

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH


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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany/ Communion

February 6, 2011 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Hannah Smith
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life
*Song	<i>Meet with me</i>
Call to worship	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (NSRV)
*Song	<i>Holiness</i>
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
*Songs	<i>Sing to the King</i> <i>Happiness is You</i>
Story time	<b>Pastor Hans</b>
Musical interlude	Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available
Responsive Reading	Psalms 112: 1-9 (NRSV) p. 563 (p. 854 large print) ~ Bill Ingram
*Song	<i>Unto thee, O Lord</i>
Scripture Reading	Mark 3: 7-19a (NRSV) p. 37 (p. 52 large print)
Message	<b>Jesus, pressured Jesus</b> Pastor Hans Kouwenberg
*Hymn	<i>Dear Father, Lord of humankind</i> #451
Offering – *Give thanks – Prayer	

## THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response – (seated) <i>Let us break bread together</i>	#548
*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	Hannah Smith

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

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Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (NSRV)
*Hymn	<i>We love your house, O God</i> #428
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
Choir	<i>Come, share the Lord</i> – arr. by K. Christopher


## WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	<b>Pastor Hans</b>
*Song	<i>Be still and know that I am God</i> #64
Responsive Reading	Psalms 112: 1-9 (NRSV) p. 563 (p. 854 large print) ~ Margaret Rowley
*Hymn	<i>Where cross the crowded ways of life</i> #760
Scripture Reading	Mark 3: 7-19a (NRSV) p. 37 (p. 52 large print)
Message	<b>Jesus, pressured Jesus</b> Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	<i>Dear Father, Lord of humankind</i> #451
Offering – *Doxology (#830) - Prayer	

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## TODAY

**7 pm** **Ken and Peggy Baker will be showing photos of their Mediterranean trip**, which includes their visit to Italy, Egypt, Israel, Turkey and Greece. Refreshments to follow kindly organized by **Joyce Messmer and friends. Join us!**

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY - FEBRUARY 7

**10:30 am** **Calvin Clappers** handbells practice in the worship area  
**2 pm** **The Calvin Clappers** will be playing at Pleasantview Care Home in Mission  
**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!**  
**7 pm** **Facilities Committee** meeting in the upper meeting room  
**7:30 pm** **Finance Committee** meeting in the lower meeting hall

### TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 8

**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!**  
**2 pm** **Guild Executive meeting** in the upper meeting room  
**6:30 - 9 pm** **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall  
**Carole Sookdeo**, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 9

**10 am** **Friends and Coffee Social** meet in the lower meeting hall. All welcome! Bring a friend!  
**7:30-9 pm** **Orientation Course** in the upper meeting room (session 4 of 4).

### THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 10

**10 am** **Pastor Hans' Bible study** in the upper meeting room  
**1 pm** **Guild meeting** - Guest speaker will be **Both Chuol**, who will share about his experiences growing up in Sudan and about life in a refugee camp in Ethiopia, and talk of his hopes for the future of Southern Sudan after their recent referendum to become independent from the North. **Everyone welcome!**  
**7-9 pm** **The City of Abbotsford** is renting the lower meeting hall to host a neighbourhood information meeting  
**7:30 pm** **Choir practice** in the worship area  
**7:30 pm** **Session meeting** in the upper meeting room. **Elders:** Agendas and reports are in your mailboxes and ready for pick up today.

### SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 12

**6 pm** **Youth Group fundraiser spaghetti dinner and talent show** to support their sponsored child, **Emmanuel**, who lives in Rwanda. Advance tickets sales are underway. Adults: \$10 & Children: \$6. If you wish to participate in the talent show portion of the evening (and we encourage you to do so!), please indicate on the signup sheet and speak with Sarah Smith (604-850-5881).



## COMING EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 16

**9:30 am-2:30 pm** **Westminster Presbyterial AGM** at St. Andrew's-Newton Church. Surrey. A short business meeting followed by "**Living in Taiwan**" by Betty Siverns and "**Cambodia**" (a mission project supported by Fairview Church) by Jean Grove. Cost: \$10. Lunch provided. Please phone Ann Friesen at 604-850-1176 if you would like to go. Ride provided.

### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 27

**9:15 am** **One worship service only**  
**11 am** **Annual General Meeting.** The minutes of last year's meeting are posted on the bulletin boards. If you wish your own copy, please contact the office.

