

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 9, 2011 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Call to worship
*Song *Come, ye thankful people, come* #803

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Come let us worship and bow down
We bring the sacrifice of praise
Blessed be Your Name*

Story time **Pastor Blair**
Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available

Responsive Reading Psalm 97 (NRSV) p. 551 (p. 836 large print)
~ Jordan Kiss

*Song *Did you feel the mountains tremble?*

Scripture Reading Matthew 6: 10a (NRSV) p. 6 (p. 8 large print)

Message **“Your Kingdom Come”**
Pastor Blair Bertrand

*Hymn *Thy kingdom come – on bended knee* #784

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord’s Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]

Offering - Offertory
*Doxology - Prayer *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*

*Hymn *God, whose giving knows no ending* #663
[Tune: Beach Spring]

*Benediction *May the peace of God*
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Large print available at the back.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 9, 2011 11 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship
*Hymn *We plough the fields and scatter* #807
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *A Thanksgiving Prayer – Don Besig and Nancy Price*

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Blair**
*Song *Seek ye first* #625
Scripture Reading Psalm 97 (NRSV) p. 551 (p. 836 large print)
~ Ann Friesen
*Hymn *The heaven declares your glory, Lord* #495
Scripture Reading Matthew 6: 10a (NRSV) p. 6 (p. 8 large print)
Message **“Your Kingdom Come”**
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Thy kingdom come – on bended knee* #784
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 *God, whose giving knows no ending* #663
[Tune: Beach Spring]
*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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Offering Envelopes or PAR (pre-authorized remittance)

Your offering envelopes for 2012 will be ready for distribution in December. Please consider using the PAR method of regular monthly giving. October would be the perfect time to sign up to **GO GREEN - Start 2012 paperless!** PAR brochures and applications are available in the office and on the table in the front entrance. **Envelope Secretary, Marilyn Instant**, will be pleased to assist you and answer any questions (mrlninstant@gmail.com or 604-855-9124). Completed applications may be placed in the offering plate, or given in at the church office. **Thank you** for your continuous generous support.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ **MISSION CAPSULE**

UKRAINE: Equipping children

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Dr. David Pándy-Szekeres as he serves with the Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine (RCCU). David coordinates four Christian secondary schools and helps to post and supervise RCCU missionaries serving communities in Ukraine. A special class run by RCCU missionaries for Roma children in the village of Nagyberég has been a great success. Nine students who went through the first session passed their final exams and were enrolled in regular classes. A multifunctional building which will serve as a prayer hall and kindergarten is being constructed to serve this Roma community. Let us pray for David and the important work that the RCCU is doing with Hungarians in Ukraine.

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child":

This year, we will once again collect **shoeboxes** for children in needy communities around the world. The goal for Calvin Church is **200+ shoeboxes**. Last year we collected **239 boxes**.



Thank you to all who contributed money to have Colleen Kouwenberg fill the shoeboxes on your behalf. Please bring your filled shoeboxes to Pastor Blair's office.

We have already completed **31 boxes.**

The last day to bring in your shoeboxes is November 13.

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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 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Harold and Shirley Swanson** and **Margaret Murray and Nina Racine** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Sam Siemens and Art Vanden Eykel** for taking care of our building security.

The **flowers** today are provided by
Doris and Bruce Sawers
in loving memory of Doris' son,
Jack Haas,
who passed away October 4, 2010.



HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS are available in the entry hall. For assistance, please see a greeter.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **LeAnn and Kevin Poland.**

TODAY

We give thanks to God for the beautiful Thanksgiving display.

The **Thanksgiving offering** will be designated to support refugee ministry within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This offering will first support the sponsorship of **Both Chuol's mother and step-son**, who are in a UN refugee camp.

Elders: Agenda and reports for the Session meeting are ready for pickup today.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - OCTOBER 10

9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbell practice in the worship area
7 pm Ladies Bible Study at Bernice Lapworth's home
#13-2510 Ware Street (604-852-6067) "Growing Older & Wiser"
by Dale and Sandy Larsen. **Join us!**

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 11

10 am Ladies Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home -
3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623.
"Growth: Training vs. Trying". New members are
always welcome!
6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall,
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171).

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 12

10 am Friends and Coffee Social meet in the lower meeting hall.
All welcome! Bring a friend!

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 13

10 am Pastor Blair's Bible study on the book of Romans in the upper
meeting room.
1 pm Calvin Guild business meeting
1:30 pm Guest speaker - All are welcome to attend and hear Sherry
Bailey speak on the Dalit Freedom Network, to bring our
attention to the plight of the Dalit People in India. Sherry
Bailey will also have crafts on display to purchase.
7:30 pm Choir practice in the sanctuary.
8:30 pm Cantata choir practice
"Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria!"



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 15

6:15 pm Youth Group meets at the church to go to the Chilliwack Corn
Maze - event ending at 9 pm - includes a hot dog and
marshmallow roast at the fire pit. Rain or shine! Cost - \$8. Please
RSVP to Sarah Smith (604-850-5881 or
youth@calvinpresbyterian.ca).
Parents - if you are able to drive, please let Sarah know!

Youth: Please contact Sarah Smith (604-850-5881 or
youth@calvinpresbyterian.ca) for further information about
events and to receive the regular emails.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16

12 noon Newcomers' luncheon in the lower meeting hall. Newcomers
are invited to come meet those who have been attending
Calvin Church for a number of years.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 29

6-10 pm Youth 3rd Annual Costume Dance Party at Haney Presbyterian
Church (11858 - 216 Street, Maple Ridge). \$5 at the door plus a
donation of canned food for the Food Bank. Prizes for costumes!
Live music by our own youth band, Crosswalk!

NOTES

It is with heavy hearts and deep sadness that we report the death of Alan Rowley, in the morning of Thursday, October 6. We mourn with his beloved wife, Margaret, sons Michael (Cindy) and Paul (Moe) and daughters Heather Collum and Beverley Rowley, and the grandchildren. A memorial service is being planned.

Service to the Church: As minister of Calvin Church, Pastor Blair will make a contribution to the broader church. In addition to participating in Presbytery, he will occasionally do other activities that can help believers in other places. For instance, an article that he wrote with Dr. Andrew Root, professor at Luther Seminary in Minnesota, recently appeared in a book called *The Theological Turn in Youth Ministry* by Andrew Root and Kenda Creasy Dean (Inter Varsity Press, 2011). Most will not find the article entitled "Reflecting on Method: Youth Ministry as Practical Theology" to have much to do with what they associate with youth ministry because it talks about larger philosophical moves made by practical theologians and how these moves relate to thinking about young people and God. Still, it makes a contribution to a larger discussion about how God interacts with us in the world, clarifying how we might encounter Jesus in our everyday lived experience.