor expeditions. She also helps the centre organize HIV voluntary counselling and testing events and provide home-based care for people living with HIV. Let us pray for Margaret as she works to make a difference in the lives of young people in Kenya.

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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 **Jim Happer** and **Gladys Green** and **Grace Laidlaw** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Nic Funk** 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  
**Margaret Houtby**  
in loving memory of her mother,  
**Lilian Peddie,**  
who passed away March 10, 2000.



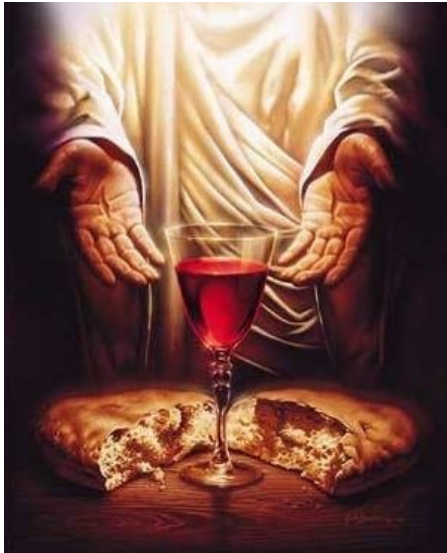
We thank **Derrick Dick** and **Ann Friesen** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*


We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Susan** and **Derrick Dick**.



GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.



 Pontius' Puddle

