

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2011 10 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Psalm 105: 1-6 (NRSV)
*Hymn *This is my Father's world* #328
*Prayers of adoration and confession

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Bigfoot and Razzberry**
Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available

*Hymn *Blessed Jesus, at your word* #416
Responsive Reading Proverbs 3: 1-18 (NRSV) p. 585 (p. 889 large print)
~ Jo-Ann Kiss
*Hymn *How blessed are the ones who hear* (Prov. 3:13 – 18) #493

Scripture Reading Mark 8: 1-21 (NRSV) p. 43 (p. 60 large print)
Message **Nurturing spiritual understanding**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Break now the bread of life* #507
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 *Jesus, life of all the world* #776
*Benediction *Three fold Amen*
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Hans' office at 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are **Lois Lochhead and Joyce Messmer**. Thank you to **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
Garry McLellan and his daughters
in loving memory of his beloved wife and their mother,
Joanna McLellan,
who passed away three years ago.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs after the service for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Patti and Alan Hougen**.

TODAY

During the month of **August**, the children are invited to **stay in church** during the worship service. There are **clipboards available**, on the front pew, to pick up after the story time. The nursery room is open for parents to supervise their toddlers.

NOTES

Welcome to the Rev. Blair Bertrand and family:

The Bertrands have bought a house in Auguston and will be coming to Abbotsford this month.

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 has appeared 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 in your prayers as we seek God's will for Calvin.**

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	= 24 children, youth and

young adults!





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Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry: Warmth, food and safety

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry's work in inner-city Saskatoon. SNCM provides a clean, safe place where people can drop in for coffee, food and fellowship. During the winter months, many homeless people - including entire families - live outdoors. They often walk all night to keep from freezing in the bone-chilling temperatures. During the day, they come to SNCM for warmth, food and a safe place to catch up on sleep. The Rev. Stewart Folster writes "Our goal is to make people feel welcome, well-cared-for and loved." As SNCM builds trust, many of the people they serve join them for a weekly worship service which incorporates Native aspects of worship. Let us pray for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry as it reaches out with the love of Christ to those in need of warmth, nourishment and friendship.



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CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST: 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 flops, 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: Colleen Kouwenberg has kindly offered to help with **shopping and packing** the shoeboxes. If you are unable to shop for a box yourself, please donate \$30 (as soon as possible, or by September 25) for every box you would like her to fill for you. This amount of money includes the shipping cost of each box, which was \$7 last year. Please make your donations to **Calvin Presbyterian Church**, marked "Shoeboxes" and tax receipts will be provided. Thank you.



**"I don't know all Ten Commandments.
The only ones I remember are 'settle down',
'act your age' and 'take that out of your mouth'."**