

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Song	<i>Come, let us worship and bow down</i>	
Call to worship	Galatians 5: 1, 13-14 (NRSV)	
*Song	<i>In Christ alone</i>	
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>On eagles wings</i> – by Douglas Wagner	
*Songs	<i>Lord, I lift Your name on high Therefore the redeemed Hope of the nations</i>	
Story time	Big Foot and Razzberry	
Musical interlude	Family Worship Sunday – clipboards available	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 30 (NRSV) p. 505 (p. 765 large print) ~ Rod Thomson	
*Song	<i>Faithful One</i>	
Scripture Reading	Colossians 4: 7-9 (NRSV) p. 202 (p. 291 large print)	
Message	Fullness in fellowship: Transformed lives (I) Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>And can it be that I should gain (vv. 1, 3-5)</i>	#352
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]	
Offering		
*Doxology – Prayer	<i>Give thanks</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Lord of all power</i>	#626
*Benediction	<i>Let there be love</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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

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A mainstream church with an evangelical heart

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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 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are **Margaret Houtby and Edna Snashall**. Thank you to **John Fleming** 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!

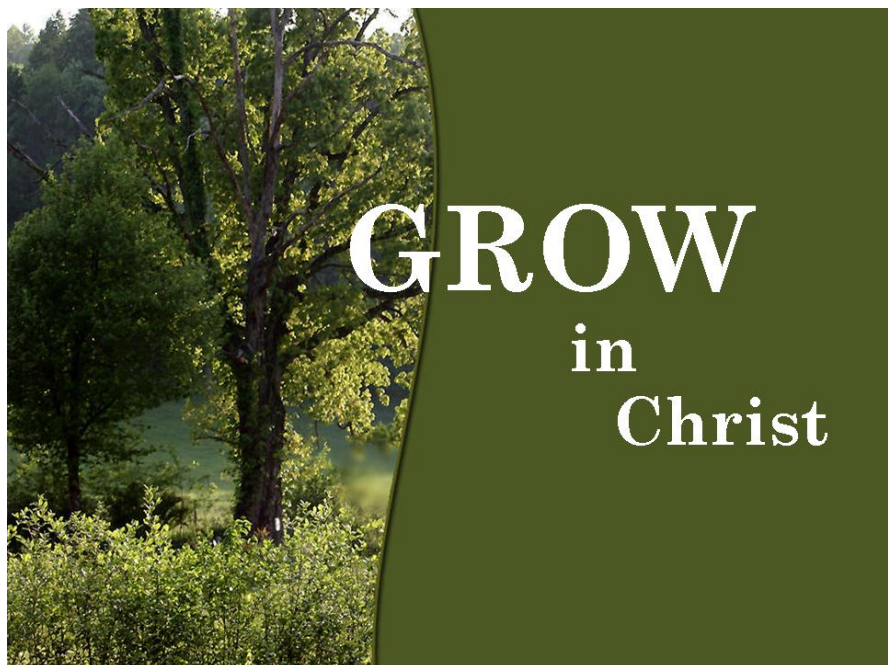
In an effort to increase the **security measures** of Calvin Church, the **west door will be locked** during each Worship Service.



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



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Caroline and Bob Stacey**.



TODAY

12 noon

Kid Connect BBQ Picnic for children and their parents at the Smith home – 34565 Hurst Crescent (or in the lower hall if it is raining). Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, games and fun.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - JUNE 29

6:30 - 9 pm

Downtown Street Ministry – lower meeting hall.
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171).
Last session until September 7.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 30

10 am

Friends and Coffee Social. Early Canada Day...wear red!
Bring a friend! Last coffee social until September.

THURSDAY - JULY 1

The church office will be closed as we observe Canada Day!



COMING EVENTS

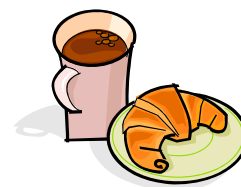
THURSDAY - JULY 8

7 pm

You are invited to a baby shower to celebrate the birth of **Athena Natasha**, first child of **Siona and Francis McLaughlin-Doyle**. The shower will be held at the home of **Colleen Kouwenberg** – 31490 Southern Drive. Please RSVP to Colleen at 607-864-9310 by July 5.

