

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

6th Sunday after Easter - Mother's Day

May 9, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Sanctuary*

Call to worship Proverbs 31: 10-31 (NRSV)

*Hymn *Now thank we all our God*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Everlasting God*
Unto Thee, O Lord
My life is in You, Lord

Story time **Pastor Hans**

Musical interlude Kids Connect - -Preschool to Grade 6
Responsive Reading Psalm 128 (NRSV) p. 573 (p. 870 large print)
~ Irene Smorenburg

*Song *Family of God*

Scripture Reading John 21: 18-23 (NRSV) p. 116 (p. 165 large print)

Message **Loving and following Christ**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Song *I have decided to follow Jesus*

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

Offering - Offertory

*Doxology - Prayer *Give thanks*

*Song *Step by step*

*Benediction *Let there be love*

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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



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WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Proverbs 31: 10-31 (NRSV)

*Hymn *Now thank we all our God*

#457

*Prayers of adoration and confession

Choir *What a Wonderful World* - arr. by Mark A. Brymer

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Hans**

*Song *Lord, I want to be a Christian*

#571

Responsive Reading Psalm 128 (NRSV) p. 573 (p. 870 large print)
~ Margaret Ward

*Psalm *Bless all who trust in God (Ps. 128)*

#89

Scripture Reading John 21: 18-23 (NRSV) p. 116 (p. 165 large print)

Message **Loving and following Christ**

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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Song *I have decided to follow Jesus*

#570

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

Offering - Offertory

*Doxology (#830) - Prayer

*Song *Happy the home when God is there*

#703

*Benediction *Three fold Amen*

#780

*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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

TODAY

11 am Youth Connect – meets in the upper meeting room.
"Relationships & all that stuff you wanted to know but never asked"!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY – MAY 10

9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbells practice in the worship area.
Last practice until September.

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 – MAY 11

1:30 pm Pastoral Care Team meeting in the upper meeting room

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 12

10-11:30 am Friends and Coffee Social: "A mixed bag!" Bring a friend!
All welcome.

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 – MAY 13

10 am Pastor Hans' Bible study meets in the upper meeting room

11:15 am Mission and Outreach team meeting – upper meeting room

12 noon 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.

1 pm Guild outing to the Minter Gardens Cafe. Please phone Ann Friesen at 604-850-1176 if you would like to go. Meet at the church at 1 pm. Rides provided.

7:30 pm Choir practice – worship area

7:30 pm Session meeting – upper meeting room.
Agendas and reports are ready to be picked up today.

FRIDAY – MAY 14

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.

SATURDAY – MAY 15

11 am Memorial service for Margaret Eccles

6 pm Camp Douglas fundraiser dinner and choir competition at Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church - 2733 West 41st Avenue
Tickets are \$15, available from the church office or Marg Smith

COMING EVENTS

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.

SATURDAY – MAY 22

5:30 pm Interfaith Potluck Dinner and Dialogue to address issues concerning poverty, care of our earth and peace. Ed Fast, MP, will be speaking. Please RSVP by May 15 to Dorothy Jeffrey via email at minister@gladwinheightsunitedchurch.org or at 604- 613-4979. Information in the office.

SUNDAY – MAY 30

2:30 pm 11th Annual Praise Festival at Langley Presbyterian Church, 20867 44 Ave, Langley. Choirs from churches in the Fraser Valley will be joining to sing praise songs, choir anthems, solos, duets and instrumentalists. Refreshments to follow.



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

Please return your elder ballots by **Thursday, May 13.**



Congratulations to **Flo Reimer**, who is being married to **Peter Belanger** on **Sunday, May 23 at 3 pm in Mill Lake Park.**

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.

JOSHUA HOUSE MINISTRIES:

~a ministry for men recovering from alcohol and drug abuse~
The following items are needed for this ministry:

- Sweat suits (Med and Large)
- T-shirts
- Razors
- Tea towels
- Bath towels
- Twin size mattresses

If you have any questions, please call Margaret Houtby at 604-859-6292. Thank you for your care and concern for the men in recovery.

Be **BOLD** ...Be **STRONG** Joshua 1:9



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UKRAINE

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support David Pándy-Szekeres as he works with the Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine (RCCU), a church of ethnic Hungarians in Ukraine. As Supervisor of External Missions, David helps to post RCCU missionaries to mission fields and supervises their work. As Director of Schools, David coordinates four Christian secondary schools that are Renowned for their high academic standards and Christian teachings. Let us pray for David as he uses his gifts to help the RCCU continue its mission and ministry in Ukraine.



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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 **Katherine Allan and the Youth Group** and **Grant and Ann Caseby** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Andy Kiss 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 **Michele Martin** in memory of her daughter, **Dr. Shelley Anne Martin**, killed three years ago by an impaired driver.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Margaret Houtby, Nina Racine and Edna Snashall.**

