

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

3rd Sunday after Easter

April 18, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Befriended*

Call to worship Acts 9: 1-6 (NRSV)
*Song *At the dawning of salvation*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Crosswalk! *God of wonders
Holy is the Lord
Mighty to save*

Story time **Dancing with Jesus**
Pastor Hans

Musical interlude Kid Connect – Preschool to Grade 6
Responsive Reading Psalm 30 (NRSV) p. 505 (p. 765 large print)
~ Grant Allan

*Song *I danced in the morning*

Scripture Reading John 21: 1-14 (NRSV) p. 115 (p. 165 large print)

Message **A fish breakfast in Tiberias**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *God bless your church with strength [Tune: Diademata]*

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

Offering – Offertory

*Doxology – Prayer *Alleluia, alleluia*

*Song *In Christ alone*

*Benediction *Peace be yours*

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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April 18, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Acts 9: 1-6 (NRSV)
*Hymn *At the dawning of salvation* #248

*Prayers of adoration and confession
Crosswalk! *God of wonders
Mighty to save*

Choir *This is My Story* - by John F. Wilson

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Dancing with Jesus**
Pastor Hans

*Song *I danced in the morning* #250
Responsive Reading Psalm 30 (NRSV) p. 505 (p. 765 large print)
~ Jean Grant

*Hymn *This joyful Eastertide* #259
Scripture Reading John 21: 1-14 (NRSV) p. 115 (p. 165 large print)

Message **A fish breakfast in Tiberias**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *God bless your church with strength* #491
[Tune: Diademata]

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

Offering – Offertory

*Doxology (#830) – Prayer

*Hymn *Christ the Lord is risen today* #247

*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.
"Relationships & all that stuff you wanted to know but never asked"!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - APRIL 19

- 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 20

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

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 21

- 10-11:30 am Friends and Coffee Social:
"LITTLE White Elephants"- Spring cleaning? Decluttering? Bring your "little" treasures and your treasured friends too. You may go home with more than you thought. (No washing machines or refrigerators, please)
- 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 22

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

FRIDAY - APRIL 23

- 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.

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. Dinner provided by the Mission and Outreach team. Please sign up to let them know you are coming!

COMING EVENTS

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.

SUNDAY - MAY 16

- 12:30 pm Newcomer's luncheon in the lower meeting hall. Newcomers are invited to come meet those who have been attending Calvin Church for a number of years.

JUNE 21 - 24

29th 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

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.

Please accept my sincerest THANKS for the most generous support you have all shown me as I plan my trip to Malawi, Africa. I am in my final two weeks of preparation and am very excited to embark on this experience. Sarah Smith

Today is the last day to submit ballots for elder nominations. 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.

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.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



CANADA: Presbytery of Oak Ridges

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Keswick Presbyterian Church. After 12 years of worshipping in a rented space at the Georgina Ice Palace in Keswick, Ontario, the congregation is now delighted to have its own building. The Reverends Kirk and Allyson MacLeod write, "Keswick Presbyterian Church is now in a facility. We have a lawn to mow, a driveway to plow, and bathrooms to clean. But they are all ours! We now can hold youth events in our own church. We can now have fundraising events in our building. We can now have meetings and choir and worship team practice in our home. But even more, we can welcome new faces to our very own church." The congregation is very grateful for the support it has received from *Presbyterians Sharing*.

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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 **Karan and Carole Sookdeo** and **Ian and Marjorie Colterjohn** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **John Fleming and Art Vanden Eykel** 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
Ray Nesbitt
in loving memory of his wife,
Val Nesbitt.



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

