

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

7th Sunday after Easter/ Ascension Sunday

May 16, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Song	<i>Above all</i>	
Call to worship	Psalm 47 (NRSV)	
*Psalm	<i>Peoples, clap your hands (Ps. 47)</i>	#31
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs	<i>Holy is the Lord</i> <i>Shout to the Lord</i> <i>Did you feel the mountains tremble?</i>	
Story time	Family squabbles? Pastor Hans	
Musical interlude	Kids Connect - Preschool to Grade 6	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 97 (NRSV) p. 551 (p. 836 large print) ~ Pat Davis	
*Song	<i>Shout to the north</i>	
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3: 18, 19 (NRSV) p. 201 (p. 291 large print)	
Message	The Christian family (Part I) Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Song	<i>Brother, sister, let me serve you</i>	#635
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]	
Offering		
Bells	<i>He leadeth me</i> - arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	
*Doxology - Prayer	<i>Give thanks</i>	
Bells	<i>The Skye Boat Song</i> - arr. M.C. Wilson	
*Benediction	<i>Let there be love</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	
	<i>*Please stand or sit, as you are able</i>	

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Prelude	Rita Nickel
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Psalm 47 (NRSV)	
*Psalm	<i>Peoples, clap your hands (Ps. 47)</i>	#31
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>Shine, Jesus shine</i> - arr. by Mark Hayes	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	Family squabbles? Pastor Hans	
*Song	<i>Happy the home when God is there</i>	#703
Responsive Reading	Psalm 97 (NRSV) p. 551 (p. 836 large print) ~ Margaret Rowley	
*Hymn	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	#267
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3: 18, 19 (NRSV) p. 201 (p. 291 large print)	
Message	The Christian family (Part I) Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Song	<i>Brother, sister, let me serve you</i>	#635
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]	
Offering - Offertory		
Bells	<i>He leadeth me</i> - arr. Cynthia Dobrinski - Bells	
*Doxology (#830) - Prayer		
Bells	<i>The Skye Boat Song</i> - arr. M.C. Wilson	
*Benediction	<i>Three fold Amen</i>	#780
*Postlude	Rita Nickel	

**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!"
- 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.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY – MAY 17

- 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 18

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 19

- 10-11:30 am** **Friends and Coffee Social: "Coffee & good conversation!"**
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 20

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

FRIDAY – MAY 21

- 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 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.

COMING EVENTS

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

SATURDAY – MAY 29

Mega Work Party at Camp Douglas - Enjoy a day on the beautiful Sunshine Coast

How to get there? – carpool. Take the 7:20 or 9:20 am BC Ferry from Horseshoe Bay to Langdale and a 20 minute drive to beautiful Roberts Creek and Camp Douglas. Everyone is invited! Bring your family and friends. Come and have fun. Lunch is provided! **Child Care** is available.



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.



WEDNESDAY – JUNE 2

11:30 am-2 pm **WMS Friendship Luncheon "A Day at the Beach"** at Gordon Church, Burnaby. Cost \$10 includes lunch, fun and fellowship. Please phone Ann Friesen at 604-850-1176 if you would like to attend. Rides provided.

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

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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CANADA: Presbytery of Winnipeg

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM). WICM is located in what is said to be one of the toughest neighbourhoods in Canada, where crime and violence in the streets is escalating. Within this environment, WICM operates a weekly food bank and thrift store, provides employment training and transitional housing and distributes emergency food, personal hygiene supplies, bedding and towels to those who need them. Executive Director Rev. Margaret Mullin writes, "Providing for people's basic survival needs puts us in contact with many people in need. As we get to know them and they learn to trust us, we get invited into their lives." Let us pray for WICM as it provides light and hope to people in inner-city Winnipeg.

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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 **Grant and Margaret Allan** and **Irene Jenkins and Wilf de la Mare** 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
to the glory of God.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Rod and Cathy Thomson**.