NOTES

Michele Martin is seeking more volunteers to help with the coffee ministry (requires a total of 45-60 minutes of your time once every 3 - 4 months). Please give Michele a call at 604-853-3756. To those of you who are already serving in this ministry, we give a big **THANK YOU** for your time, energy and devotion. If you are currently helping with the coffee time and are unable to do so next year, please also call Michele.



New schedules will be in your mailboxes in the front entrance once they are developed at the end of the summer. Also, if you would like to **bring a cake** to share at the coffee time to celebrate a special occasion, please kindly inform those who are preparing coffee a week in advance. Thank you for your help.



The minutes of the **Annual General Meeting**, held March 14, are displayed on the bulletin boards in the front entrance and lower meeting hall.

Sarah Smith is in need of paper towel and gift wrap tubes. Please save these for her. Also, she is recruiting one or two people to lead **Summer Sunday School during the four Sundays of July**. Please call her at 604-850-5881.

Reminder: **The Abbotsford Food Bank** is in desperate need of the following items: chunky soup, canned ham & chicken, boost & ensure, canned vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, diapers (size 4-6), powdered milk, pasta & sauce, canned meat, fresh fruit and vegetables and dairy. Thank you for your generosity!

Cycling For Kids 2010: Bethesda Christian Association is hosting its seventh annual Cycling for Kids. The purpose for this event is to raise funds to help send children/teens/adults with disabilities to our summer camps. This one day event is scheduled for Saturday September 11, 2010. Participants can choose to cycle the full fifty kilometres or a lesser distance. If you enjoy cycling and would like to participate in this event, contact our Head Office at Bethesda for more information and registration at 604-850-6604.

These Days (July to September) devotionals are available in the front entrance. A \$2 donation to cover costs would be appreciated. Thank you.

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.

Over the past couple of weekends, Abbotsford has experienced several incidents of **property crime** targeting both **Christian churches** and Sikh temple parking lots. There have been four theft from autos, two theft of autos, and one break and enter to a storage shed where lawn cutting equipment (a ride on and a push lawnmower) was stolen at different places of worship. Please be vigilant to suspicious activity around the parking lots and also not to leave valuables, such as purses, wallets, and other easily removable items in your cars. Thank you, **Sgt. Mike Novakowski, Abbotsford Police**.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



CANADA: Presbytery of London

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Almanarrah Presbyterian Church in London, Ontario, which began in 2004 as a small group of Arabic speaking Christians meeting informally to pray and study the Bible together. Almanarrah is now reaching more than 90 people and was constituted as a congregation in 2009! The youth began a weekly puppet ministry for the Sunday school – buying professional puppets, recording the plays and posting them on a website for the church kids to enjoy. The Reverend William Khaliil writes, “It is exciting to see our youth work with the Sunday school, creating a Christ-like environment in which to grow.” Almanarrah means “lighthouse” in Arabic. Let us pray for Almanarrah Presbyterian Church, as they become a beacon, shining the light of Christ in the city of London.

General Assembly 2010 - Part 1

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is held every year starting on the first Monday in June. This year the 136th Assembly met in Sydney, Nova Scotia, and I was privileged to represent Calvin Church as a commissioner. Commissioner just means you get to vote on matters arising. More of that later. Sarah Smith was also there as a Young Adult Representative (YAR) from the Presbytery of Westminster. Cape Breton hospitality was at its finest in the Local Arrangements Committee who met all the arrivals at the airport (I arrived after midnight) and ferried them to their accommodation. Many of us stayed in residence at Cape Breton University where the meetings, or sederunts as they are called from the Latin word for sittings, took place. I shared accommodation with Kathy Ball, Regional Staff worker for the Synod of BC. I wonder if Calvin was the only church to have three people there. More to follow.

Ann Friesen, Clerk of Session, and Representative Elder to Presbytery