

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Transfiguration Sunday / Communion

March 6, 2011 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Call to worship Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSV)
*Song *There is a redeemer*
*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Everlasting*
He is exalted

Story time **Pastor Hans**
Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday - clipboards are available

Responsive Reading Psalm 99 (NRSV) p. 552 (p. 837 large print)
~ Alan Hougen

*Song *Holy is the Lord*

Scripture Reading Mark 4: 1-20 (NRSV) p. 38 (p. 53 large print)

Message **Authentic hearing**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *Open my eyes, that I may see* #500
Offering - **Praise God from whom all blessings flow* - Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response - (seated) *Break now the bread of life* #507
*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 *Go now in peace* [insert]

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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March 6, 2011 11 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSV)
*Hymn *We have come at Christ's own bidding* [Hyfrydol] #187
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *This is Our Place of Meeting with God* - by Parker/Courtney

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Hans**
*Hymn *Tell me the stories of Jesus* #348
Responsive Reading Psalm 99 (NRSV) p. 552 (p. 837 large print)
~ Ken Baker
*Hymn *God, reveal your presence* #414
Scripture Reading Mark 4:1-20 (NRSV) p. 38(p. 53 large print)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Open my eyes, that I may see* #500
Offering - **Doxology* (#830) - Prayer

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - MARCH 7

- 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 - MARCH 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 at the home of Ann Friesen
6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9

- 10 am** Friends and Coffee Social meet in the lower meeting hall.
All welcome! Bring a friend!

THURSDAY - MARCH 10

- 10 am** Pastor Hans' Bible study in the upper meeting room.
1 pm Guild meeting in the lower meeting hall. Our guest speaker is
Laurie Shopland from BC. Canuck Place. All are welcome!
7:30 pm Choir practice in the worship area
7:30 pm Session meeting in the upper meeting room.
Elders: Agendas and reports are ready for pick up.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY - MARCH 14

- 7 pm** Search Committee meeting in the upper meeting room

SUNDAY - MARCH 27

- 12 noon** 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.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 24: Reception of new members. Anyone wishing to join Calvin Church either by profession of faith or reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership from another church, please contact Pastor Hans.

NOTES

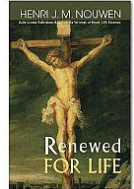
We all share the joy and thanksgiving of Pastor Hans and Colleen on the safe arrival of their second grandson, **Westley Alexander**, on February 26, 2011 in Kingston, ON. He is the first child of **Jenn and Chad Buhr**.

REMINDER: Move your clocks ahead one hour at 12:01 am, March 13.



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

Please feel free to pick up a copy of the Daily Lenten Reflections, "**Renewed for Life**" by **Henri J. M. Nouwen**.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CELEBRATION: PASTOR HANS KOUWENBERG

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON BUFFET

JUNE 11, 2011

TIME: 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Place: Cascade Culinary Arts School

35190 DeLair Road, Abbotsford, BC



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Brock University's Ecumenical Chaplaincy: Building connections

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Brock University's Ecumenical Chaplaincy. The chaplaincy at Brock is all about connection: providing a safe place where people can have honest conversation, cultivate friendships, and develop positive group dynamics. Put these three together with a program like the Toonie Supper --a Wednesday evening, home-cooked style meal that serves a maximum of 20 students--and there are great opportunities for connection and spiritual growth. Let us pray for Brock's Faith and Life Centre as it helps enhance the presence of The Presbyterian Church in Canada on campus and establish a place in student life.

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.

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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.

PRAYER in preparation for the services held in Pastor Hans' office at 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Sarah Smith and the Youth Group and Cathy and Rod Thomson** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **John Fleming 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!

The **flowers** today are provided by **Terry Szabo**
in loving memory of her late husband,
Leslie Szabo.

We thank **Joan Grant and Ann Friesen** 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 **Shirley and Harold Swanson.**