

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2011 10 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
*Hymn	<i>God, reveal your presence</i>	#414
Call to worship	Colossians 3: 1-4 (NRSV)	
*Song	<i>By faith</i>	
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs	<i>Holiness Victory Song Everlasting</i>	
Story time	Baptized - the Rev. Dr. Richard Topping	
Musical interlude	Family Sunday - clipboards are available	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 33: 1-9 (NRSV) p. 507 (p. 768 large print) ~ Ian Colterjohn	
*Hymn	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	#324
Scripture Reading	Romans 6: 1-11 (NRSV) p. 156 (p. 222 large print)	
Message	Newness of life The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping	
*Hymn	<i>Lord of all power</i>	#626
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]	
Offering - Offertory		
*Doxology - Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	#830
*Hymn	<i>Lord, dismiss us with your blessing</i>	#468
*Benediction	<i>Three fold amen</i>	#780
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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

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A mainstream church with an evangelical heart

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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 the pastor's office at 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are **Philippa and Richard Hay**. Thank you to **Sam Siemens** 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 invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Bill and Marilyn Ingram**.



Summer Schedule:

- JUNE 20 – JULY 25** Pastor Hans and Colleen are on vacation in Italy, Turkey and Greece. Our friend, **the Rev. Ron Tiessen** will be available for emergency pastoral care concerns at 604-858-8878 (home) or 604-220-8702 (cell) or by email at tiessenr@telus.net.
- JULY 3** The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping preaching.
- JULY 10** The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping preaching.
- JULY 17** The Rev. Bruce Cairnie preaching. (Chaplain at Matsqui Institution)
- JULY 24** Ms. Leah Yoo preaching. (3rd year student at Vancouver School of Theology)
- JULY 26** Pastor Hans returns to the office.
- JULY 31 – AUGUST 28** Pastor Hans preaching.
- Mid August** It is anticipated that **the Rev. Blair Bertrand**, his wife, **Vivian** and their children, **Garrett and Sage** will arrive in Abbotsford.
- AUGUST 28** **Pastor Hans’** final Sunday with us, **including Holy Communion. The Rev. Blair Bertrand** will also participate in this worship service.

TODAY



We welcome **the Rev. Dr. Richard Topping**, Professor of Reformed Studies at St. Andrew’s Hall/ Vancouver School of Theology, as he leads us in worship. **Dr Topping** is our Interim Moderator as we make the transition from **Pastor Hans** retiring to welcoming **the Rev. Blair Bertrand**.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – JUNE 28

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.”

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

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 29

10 am Last “Friends and Coffee Social” meets in the lower meeting hall. **“Just a Picnic”** - All welcome! Resumes in September.

NOTES

Pastor Hans would like to express **profound appreciation and gratitude for the over-the-top retirement celebration** held for him last Saturday! It was evident that the planning committee (Joan Grant, Joyce Harrison and Richard Hay) have worked very hard to make this a memorable event. Thank you! The kind, and heartfelt words, both prepared and spoken spontaneously on behalf of the congregation, were meaningful and touching. The generous gifts of a “love offering” and the book of memories entitled, “The Pastor, The Pulpit, the People” (put together by Marg Smith) are amazing and will be well used. Thanks also to Rod Thomson for his excellent MC-ing of the event. Colleen’s and Pastor Hans’ children’s comments and gift of a suitably inscribed commemorative pewter tankard are also appreciated. Thank you all!

A retirement gift for Pastor Hans: For those who have been away, you may wish to contribute to a retirement gift for Pastor Hans. There are specially marked envelopes in the pews for this purpose. Please leave your envelope in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Thank you very much!

The church office will be closed Friday, July 1 for Canada Day.



Colleen Kouwenberg (and Pastor Hans) are pleased to donate the banners that she has made and which have hung in the sanctuary over the years with Session's permission, celebrating the seasons of the Christian Church Year, to Calvin Church. We pray that they will enhance worship for years to come

Please be sure to check your mailboxes in the front entrance for any mail during the postal strike. Thank you.

