

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost/ Holy Communion

August 28, 2011 10 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Ephesians 4: 1-6 (NRSV)
*Hymn *The church's one foundation (vv. 1-2, 4-5)* #479
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *On eagles' wings*

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Blair**
*Song *One more step along the world I go* #641
Responsive Reading Psalm 106: 1-5, 47-48 (NRSV) p. 557 (p. 846 large print)
~ Jordan Kiss
*Hymn *How firm a foundation* #685
Scripture/ Message **Several stories of sort of successful succession**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *God of grace and God of glory (vv. 1, 4-5)* #490
Offering -*Doxology (#830) - Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response- (seated) *I come with joy* #530
*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 *God be with you till we meet again* #621
*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 as your gift to us. *Thank you.*

PRAYER in preparation for the services held in Pastor Hans' office at 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are **Karan & Carole Sookdeo and Michele Martin**. Thank you to **Ron Smith** 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 with love by
Joyce Messmer and her family
in loving remembrance of her husband
Al's birthday.



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



Pastor Bob.. out on a fishing sabbatical in search of an object lesson for future sermons.

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“A sensible retirement portfolio should include mutual funds, stocks, bonds, lottery tickets, magazine sweepstakes, returnable cans and bottles, money under the sofa cushions, loose change in your junk drawer, anything you find in the coin return of a vending machine, pennies left in old loafers...”

Today is Pastor Hans' final Sunday with us. We are grateful to God for his work and ministry at Calvin Church since August 1, 1993. Many relationships



have been built with Pastor Hans and Colleen and we are going to miss them immensely! Please join us in the lower hall for a light lunch after the service today to say thank you and farewell to Pastor Hans and Colleen!

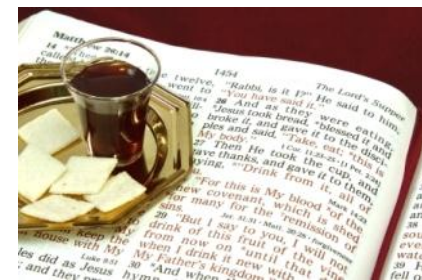


During the month of **August**, the children are invited to **stay in church** during the worship service. There are **clipboards available**, on the front pew, to pick up after the story time. The nursery room is open for parents to supervise their toddlers.

We thank **Katherine Allan and Heather Collum** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. On this **Communion Sunday**, we invite those who wish to receive communion to **come forward** down the centre aisle to the Table, as elders prompt. Please take and eat the bread and drink the cup and then return to your seats, entering on the side aisle. **(Those who are unable to come forward and need to be served in their seats may raise their hand - an elder will serve you.)**

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 publicly 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.



COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 1

Pastor Hans becomes the part time **Director of Denominational Formation (Presbyterian)** at Vancouver School of Theology/ St. Andrew's Hall (three days per week)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

1 pm Calvin Guild meeting in the lower meeting hall. The guest speaker is **Laurie Shopland from B.C. Hospice for Abbotsford** (at 1:30 pm). All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

9:30am - 2 pm WMS Fall Rally at Calvin Church

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

3:15 pm Presbytery of Westminster meets
3:30 pm Ordination and induction of the **Rev. Rebecca Simpson** (who interned with us as a student) at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 8469 Cedar Street, Mission, BC.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

3:15 pm Presbytery of Westminster meets
3:30 pm Induction of the **Rev. Blair Bertrand** at Calvin Church.

NOTES

Coffee teams: The coffee schedule is completed for the coming year and is ready for pickup in your mailboxes. **Thank you for your help with this ministry!**
Michele Martin.

Richard and Philippa Hay (604-859-8161) have a free Evenflo stroller (3 years old) to give to anyone who might need one.

To see some great photos and videos of some of **our campers and staff** from **Calvin Church** and their friends at **Camp Douglas**, go to www.campdouglas.ca or see them on the photos page on

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Theological Colleges: Equipping leaders to serve

Having a well-educated, well-prepared clergy is one of the commitments of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help our three theological colleges – Vancouver School of Theology, Presbyterian College in Montreal, and Knox College in Toronto – to equip leaders to be effective in the church today. The Rev. Dr. Glen Davis, the former Director of Denominational Studies at the Vancouver School of Theology, says, “Every time you come to church on Sunday morning, and you see a minister in the pulpit, that minister is there because *Presbyterians Sharing* has played a role in the training and equipping of that minister.” Let us pray for our theological colleges as they inspire and equip students for ministry.

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.