

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2011 10 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life
*Song	<i>Come let us worship and bow down</i>
Call to worship	Overhead screen
*Song	<i>Celebrate the Lord of love</i>
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
*Songs	<i>Come, let us sing to the Lord our song Blessed be Your name Jubilate</i>
Story time	The Amazing Kingdom - <b>Ms. Leah Yoo</b>
Musical interlude	Kids Connect - in the lower meeting hall
Responsive Reading	Psalms 119: 129-136 (NRSV) p. 569 (p. 865 large print) ~ Carole Sookdeo
*Psalm	<i>Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth (Ps. 119)</i> #80 [Tune: Hesperus]
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 (NRSV) p. 14 (p. 20 large print)
Message	<b>Understanding Kingdom Talk &amp; Subversive Treasures</b> Ms. Leah Yoo
*Hymn	<i>Seek ye first</i>
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]
Offering - Offertory	
*Doxology - Prayer	<i>Glory be to God the Father</i>
*Hymn	<i>We are God's people</i> #472
*Benediction	<i>May the peace of God</i>
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal
	<i>*Please stand or sit, as you are able</i>

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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 **Elizabeth Harrison and Lorraine Loewen**.  
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  
by **Don Hunter**  
in loving memory of his wife,  
**Eileen Hunter**,  
who passed away July 25, 2010.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs after the service for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Joyce Harrison and Lois Lochhead**.



## 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](mailto:tiessenr@telus.net).
- JULY 26** Pastor Hans returns to the office.
- JULY 31 – AUGUST 28** Pastor Hans preaching.
- AUGUST 28** **Pastor Hans’** final Sunday with us, **including Holy Communion. The Rev. Blair Bertrand** will also participate in this worship service.



### Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



#### **MALAWI: Mike and Debbie Burns**

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support The Rev. Michael Burns and his wife Debbie as they serve the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi. **Mike was the leader for Sarah Smith’s group that went to Malawi in May 2010.** Mike is an associate minister at St. James Church, while Debbie is finding different ways to use her gifts to help meet people’s needs. Debbie writes about a recent visit by members of the *Mvano* (women’s guild) from St. James: “When the women arrived at our home, they sang a welcome song. The Mvano secretary, Vera led the service which included prayer, hymns and a short sermon. The women expressed their appreciation for our presence, and presented us with gifts. Mike and I gave short speeches to thank them for the warm welcome we have continued to receive from the Mvano and the rest of the congregation, and to tell them how blessed we feel to be in Malawi with them.” Let us pray for Mike and Debbie as they minister in Malawi.

## TODAY

We welcome **Ms. Leah Yoo** as she leads us in worship. Leah is a third year student at Vancouver School of Theology.

## NOTES

### Welcome to the Rev. Blair Bertrand and family:

The Bertrands have bought a house in Auguston and will be coming to Abbotsford in August. The Session has agreed to welcome them with some groceries in the house when they arrive. If you would like to make a small donation, \$2 or so, to help purchase the groceries it would be much appreciated. There will be a donation box in the foyer after the service and also in the office. Thank you!

### Calvin Hazelwood Property Update:

As previously reported, the Supervisory Committee considered a new offer on the Hazelwood property. The offer was not deemed sufficient for our needs. After discussion with the two active proponents on the property it was determined our best course of action was to formally list the property with a commercial agent. On Friday, July 15, the property was listed for \$2,550,000 with Joe Varing of Homelife Realty. A sign will appear on the property in the week of July 18. Further updates will be available as information on a sale becomes available. **Please keep this project on your prayers as we seek God’s will for Calvin.**

Thank you to **Pat Rigden** for leading the children in our **Summer Kids Connect** program during the month of **July** – in the lower meeting hall.



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Samaritan’s Purse “Operation Christmas Child”



**Samaritan’s Purse** goes to the remote corners of the world to bring **joy, hope** and the **message of God’s love** to millions of boys and girls who are the victims of war, disease, disaster and poverty.

We encourage you to **start your shoeboxes now**, when there are summer items available in the stores, such as flip flips, t-shirts and summer toys.

The shoeboxes are available in the front entrance. Be sure to pick up a **leaflet** to learn about what gifts are most suitable. The collection date is in November.

**NOTE:** We need a few people to help with **shopping** to fill up the shoeboxes. There are several folks who are unable to shop for these items, but wish to contribute money to this ministry. If you are able to help out with the shopping, please contact the church office. Thank you.

**“Roll ‘n Stroll walkathon”:** Bethesda Christian Association is hosting a walkathon. The purpose for this event is to raise funds to help send children/teens/adults with disabilities to our summer camps. This one day event is scheduled for **Saturday September 17, 2011**. If you enjoy walking and would like to participate in this event, contact our Head Office at Bethesda for more information and registration at 604-850-6604 or speak with **Cora Bitter** (604-853-4873). Brochures are on the table in the front entrance.

### PRAYER REQUEST FOR YOUTH!

We rejoice with the following children and youth as they attend and work at Camp Douglas this summer. Please pray for them as they experience God in the beautiful setting of our church camp:

Heather Allan	Adrian Kiss (and friend Quinn Martens)
Jolene Bitter	Jordan Kiss
Marissa Bitter	Janik Livera
Luke Blaak	Breanne Robinson-Fleming
Trevor Blaak	Alex Scott
Janine Bradley (Fleming)	Michelle Scott
Sager Bradley (Fleming)	Taylor Sigurdson
Gai Chuol	Hannah Smith
Nyawurh Chuol	Sarah Smith
Jayce Holland	Autumn Zastre (Fleming)
Keira Holland	Sheldon Zastre (Fleming)
Kiera Houtby	<b>= 24 children, youth and young adults!</b>



**THANK YOU!** To those who have made donations of cookies, craft supplies and campships to Camp Douglas. Your gifts to this ministry are far reaching.

### Urgent Appeal:

In light of the **spreading famine across countries in the Horn of Africa**, PWS&D has increased its emergency response, and is now supporting Somali refugees who have fled their homes in order to seek assistance at the Dadaab Kenyan refugee camp. Working through the ACT Alliance, this program will help provide 300,000 refugees with food, clean water, shelter, hygiene kits and psychosocial support.

In Ethiopia, food distribution in the Goro district continues for over 18,000 people, in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

You can make a donation through Calvin Church:

- Please make your cheque payable to **Calvin Presbyterian Church** and mark **“East African Relief 2011”** in the memo line or donate online.

Thank you for your support, PWS&D.

### Cyrus Centre Update and Prayer Request:

Over the last while we have been encountering youth on a regular basis being involved in occult activity. Youth have been coming to Cyrus Centre afraid of what they have been involved in (séances, Ouija boards, ceremonies around fires etc.) We have been praying with and for the youth, praying against the enemy, rebuking and taking Authority through Jesus Christ. We have had attacks on staff and families but remain united & strong in Christ. The timing of this coincides with the start of us starting the Alpha program here for youth.

I am asking you to hold up Cyrus Centre (youth, staff & volunteers) in prayer and to join us during our prayer time Wednesdays at 11 am.

1 Corinthians 15:57, NKJV. “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

