

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost/ Communion

June 6, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Darcy & Holly Mallam/ Heather Allan / Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
Song *Befriended*

Call to worship Colossians 1: 15- 20 (NRSV)

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

*Songs *Sing to the King*
Holiness
Ancient words

Story time Clean up your life!
Pastor Hans

Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday – clipboards available
Responsive Reading Psalm 51 (NRSV) p. 520 (p. 788 large print)
~ Bill Ingram

*Song *Create in me a clean heart*

Scripture Reading Colossians 4: 2-6 (NRSV) p. 202 (p. 291 large print)
Message **Fullness in communication**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *May the mind of Christ my Saviour* #644
Offering – *Give thanks – Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response (seated) *Break now the bread of life* #507

*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

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]

*Benediction *Go now in peace* [insert]

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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



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Prelude Rita Nickel
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Colossians 1: 15- 20 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts* #366
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *As We Gather At Your Table* - by Daw/Larson

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time Clean up your life!
Pastor Hans
*Hymn *Out of my bondage, sorrow and night* #193
Responsive Reading Psalm 51 (NRSV) p. 520 (p. 788 large print)
~ Margaret Ward
*Psalm *According to thy steadfast love* [Tune: Irish] #33
Scripture Reading Colossians 4: 2-6 (NRSV) p. 202 (p. 291 large print)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *May the mind of Christ my Saviour* #644
Offering – *Doxology (#830) - Prayer

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TODAY

11 am **Youth Connect** – meets in the upper meeting room.
"Relationships & all that stuff you wanted to know but never asked"!

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – JUNE 8

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

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 9

10 am **Friends and Coffee Social: "Mystery Tour to Lunch."** Please meet promptly at 10 am, so that we will be finished at noon.
Everybody welcome. Please call Joyce Harrison at 604-850-9516 for more information.

7 pm **Bible Study** at Margaret Allan's home - 3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford – 604-853-6623, on the topic of "**Heaven**" (Randy Alcorn's book and study guide.) **Join us!**

7 pm **Youth Group** – Contact Katherine Allan (604-217-5779)

THURSDAY- JUNE 10

10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible study** – cancelled this week only

7:30 pm **Choir practice** – worship area

SATURDAY – JUNE 12

10 am-12 noon Elders meet in the lower hall to discuss the book "**Transforming Church**". Refreshments at 9:30 am.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - JUNE 13

9:15 & 11 am

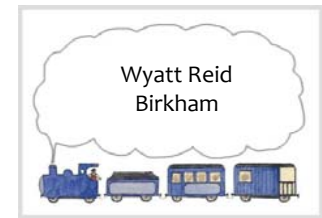
Whereas **Cathie Collet, Heather Collum, John Fleming, Miriam Fleming, Gene Parkins and Helen Parkins**, members of this church, have been duly elected to the eldership by this congregation, and have been approved by the Session, notice is hereby given that we will proceed to ordain them to that office on this date, unless some valid objection has been given to the Moderator (Pastor Hans) before next Sunday. Ann Friesen, Clerk of Session

JUNE 21 – 24

29th Annual Ladies Retreat at Camp Douglas. Theme: "One in the Spirit." The **Rev. Shannon Bell-Wyninga** of the Cariboo Presbyterian House Church Mission is speaking. Registration forms available in the office. (The deadline to register was June 5.)

NOTES

Pastor Hans and Colleen are away this week (with Session permission) to visit their daughter and son-in-law, **Joanna and Tyler Birkham**, and their new first baby grandchild, **Wyatt Reid Birkham** in Cranbrook, BC.



Ann Friesen, Clerk of Session, and **Sarah Smith** (Young Adult Representative) will be at the **General Assembly** in Sydney, Nova Scotia from June 4th to June 11th.



The **Facilities Committee** is looking for **your assistance** to help open the church and run the sound system approximately once per month. If you are able to help, please speak with Ron Smith at 604-850-5881.

Several of **our youth are graduating** from high school this year, and we wish to acknowledge and applaud their achievements. If you are graduating, or would like to recognize someone who is, please contact the church office by today.



Campships: We frequently get offers to help to send children/ young people to camp. If anyone is interested in doing this, please speak with **Pastor Hans**.

Dear Friends in the Faith Community,

The **Abbotsford Food Bank** is experiencing a major influx of new people coming for help whether it is for food, the dental clinic, mentoring or any of the other services we offer. Our **food supply is showing signs of being seriously short**. Hence, we are simply asking the faith community if it would consider holding a **food drive for us in June**. The items (see list of most needed items on the posters on the doors) can be dropped off at the Food Bank 9 am to 3 pm.
In Christ, Dave Murray

The **Guild** is asking for your **favourite recipes, graces, blessings, Bible verses and food related jokes and poems** for inclusion in a **congregational cookbook**. You can drop them off in a box in the office or place them in **Elizabeth Harrison's** mailbox folder in the front entrance by June 30. Proceeds will go to the new building fund – kitchen area.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



GRENADA

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* have sent Jim and Ann Young to serve The Presbyterian Church in Grenada. Jim is minister at Belair Presbyterian Church. Ann is teaching English and math at MacDonald College, a secondary school of the Presbyterian Church in Grenada and working at Belair Primary School as part of a literacy test program. Jim writes, "Belair Presbyterian Church is a source of delight, challenge and community to us. We are part of a happy, healthy worshipping community. God is good." As Jim and Ann work with this worshipping community to reach out to the broader community on the island, they find a growing source of encouragement, care and understanding. They ask us to pray for God's abundance to continue to surround their work in Grenada.

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 publically 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.

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
 God will go with you each hour of every day.
 Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
 Know he will guide you in all you do.
 Go now in love, and show you believe.
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.
 God will be there, watching from above.
 Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

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Youth Ministries - Katherine Allan 604-217-5779

Administrative Assistant - Marg Smith 604-859-6902

We **WARMLY WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship! 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 Pastor Hans' office at 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Jacquie Scott and family** and **Bernice Lapworth and Irene Smorenburg** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Andy Kiss and Art Vanden Eykel** 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!

In an effort to increase the **security measures** of Calvin Church, the **west door will be locked** during each Worship Service.



The **flowers** today are provided
 in loving memory of
Frank Morwick,
 whose 90th birthday would have been June 7, 2010.



We thank **Grant Allan and Marilyn Instant** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Philippa Hay and Lois Lochhead.**

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Reflecting on this trip now, I see how much more missions is and how positive it can be for those participating. Modern mission trips today are a partnership. This was never as evident as when five Malawian youth joined us for the first week of our trip. I learned songs and games and shared laughter with these youth, but was changed when they demonstrated their faith. During Bible study one night, one of our Malawian friends, Madalitso Pangani, sang us a song that he sings to himself when he needs comfort. Madalisto's song consisted of three simple phrases of *Alleluia*, *You are Holy*, and *You are Worthy*, yet they silenced our entire group and reminded us of God and all that He is. We constantly saw devotion to God from our Malawian friends.

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