Presbyterian Record is launching a new column to showcase the ministries, initiatives and news of the Presbyterian Church in Canada's various presbyteries. Called "Letter from Presbytery", the column will be written by a member of a different presbytery every month and can focus on any aspect of mission, news or church life. Since we already highlight overseas missions every month, our main goal in this column is to make sure we're covering local ministries as well. The Presbytery will be contacted to commission a piece and discuss guidelines and deadlines. If you are interested in undertaking this writing project on behalf of the Presbytery, please contact the Clerk of Presbytery, the Rev. Diane Tait-Katerberg at clerkwestmin@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who've already brought calendars to the church office for the Rev. Bruce Cairnie's chaplaincy at Matsqui Institution. He now has enough calendars.

Camp Douglas: Hannah Smith is requesting and collecting the following items for Camp Douglas for the next 2 weeks (please bring to the church office):

- toilet paper rolls
- flattened cereal boxes, flattened corrugated cardboard
- egg cartons (cardboard or styrofoam)
- juice and water bottle lids
- old cd's (that are scratched and you don't want to listen to again)
- pop can tabs
- Small, individual-sized yogurt containers
- embroidery thread

Thank you!

Coffee Calendar: Volunteers are required to help out with preparing the coffee, tea and goodies between worship services. If you would like to help out, or if you need to take your name off the current list of volunteers, please contact Michele Martin at 604-853-3756. Thank you for your help.

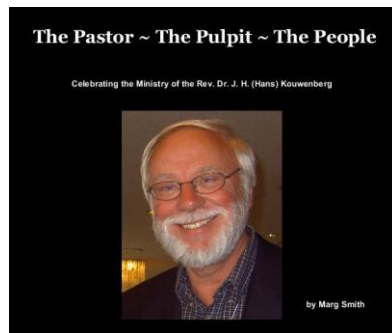
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TAIWAN: Murray Garvin

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the Rev. Murray Garvin who is teaching English at Yu Shan Theological College. Murray speaks highly of his students, and shares a story about one with whom he has a strong connection reaching back 2 generations! Michael is 20 years old, and a member of the Tayal tribe. His grandfather, a minister, was a mentor to Murray when he was first ministering in Taiwan in the sixties. His father and uncles are all ministers, and one works as a teacher at Yu Shan. Murray writes, "I am proud to have been able to work with three generations of this wonderful family." Let us pray for Murray and the students he is working with, as they seek to strengthen the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan.





The Pastor ~ The Pulpit ~ The People - Volume 2

This is the book that was made for Pastor Hans for his retirement celebration. It contains 234 pages of a summary of Pastor Hans' years at Calvin Church as well as our good wishes for him in his future endeavours. If you would like a copy for yourself, you may order it in one of two ways:

1. Order a copy through **Marg Smith** by giving her the money (see prices below). This includes taxes plus shipping and handling.
2. Order your own copy online:
 - Go to www.blurb.com
 - In the upper right hand "Search Blurb" box, type "the pastor the pulpit the people volume 2" (you don't have to type in the hyphens.) Be sure to type in "volume 2", as the first volume that was ordered for Pastor Hans contains many pages of guest book lines that adds to the price.
 - Click on the book cover to preview 81 of 234 pages. Here you will also order your book. Be sure it says CAD\$ in front of the prices.
 - Select your preference:
 - soft cover - \$57.95 + taxes + S&H = **\$70.28**
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(we ordered this one for Pastor Hans)
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If you order through me, I have a promo coupon for 15% off each book (base price) if I order all the books at the same time by June 26, 2011, to a maximum discount of \$210 (first 20 books - I already have 6 orders). I will determine the exact price once these are ordered.

This book remains on the Blurb Website for one year.

Thank you. Marg Smith - ronmargsmith@shaw.ca / 604-850-5881