

## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter  
April 11, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*  
Call to worship Mark 16: 9-15 (NRSV)  
\*Song *Christ arose*

\*Prayers of adoration and confession

\*Songs *How deep the Father's love for us*  
*Celebrate the Lord of love*  
*Hope of the nations*

Story time **Pastor Hans**

Musical interlude Kid Connect – Preschool to Grade 6  
Responsive Reading Psalm 150 (NRSV) p. 583 (p. 885 large print)  
~ Jo-Ann Kiss  
Recitation Nicene Creed (p. 578)

\*Song *Because He lives*

Scripture Reading Luke 24: 1-48 (NRSV) p. 90 (p. 126 large print)

Message **Easter gospel and witness**  
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

\*Hymn *Filled with the Spirit's power [Tune: Eventide]* #282  
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession  
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]

Offering – Offertory  
Bells *Great is Thy faithfulness* – by Cynthia Dobrinski

\*Doxology – Prayer *Alleluia, alleluia*  
Bells *Scherzo* – by Michael Helman  
\*Benediction *Peace be yours*  
\*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter  
April 11, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

### WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Mark 16: 9-15 (NRSV)  
\*Hymn *Now let the vault of heaven resound* #255  
\*Prayers of adoration and confession  
Choir *Look at the world* - by John Rutter

### WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Hans**  
\*Hymn *The day of resurrection* #249  
Responsive Reading Psalm 150 (NRSV) p. 583 (p. 885 large print)  
~ Ian Colterjohn  
Recitation Nicene Creed (p. 578)  
\*Hymn *Hallelujah! sing to Jesus* #370  
Scripture Reading Luke 24: 1-48 (NRSV) p. 90 (p. 126 large print)  
Message **Easter gospel and witness**  
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### WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Filled with the Spirit's power [Tune: Eventide]* #282  
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession  
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]  
Offering – Offertory  
Bells *Great is Thy faithfulness* – by Cynthia Dobrinski  
\*Doxology (#830) – Prayer  
Bells *Scherzo* – by Michael Helman  
\*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780  
\*Postlude Rita Nickel

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## TODAY

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

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY - APRIL 12

- 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 Remarkable Women of the Bible" by Elizabeth George.  
Please call Irene at 604-859-1762. Join us!

### TUESDAY - APRIL 13

- 6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall.  
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 14

- 10-11:30 am Friends and Coffee Social:  
"April showers, bring your flowers"- What's new in your garden, greenhouse or plant pot? Everybody welcome, and bring a friend too.  
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 (604-217-5779)

### THURSDAY- APRIL 15

- 10 am Pastor Hans' Bible study in the upper meeting room  
7:30 pm Choir practice - worship area

### FRIDAY - APRIL 16

- 1:30 pm The "Good Grief!" group meets in the upper meeting room. Support for those who are grieving after a loss. Please speak with the leader, the Rev. Ron Tiessen (604-220-8702) if you are interested in joining.

## COMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY - APRIL 18

- 9:15 & 11 am Crosswalk (Calvin's youth band) will be playing at both worship services

### FRIDAY - APRIL 23

- 6 pm Missions Awareness Friday: Guest Speaker is Rebecca Simpson, Director of Camp Douglas. Come support Rebecca in her first year as the new director, as she shares about her plans and hopes for our Presbytery-owned camp.

### THURSDAY- MAY 13

- 12 noon You are invited to the annual Mayor's Prayer Lunch, hosted by the ACLN at the Garden Park Tower, 2825 Clearbrook Road. Tickets are \$15 - available at the House of James.

### JUNE 21 - 24

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Retreat at Camp Douglas. Theme: "One in the Spirit." The Rev. Shannon Bell-Wyminga of the Cariboo Presbyterian House Church Mission is speaking. Registration forms available in the office. (The deadline to register is June 5.)

## NOTES

We are saddened to report the Rev. Don Carson, former minister of Calvin Church (January 1981 to April 1992) passed away Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Don is survived by his wife, Lucienne and two brothers, Ken (Kit) in Ottawa and Glenn (Betty) in Winnipeg, and their families. A memorial service is being planned to be held at Calvin Church on Thursday, May 6 at 2 pm.

We are also saddened to report Eleanor Fynney passed away April 8. Memorial service arrangements are pending.

Thanks to the Calvin Men's Group for meeting at the Salvation Army Center of Hope for the last three months. Even though we don't wish to continue this arrangement, it has proven to Andy Kwaak at the Center of Hope that such a meeting would be well-attended by men from the street. He is going to continue a men's breakfast fellowship meeting every third Saturday. Men from Calvin Church are welcome to attend. (A number of men from a men's prayer breakfast that I attend in Mission will also be coming then.) Andy is keen to have a few mature Christian men in attendance to help lead the men from the street. Yours sincerely, Derrick Dick

Please note the Prayer Chain, while happy to receive your prayer requests, is changing the format for their group: If you make a request for prayers for your loved ones, the Prayer Chain will pray these prayers for one month, at which time you need to contact Isobel Peters at 604-853-2146 for continuance of prayers if needed. Thank you.

The **elders** are praying God will help us identify some **new, additional people** into the **eldership at Calvin Church**. Members of the congregation who are "an example to the believers in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity" (1 Timothy 4:12) may be nominated by two or more members. Please hand in nominations to a current elder or the office **by Sunday, April 18**.

For any who'd like to contribute towards **Camp Douglas Campships**, please make your cheque payable to Calvin Presbyterian Church and indicate in the memo line, "**Camp Douglas Campships**". (The treasurer will hold these funds until we attach them to any campers from our congregation who need our support.)

**Pastor Hans** is in need of more **food items for his office pantry** – donations of Kraft Dinner, chunky soups, peanut butter, juice boxes, crackers, dry and canned goods and ready to eat foods – would be most appreciated.

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.

Please pray for and speak with **Sarah Smith** as she prepares to go on a "**Youth In Mission**" trip to **Malawi, Africa**, for the month of May. **Sarah** will be **fundraising for this trip** by holding a bottle drive during the month of April. If you have any **bottles, cans, juice boxes, etc**, please bring them on Sundays to the west door and place them in Ron's blue truck. **Thank you for your help!**



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##### MALAWI

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the Rev. Ed Hoekstra as he works with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian as Associate Minister of St. Columba Church in Blantyre, Malawi. Joining the senior minister Rev. Thomas Maseya in ministry, Ed is involved in the pastoral care, officiates at weddings and funerals and leads Bible studies with the synod chaplain at Chichiri prison. Ed writes, "The prisons in Malawi have insufficient resources. The inmates do not receive enough food, soap, toothpaste or clothing. They are lacking in the basics of life. It is a strange feeling to lead a Bible Study having eaten, showered and dressed in decent clothing, when those I am ministering to have none of those things. In my time here as a missionary, I ask, "Who is being transformed?"

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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 **Bob and Nancy Bolton and Irene Smorenburg and Bernice Lapworth** 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 to  
the glory of God.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Peter Funk and Leeta York**.

