

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH


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

Baptism of the Lord/ Communion Sunday

January 9, 2011 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
*Song	<i>Come, now is the time to worship</i>	
Call to worship	Mark 1: 9-11 (NSRV)	
*Song	<i>Spirit song</i>	
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs	<i>Jesus, be the centre Humble Thyself/ Awesome God</i>	
Story time	Pastor Hans	
Musical interlude	Kids and Youth Connect – Preschool to Grade 12	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 29 (NRSV) p. 504 (p. 764 large print) ~ Jim Happer	
*Song	<i>Indescribable</i>	
Scripture Reading	Mark 1: 40-45 (NRSV) p. 35 (p. 50 large print)	
Message	The Master's touch Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>The great Physician now is near</i>	#359
Offering – *Give thanks – Prayer		

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response – (seated) <i>All who hunger, gather gladly</i>	#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		
Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession		
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/ sin against us]		
*Benediction	<i>Go now in peace</i>	[insert]
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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

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January 9, 2011 11 a.m.

Prelude	Veronika Klassen	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Mark 1: 9-11 (NSRV)	
*Hymn	<i>Christ, when for us you were baptized</i>	#183
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>As we gather at the table</i> by Winnagene Hatch	


WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	Pastor Hans	
*Hymn	<i>Lord, in this broken world</i> [Tune: Faithfulness]	#723
Responsive Reading	Psalm 29 (NRSV) p. 504 (p. 764 large print) ~ Jean Grant	
*Hymn	<i>I sing the almighty power of God</i>	#333
Scripture Reading	Mark 1: 40-45 (NRSV) p. 35 (p. 50 large print)	
Message	The Master's touch Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	<i>The great Physician now is near</i>	#359
Offering – *Doxology (#830) - Prayer		

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*Postlude	Veronika Klassen	

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - JANUARY 10

- 9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbells practice in the worship area
- 7 pm Ladies Bible Study at Bernice Lapworth's home #13-2510 Ware Street (604-852-6067), studying "The Remarkable Women of the Bible" by Elizabeth George. Join us!

TUESDAY - JANUARY 11

- 10:30 am-12:30 pm Ladies Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home - 3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623 "Fully Devoted - Living each day in Jesus' name". Join us!
- 6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
- 7:30 pm Presbytery meeting - Special session to study General Assembly documents - meets at St. Andrew's & St. Stephen's Church - 2641 Chesterfield Ave. North Vancouver

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 12

- 10 am Friends and coffee social. - "Little white elephants". Any leftovers will go to the zoo at the MCC Thrift Store. All are welcome!

THURSDAY - JANUARY 13

- 10 am Pastor Hans' Bible study resumes in the upper meeting room
- 1 pm Guild meeting - Our guest speaker will be Jacquie Scott, who will share pictures and stories of her recent mission's trip to Africa. She also plans to talk about Project Thrive and bring along some Girls Kits to show us. EVERYONE WELCOME!
- 7:30 pm Choir practice in the worship area
- 7:30 pm Session meeting in the lower meeting hall. Elders: Agendas and reports are in your mailboxes and ready for pick up today.

SATURDAY - JANUARY 15

- 10 am-12 noon Pastor Hans is conducting a three week course on Presbyterian Polity (based on the Book of Forms) at Calvin Church for a couple of ministers and a ministerial candidate. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity is welcome.



COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY - JANUARY 22

- 2 pm All women are invited to join Nyabil Chuol and her new baby girl, Nyagoa, at a baby shower to be held at Colleen Kouwenberg's home (31490 Southern Drive). Nyagoa was born November 3 and is now over two months old. Please RSVP to Colleen at 604-864-9310 by Thursday, January 20, if you would like to attend.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 TO JANUARY 30:

- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity -
The church in Jerusalem yesterday, today and tomorrow - Acts 2: 42
Watch for the flyer listing dates and places for daily worship and prayer.

NOTES

It's with sadness we report the death of Mavis Campbell, one of our members, on Mon., December 27, 2010. Her service was held last Friday at Henderson's.

We also received word of the death of another long time member, Julius Berki on January 6, in a long term care facility in Quesnel. He leaves to grieve his passing, Jolan and family. Jolan can be reached at 5323 - 53rd Street, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, T4T 1G9 or 403-844-4408.

After 43 years on the team, Isobel Peters has decided to "retire" as the leader of the monthly community prayer group, and Calvin Church's Prayer Chain. Although the group continues to meet, we are looking for a new leader. Please contact Pastor Hans.

Part of getting ready for a new minister is to update the membership list: **only members in good standing may vote in the election of a new minister.** Adherents, or friends and supporters of the congregation, may indicate their concurrence in a call, but they do not determine the outcome. **This is, therefore, another good reason to join Calvin Church** as soon as possible, either by way of transfer of memberships or affirmation of faith!

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 19, 26, FEBRUARY 2 AND 9, 2011

- 7:30-9 pm Orientation Course in the upper meeting room. Pastor Hans will be offering the Orientation Course for four weeks on orientation to the Christian faith, the Presbyterian and Reformed expression of it, and Calvin Church's mission, values and opportunities for service. Please sign up in the church office at 604-859-6902.

Praise God! A 7 passenger van, in their price range, has been found for the **Chuol family**. "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (NIV) Matthew 7: 7-8.

