

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 8, 2012 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Call to Worship

*Song *Jesus, be the centre*
*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Befriended*
Glory be to God
King of kings

Story time **Pastor Blair**
Musical interlude Kid Connect and Youth Connect (Preschool to Grade 12)

Responsive Reading Psalm 72: 1-14 (NRSV) p. 533 (p. 808 large print)
~ Pat Davis

*Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* #115

Scripture Reading Matthew 2: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 2 (p. 2 large print)

Message **Recognizing the Gift**
Pastor Blair Bertrand

*Hymn *We three kings* #173

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*

*Hymn *As with gladness men of old* #172

*Benediction *Father, make us one*
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Large print available at the back.

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January 8, 2012 11 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to Worship
*Hymn *Brightest and best of the stars of the morning* #175
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Song of the Wise Men* - by Mark Hayes & John Parker
(from "Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria!")

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Blair**
*Hymn *We three kings* #173
Responsive Reading Psalm 72: 1-14 (NRSV) p. 533 (p. 808 large print)
~ Gene Parkins
*Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* #115
Scripture Reading Matthew 2: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 2 (p. 2 large print)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *The people that in darkness* #171
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 *As with gladness men of old* #172
*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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CANADA: Nurturing Christian community

Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help Toronto's Boarding Homes Ministry connect teams of congregational visitors with residents of local, privately-owned boarding homes. Team members enter the boarding home humbly as part of the body of Christ, setting aside their own agendas and expectations of "fixing" things. One team member shares, "Through the years, our friendships have strengthened and we have built traditions together. Trust has grown, as we share joys and sorrows in the way that good friends do. My life is richer for having made these new friends." Let us pray for Boarding Homes Ministry as they help nurture these Christian communities.



Bulletin Bits

Flood Relief in the Philippines

When Tropical Storm Washi made landfall in the Philippines on Dec. 16, 2011, the results were devastating flash floods and landslides that left thousands homeless and decimated crops. According to the United Nations, as many as 400,000 people have been displaced. Thousands are in desperate need of food, shelter, clean water and emergency relief supplies. You can help support victims of this disaster by making a donation through PWS&D. You can give an offering through your church, mail a cheque to the office, donate online or call PWS&D at 1-800-619-7301 ext. 291. Please mark all donations "Philippines Flood Relief." www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd.

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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 **John and Miriam Fleming** and **Margaret Murray and Louise Rowley** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Ron Smith and Ken Baker** for taking care of our building security.

The **flowers** today are provided
to the glory of God.



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 **Mark and Cathie Collet**.

TODAY

7 pm

Second Sundays at 7 - Youth and Young Adult
Worship Service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
(8469 Cedar Street, Mission)
Calvin youth and staff are leading.



THIS WEEK

MONDAY - JANUARY 9

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

TUESDAY - JANUARY 10

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

"Growth: Training vs. Trying". Join us!

1 pm Guild Executive meeting in the upper meeting room

6:30 - 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall,
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171).

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 11

10 am **Friends and Coffee social** meets in the lower meeting hall.
All welcome!

THURSDAY - JANUARY 12

10 am **Pastor Blair's Bible study** on the book of **Romans** in the upper
meeting room.

1 pm **Guild Meeting - Guest Speaker at 1:30 pm**: Representative
from the Warm Zone. All are welcome and if you have any
warm sweaters & coats to donate, it would be greatly
appreciated.

7:30 pm **Choir practice** in the sanctuary.

FRIDAY - JANUARY 13

12 noon **"Living Room"** - a faith-based support group for people who
suffer with a mood disorder like depression, anxiety or bipolar
disorder. Held at Highland Community Church, 3130 McMillan
Road every second and fourth Friday.
www.livingroomsupport.org

SATURDAY - JANUARY 14

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

January 23-29 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ"

THURSDAY - JANUARY 26

12:15 pm Week of Prayer service at Calvin Church

NOTES

Volunteers are urgently needed: Caring and empathetic people are needed who are willing to volunteer some time to respond to callers to the **Telecare Crisis and Caring Line**. Training will begin **January 12 at 7 pm**, at Central Heights MB Church (1661 McCallum Road). Please call 604-852-4058 or email training@telecarebc.com. Please go to www.telecarebc.com for more information about volunteer prerequisites.

2013 CALENDAR: CALL FOR PHOTOS AND IDEAS! - Preparations are already underway for the 2013 PCC wall calendar. We have chosen a theme of **"WORSHIP: Celebrating Presbyterian Diversity"**. The intent is to highlight the vast diversity found in worship services in the PCC. In particular, we are looking for unique worship styles & spaces, diverse sacrament experiences, cultural & linguistic diversity, as well as our more "traditional" worship experiences. Please submit any photos - or ideas for photos - to the Communications Office (communications@presbyterian.ca) no later than February 29th, 2012.

The Rev. Bruce Cairnie is still requesting **2012 calendars** for Matsqui Institution. He is grateful for your support.

Remember to **check your mailboxes** in the front entrance for cards, letters and notes. Thank you.

The **Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley (WRSFV)** could use any warm clothes such as coats, gloves and toques that you may have. Pamphlets with more information about the WRSFV are available in the front entrance. Contact **Julia Gully** (604) 746-9495 to donate or for more information.