

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life
Song	<i>Come and behold Him</i>
Call to worship	Psalm 27; John 4:23 (paraphrased)
*Song	<i>Be thou my vision</i>
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
*Songs	<i>Cry of my heart</i> <i>Blessed be Your name</i> <i>Days of Elijah</i>
Story time	Follow me - Judy Lang
Musical interlude	Summer Kids Connect - "Rough Waves? Jesus Saves!"
Responsive Reading	Psalm 75: 1-10 (NRSV) p. 536 (p. 813 large print) ~ Margaret Allan
*Song	<i>How great is our God</i>
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5: 1, 13-26 (NRSV) p. 190 (p. 274 large print) Luke 9: 51-62 (NRSV) p. 70 (p. 99 large print)
Message	The Road less travelled: The journey of discipleship Judy Lang
*Song	<i>Will you come and follow me?</i> #634
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]
Offering	
*Doxology - Prayer	<i>Give thanks</i>
*Song	<i>The power of Your love</i>
*Benediction	<i>Peace be yours</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 **Harold and Shirley Swanson**. Thank you to **Sam Siemens** 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.

Pastor Hans is away on vacation in Ontario visiting family and friends from July 12 to August 10. We welcome **Judy Lang** to lead us in our worship services while Pastor Hans is away. If you have any emergency pastoral care concerns, please contact **Judy on her cell phone at 604-916-5839** or by email at judy.m.lang@gmail.com. Judy is staying at the Kouwenberg home and she may be reached there also at 604-864-9310.



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

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





Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



CANADA: Presbytery of East Toronto

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Flemingdon Gateway Mission, where church and community work in partnership to enhance the quality of life for children, youth and their families living in Toronto's Flemingdon Park community. The mission runs an after school program where over 70 Muslim and Christian children and youth from many different countries come together to develop social, academic and leadership skills that will help them succeed in school, society and the working world. They are helped with homework, given leadership training, taught health and nutrition and given the opportunity to do arts and crafts, dance and structured play. The leaders believe that, with opportunities for learning, leadership development and leadership modeling, all children and youth can learn to believe in themselves, develop the resilience to overcome the barriers they face, participate in their own self-transformation and make meaningful contributions to their communities and society.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

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.

One of our members has already completed **35 boxes**. The shoeboxes are available in the front entrance (more are coming soon). Be sure to pick up a **leaflet** to learn about what gifts are most suitable. The collection date is in November.



TODAY

Judy Lang moved to B.C. in 2006 to study at **Regent College**. While earning an M.Div., she has been active in the life and ministry of **Richmond Presbyterian Church**. She is a candidate for ordination in the **PC(USA)** and in **The PCC** and is seeking a call to serve as a pastor. Before coming to Canada, she was on the faculty of **Whitworth University (Presbyterian) in Spokane, WA** where she taught English and directed programs for international students. Judy also served her home church, **First Presbyterian Church of Spokane**, as Director of Christian Education. She loves to read, especially theology. She's also a great fan of sailing, kayaking, cycling and hiking. Judy has four grown children and four grandkids, and the family loves to get together.

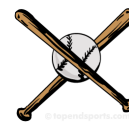
Thank you to **Pat Rigden** for leading the children's Summer Kids Connect program ("**Rough Waves? Jesus Saves!**") during the month of July!



NOTES

Congratulations to **Jennifer and Alex Smith of Vienna, Austria** (Don and Joanne Blaak's sister and brother-in-law) on the birth of their second baby, a boy, David Christopher, born July 11, weighing 8 lbs 7 oz. David is the new brother to **Miriam**, who was dedicated here at Calvin Church December 28, 2008.

The Rev. Ron Tiessen is available to anyone wishing to talk about and share their grief issues. He can be reached at **604-220-8702**. (He has offered courses on the subject and will do so again.)



Congratulations to **Hannah Smith** on her victory with her midget fast pitch **baseball team**. They placed **first** in the province last weekend. Her dad, **Ron Smith** is the coach for the team.

Please check your mailbox in the front entrance for an envelope containing information on ordering a **subscription to the Presbyterian Record**. There is a trial subscription available.

Pastor Hans is pleased to announce that **Ms. Perrie Peverall** has accepted the position of **Spiritual Care Practitioner/ Chaplain for the Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Langley Memorial Hospital**. This newly created position is a joint initiative of the Abbotsford and Langley Faith communities and Fraser Health, working two days a week in Abbotsford and one day a week in Langley. Perrie is well qualified for this position. She worked at Surrey Memorial Hospital as the Spiritual Care Practitioner/ Chaplain for over 15 years from 1994-2009. She and her husband attend Bakerview MB Church.



Attention Knitters!

The next collection date for pneumonia-prevention vests is July 28th. Please give any finished articles to Ann Friesen by Sunday July 25th. Thank you.

Out of consideration for the health of **Susan Swanney**, Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Session has placed her on indefinite medical leave. We ask you **not** to contact her about church pastoral care issues but, of course, we encourage you to keep in touch with Susan and continue to visit her. (Please bring your pastoral concerns to Pastor Hans or to your elder.)

Peter Rigden is requesting articles for submission to the next edition of the **Calvin Chat**, our church newsletter, under the following headlines:

- A Book Review
- Happenings Around Calvin Church
- Inspirational Corner
- This and That
- Helpful Hints
- Favourite Recipes
- Biographical Snapshot.

Thank you.

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.



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.

JOSHUA HOUSE:

Joshua House Ministries supports men in recovery homes. For more information, please look at their website at www.yahwehsavesrecovery.ca.

Summer requests include (please place items in the marked basket in the front entrance):

- Toiletries (toothbrushes and paste, razors and shaving cream)
- Gently used towels

Please contact Margaret Houtby at 604-859-6292, if you have any questions. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR YOUTH!

We rejoice with the following children and youth as they attend and work at Camp Douglas this summer. Please pray for them as they experience God in the beautiful setting of our church camp:

Luke Blaak	Adrian Kiss (and friend Quinn)
Trevor Blaak	Jordan Kiss
Janine Bradley (Fleming)	Darcy Mallam
Sager Bradley (Fleming)	Holly Mallam
Gai Chuol	Breanne Robinson-Fleming
Nyawurh Chuol	Alex Scott
Alicia Epp	Michelle Scott
Caden Epp	Taylor Sigurdson
Taralee Epp	Hannah Smith
Kiera Houtby	Sarah Smith
(and grandma Margaret)	= 21 children & youth!



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The Committee on Church Doctrine works hard to prepare reports to the General Assembly on matters referred to it as a result of overtures made at previous assemblies. For example, for the 2010 Assembly it produced a 50-page study on the relationship between Christians and Jews. It is still working on a study on whether ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada should continue to act as agents of the state in conducting marriage ceremonies. Our presbytery (Westminster) formed a study group to consider this important matter and produced a report for the presbytery, which then forwarded it to the Committee on Church Doctrine. In this way presbyteries and sessions may have a say in decisions made nationally.

Congratulations to the **Presbyterian Record** which was voted the best denominational magazine in North America by the Associated Church Press.

What a feather in the Presbyterian cap!

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

Cyrus Centre in Need

With summer here, many people/churches who regularly provide dinners have taken the summer off creating days where no meals are coming in. We require dinners to feed approximately 20 people; meals such as casseroles, pizza, lasagne, chili etc. If your church can help please contact **Luisa at Cyrus Centre** by calling 604-859-5773 or e-mail her at luisa@cyruscentre.shawbiz.ca Your support with this need is appreciated.

God Bless - **Les Talvio**, Cyrus Centre