

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

September 4, 2011 10 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Romans 13: 8-14  
\*Hymn *Lord, whose love* #722  
\*Prayers of adoration and confession  
\*Hymn *Praise my soul, the King of heaven* #407

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Blair**  
\*Song *Open our eyes, Lord* #445  
Responsive Reading Psalm 149 (NRSV) p. 583 (p. 885 large print)  
~ Jean Grant  
\*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #321  
Scripture Reading Mark 16: 1-8 (NRSV) p. 54 (p. 76 large print)  
Message **A tale of two endings**  
Pastor Blair Bertrand

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Let Christian faith and hope dispel* #368  
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 *I know not why such wondrous grace* #683  
\*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780  
\*Postlude Veronika Klassen

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Large print available at the back.

# 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 Blair's office at 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are **Alan and Patti Hougen**. Thank you to **Ron Smith** for taking care of our building security.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS** are available from their pocket in the entry hall. Please return them after each service. Thank you!

The **flowers** today are provided by  
**Frank and Julia Keis**  
in remembrance of those members  
who founded Calvin Church in 1945.



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



## Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



### **KENYA: Tackling HIV and AIDS**

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Dr. Rick Allen, a community health physician serving the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). In Kenya AIDS is a taboo subject that is still not openly discussed, and there is an incredible amount of misinformation about it. Working with the PCEA's HIV/AIDS Committee and teaching about HIV, AIDS, sexually transmitted infections and human sexuality at the Presbyterian University of East Africa, Rick is helping the Presbyterian Church in Kenya tackle this difficult issue head-on. Let us pray for Rick as he continues to carry out God's work in Kenya.



"Looks like the new pastor's met everybody."

## TODAY

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.

## THIS WEEK

### **TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6**

**10 am** **Prayer Chain** meets in the upper meeting room.

### **WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7**

**7 pm** **Facilities Committee** meets in the upper meeting room.

### **THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 8**

**10 am** **Pastor Blair's Bible study** in the upper meeting room.

**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.

**7:30 pm** **Choir practice** in the worship area.

### **SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10**

**8 am** **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** at the Roseland Restaurant - 33550 South Fraser Way. **Speaker: Ron Tiessen** will present a special quiz.

**Youth Group** meetings resume. Please contact **Sarah Smith** for further information and to receive the regular emails (604-850-5881).

## COMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11**

**9:15 & 11 am** **Two worship services** resume.

### **MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 12**

**9:30 am** **Calvin Clappers** handbell practice resumes in the worship area

**7 pm** **Hazelwood Property Supervisory Committee** team meeting in the upper meeting room.

### **TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 13**

**10 am** **Ladies Bible Study** resumes at Margaret Allan's home - 3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623.

**"Grace: An Invitation to a Way of Life."** (page 92 - #3)  
**6:30 - 9 pm** **Downtown Street Ministry** resumes - lower meeting hall, **Carole Sookdeo**, Coordinator (604-852-3171).

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 14**

**9:30am - 2 pm** WMS Fall Rally at Calvin Church. Speakers include women who attended the **Presbyterian Women's Gathering** in May and **the Rev. Mary Fontaine**, a member of the Council of the World Communion of Reformed Churches. Cost \$10 includes lunch. Please phone **Joan Grant** at 604-855-5950 by September 7 if you would like to attend.

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 15**

**10 am** **Pastor Blair's Bible study** in the upper meeting room.  
**11 am** **Mission and Outreach Team** meeting in the upper meeting room.  
**7:30 pm** **Choir practice** in the worship area.  
**7:30 pm** **Session meeting** in the lower meeting hall.

**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.

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 23 MISSIONS CONFERENCE WEEKEND**

**7 pm** An evening with **the Rev. David Webber**  
**"The Cariboo Mission: A Paradigm Shift for a Post Christendom Church"**  
Join us for a coffee and dessert evening

**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25**

**9:15 & 11 am** **The Rev. David Webber** will be preaching and sharing about the Cariboo House Church Ministries.



**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.

**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 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: 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.