Remember to **check your mailboxes** in the front entrance for last year's Christmas cards and any other letters and notes. Thank you.

Please **save your used stamps** as I can process them and send them on to the **Canadian Bible Society**. With the money the Society receives from these stamps they are able to purchase Bibles. If possible, please leave about 1/2" around each stamp. You can leave the stamps in the red container on the table in the front entrance of the church. Thank you for your contributions.

Pat Davis (604-556-7151)

Your **offering envelopes for 2011** are ready for distribution today. Anyone who wishes to begin using envelopes can contact **Marilyn Instant** (604-855-9124).

Annual Reports for 2010: We are now accepting ministry reports for inclusion in the 2010 annual report. Please submit these to the church office by January 16th, 2011. It would be greatly appreciated if you can either email these to the church office or put your report on a memory stick, to reduce word processing requirements.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



CANADA: Presbytery of West Toronto

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support specialized ministries like North Park Presbyterian Church's Spanish Ministry in Toronto. This multicultural congregation serves an immigrant community, some of whom are refugee claimants who will eventually be sent back to their home countries. North Park's outreach includes a program for new immigrants and refugees and an after-school tutoring and sports program for youth. It also offers settlement workshops to help people understand the Canadian school system and Canadian society, and to teach them about programs and services that are available to them. As a result of this ministry, many of those who do return to their home countries are doing so with a new, Gospel-centred approach to their lives.

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WELCOME

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who sin and need a Saviour;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who are new and want fellowship;
to all who come,
Calvin Church opens wide its doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Alan and Patti Hougen** and **Ron and Marilyn Richardson** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Andy Kiss** 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!

The **flowers** today are provided to the glory of God.



We thank **Grant Allan and Katherine Allan**, father and daughter, 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 **Bev and Sam Siemens**.

Participation in Communion

For some time now the PCC has stated that “baptized children, being within the covenant, are ‘covenant members’ of the church and may be admitted to the Lord’s Table at the discretion of the Session and with their parent(s) consent. It is [still] their responsibility and privilege, when they reach an appropriate age, to profess their faith publically and be received by the Session as ‘professing members’”. (Book of Forms section 140.1)

The elders want to remind parents of their responsibility to talk with their children about the meaning of communion before allowing their children to partake. Our Sunday School also gives instruction.

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.

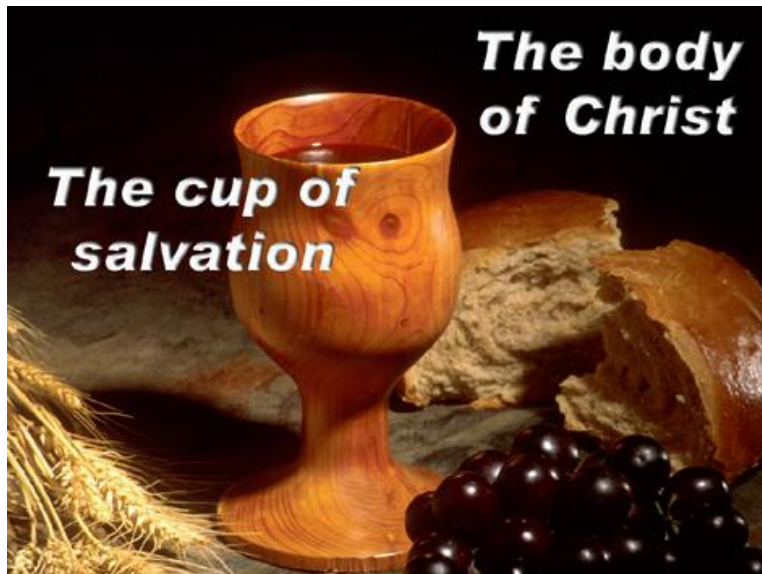
Know he will guide you in all you do.

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.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 23 – 30, 2011

*“One in the apostles’ teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread & prayer”
(Acts 2: 42)*

And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ **TEACHING** and to **FELLOWSHIP**, to the **BREAKING OF BREAD**, and to **PRAYER**.”
Acts 2:42

Sunday, 7:30 pm, Jan 23, Matsqui Centennial Auditorium
Kevin Boese’s concert for CD release “ONE.”
Tickets available at House of James and King’s Music

Monday, 12:15 pm, Jan 24
St. Mathew’s Anglican Church
2010 Guilford Drive
Many Members in One Body

Tuesday, 12:15 pm, Jan 25
St. Ann’s Catholic Church
33333 Mayfair Avenue
Devotion to Apostles’ Teaching Unites Us

Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Jan 26
Gladwin Heights United Church with
Calvin Presbyterian Church
2597 Bourquin Crescent East
Sharing, an Expression of Our Unity

Thursday, 12:15 pm, Jan 27
Trinity Christian Reformed Church
3215 Trethewey Street
Breaking the Bread in Hope

Friday, 12:15 pm, Jan 28
Trinity Lutheran Church
3845 Gladwin Road
Empowered to Action in Prayer

Sunday, 8 pm, Jan 30
Highland Community Church
3110 McMillan Road
(**Taize Service**)
Called for the Service of Reconciliation

Donations at all events (with the exception of the CD Release on Jan 23) are designated for the

Abbotsford Food Bank
and the

Hospital Chaplaincy at the Abbotsford Regional Hospital