

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

3rd Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day

May 8, 2011 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
*Song *Meet with me*

Call to worship Acts 2: 14a, 22-24, 32-33, 36 (NRSV)

*Song *How great is our God*
*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Your name*
Lord, the light of your love is shining
Everlasting God

Story time **Pastor Hans**
Musical interlude Kid Connect & Youth Connect (Preschool to Grade 12)

Responsive Reading Psalm 116 (NRSV) p. 564 (p. 856 large print)
~ Susan Dick

*Song *I love you, Lord*

Scripture Readings Ephesians 3: 14-21 (NRSV) p. 193 (p. 278 large print)

Message **A prayer for the family of God**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *For the beauty of the earth* #434

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

Offering - Offertory
*Doxology - Prayer *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*

*Hymn *Now thank we all our God* #457

*Benediction *Spirit song*
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal



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May 8, 2011 11 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Acts 2: 14a, 22-24, 32-33, 36 (NRSV)
*Hymn *The strife is o'er, the battle done* #257
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *If we will seek the Lord* - Nancy Price & Don Besig

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Hans**
*Hymn *Let saints on earth in concert sing* #615
Responsive Reading Psalm 116 (NRSV) p. 564 (p. 856 large print)
~ Elizabeth Harrison
*Hymn *For all the saints (vv. 1-2, 4, 6)* #611
Scripture Readings Ephesians 3: 14-21 (NRSV) p. 193 (p. 278 large print)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *O love, how deep, how broad, how high* #205
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]

Offering - Offertory
*Doxology - Prayer *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #830
*Hymn *Now thank we all our God* #457
*Benediction *Threefold Amen* #780
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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



THIS WEEK

MONDAY - MAY 9

- 9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbells practice today.
7 pm Ladies Bible Study at Jean Bodkin's home -
#1 - 3055 Trafalgar Street, Abbotsford (604-859-8356), studying
"The Remarkable Women of the Bible" by Elizabeth George.

TUESDAY - MAY 10

- 10:30 am-12:30 pm Ladies Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home -
3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623
"Grace: An Invitation to a Way of Life."
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 - MAY 11

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

THURSDAY - MAY 12

- 10 am Pastor Hans' Bible study in the upper meeting room.
11:15 am Guild outing to Fort Langley. Meet in the church parking lot at
11:15 am. Rides will be provided for those who need a ride.
7:30 pm Choir practice in the worship area.
7:30 pm Session meeting in the lower meeting hall. Reports are in your
mailboxes and ready to be picked up today.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY - MAY 28

- 7 pm An evening of music with the BC Bronze Bells, the Calvin
Clappers and the Bells of Korea Handbell Groups at Calvin
Church. Refreshments to follow.

JUNE 21 - 24

30th Annual Ladies Retreat at Camp Douglas. Theme: "A Woman's Walk" The
speaker is the Rev. Dr. Pat Dutcher-Walls, Professor of Hebrew Studies and
Dean of Studies at Vancouver School of Theology. Registration forms available
in the office and the front entrance. (The deadline to register is June 5.)

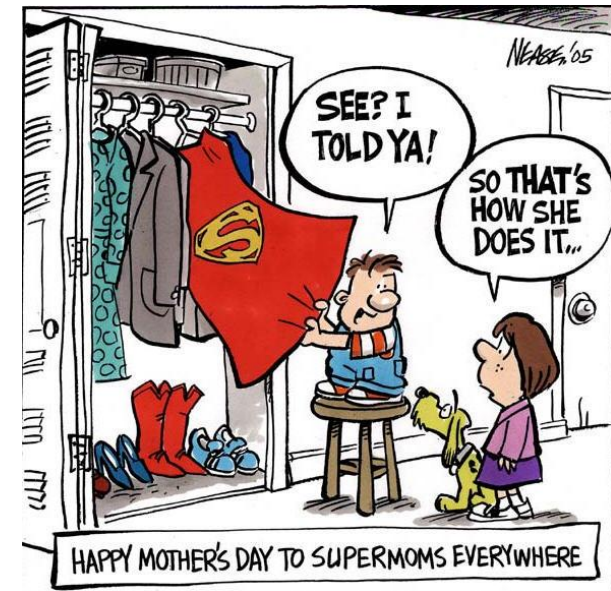


NOTES

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Evelyn Lind, who passed away on April 23, 2011, at 100 years of age. Evelyn is survived by her daughter Joyce (Bob) Fraser and her son, Roy (Diane) Lind and their families. No service by request.

Campships: We frequently get offers to help to send children/ young people to camp. So far, Pastor Hans has issued three campships. If you wish to contribute to these campships, please do so through the Benevolence Fund. **Thank you!**

Wanted! Greeters for both services - Please call the office if you (and your family or friend) would like to be greeters on Sunday mornings. Please indicate which service you usually attend and times of the year when you are typically NOT available.
Thank you, Marg Smith



Happy 
Mother's
Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR HANS KOUWENBERG
RETIREMENT LUNCHEON BUFFET
JUNE 11, 2011
12 - 4 PM
AT CASCADE CULINARY ARTS SCHOOL
35190 DeLAIR ROAD, ABBOTSFORD, BC

Please check your mailboxes in the front entrance for your invitation to **Pastor Hans' Retirement Celebration**. Please RSVP to the **Planning Committee** by May 1st. **Tickets are on sale now.** Anybody requiring a ride to this event, please contact **Richard Hay** (604-859-8161)

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 **Julia Gully and Michele Martin** and **Jeremy and Mary Hindle** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Ron Smith and 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
Margaret Houtby
in loving memory of her mother,
Lilian Peddie
and in honour of all our mothers.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Margaret Alfrey, Bernice Lapworth and Irene Smorenburg.**

Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



Cariboo Ministry: A space for kids

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* introduce the love of Christ to children in Ndazkoh, British Columbia. As part of their outreach to people living in and around Ndazkoh, The Reverends Jon Wyminga and Shannon Bell-Wyminga run a "Kids Space" program in the Ndazkoh school. Through songs, activities and discussions, the children - 90% of whom come from the Ndazkoh reserve - learn about the love of God. This program not only ministers to the children, but is a witness of Christ's love for parents and the whole community who see the love and care John and Shannon share with their children. This is an important ministry for a community still struggling with the consequences of the residential schools. Pray for the children attending the "Kids Space" program and for the ongoing ministry of Jon and Shannon.