## NOTES

**Andy van Steenberg**, one of our adherents, from Chilliwack, passed away on Friday, January 28 at 7 pm, after several years of unwellness; he was 85 years old. He leaves to grieve his passing his wife, **Marlene**, daughters **Jan** and **Cindy (Allen) Frank** and **four grandchildren**. His funeral service was held Friday, February 4 at 1 pm at the Evangelical Missionary Church in Chilliwack.

It is also with sadness that we report the death of **Katherina (Tena) Spratt**, who passed away at Christine Morrison Hospice early in the morning on Monday, January 31. She is survived by her loving family, daughter, **Margaret and Grant Allan and their children, Katherine, Jennifer (William) and their children, Grant and Gwentyth, and Heather and other extended family**. Her funeral service will be held at her home church, **First Presbyterian Church, Trail**, with **the Rev. Meridyth Robertson** officiating, on Monday, February 7 at 2 pm.

**Pastor Hans will be away on a study leave** from Sunday February 13, in the afternoon, returning to the office Tuesday February 22. **Rebecca Simpson, Camp Douglas Director**, will be leading us in worship on Sunday, February 22.



**Camp Douglas** is the place to be this summer! Camp provides a safe and challenging program in a Christ-centred environment helping to develop an appreciation of God's creation. **Join us!** Brochures in the front entrance or sign up online at

[www.campdouglas.ca](http://www.campdouglas.ca)

The offerings for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** services totalled \$2825 and will be split between the **Abbotsford Food Bank** and the **ARHCC Chaplaincy**,

The **spring edition** of the **Calvin Chat** is scheduled for **March 13th**.

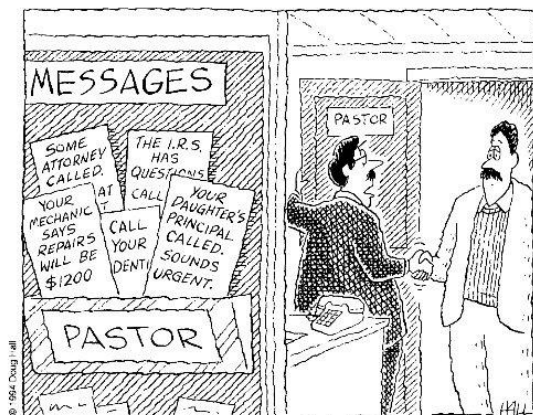
Any submissions you might have should be forwarded to me by the end of February. **Ministry Team Leaders** - if you could give me a brief run down on your particular group or activity, that will be great. I would appreciate submissions to be electronic copy. Thank you, **Peter Rigden**.

([peter.rigden@gmail.com](mailto:peter.rigden@gmail.com))

Would anyone be willing to do some pruning for **Ruth Parker**? Please call her at **604-859-7063**. Thank you!

With the recent rash of break-ins of cars in church parking lots the congregation is reminded to **lock their vehicles** and keep valuables and packages out of sight.

We are in need of **greeters to help out with the 11 am worship services**. We encourage you to consider assisting with this ministry to welcome our family and friends to each worship service. If you are in the **choir**, we ask you to also consider if this would work for you. Please contact **Philippa Hay** at 604-859-8161. Thank you.



"Come in, Mr. Fenster. Tell me about your problems."

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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 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are the **Kiss family** and **Mary and Jeremy Hindle** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Ron Smith 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 by **Donna Carson**  
in loving memory of her late husband **Jack's** birthday.



We thank **Rod and Cathy Thomson** 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 **Philippa and Richard Hay**.

## 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.*



## Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



### CANADA: Presbytery of Edmonton-Lakeland

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping to create new ministries in Canada, including Parkland First Presbyterian Church in Spruce Grove, Alberta. This congregation describes itself as a group of young families and retired seniors who follow the teachings of Jesus, value hospitality, care deeply about their community, place an emphasis on education, and love to eat together! Worship is highly interactive and multi-media driven, and provides children with the opportunity to play and express themselves. Over the past year, a youth group and board of managers have been established, and attendance is growing. The congregation continues to search for land to purchase so that one day they might worship in their own building. Let us pray for Parkland First PC as it grows together as a family, forming strong connections with one another and with God.