

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude	Veronika Klassen	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Song	<i>God, reveal your presence</i>	#414
Call to worship	Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7 (paraphrased)	
*Song	<i>Come, let us worship and bow down</i>	
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs	<i>In Christ alone</i> <i>Amazing love</i> <i>I will celebrate</i>	
Story time	Is this my neighbourhood? - <b>Judy Lang</b>	
Musical interlude	Summer Kids Connect - " <b>Rough Waves? Jesus Saves!</b> "	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 82: 1-5, 8 (NRSV) p. 542 (p. 822 large print) ~ Margaret Houtby	
*Song	<i>Lamb of God</i>	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2: 1-10 (NRSV) p. 192 (p. 277 large print) Luke 10: 25-37 (NRSV) p. 71 (p. 101 large print)	
Message	<b>A New View of the Neighbourhood: the Merciful Samaritan</b> Judy Lang	
*Song	<i>We are God's people</i>	#472
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]		
Offering		
*Doxology - Prayer	<i>Glory be to God the Father</i>	
*Song	<i>Make me a channel of your peace</i>	#740
*Benediction	<i>Peace be yours</i>	
*Postlude	Veronika Klassen	

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

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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 **Geoff and Margaret Brown**. Thank you to **Ron Smith** 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](mailto:judy.m.lang@gmail.com).



The **flowers** today are provided by  
**Terry Szabo and her family**  
in loving memory of her husband and their  
father/ grandfather,  
**Leslie Szabo.**

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





## Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



### CANADA: Presbytery of Kamloops

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support outreach to the Nazko and Area Dakelh communities in British Columbia's Cariboo-Chilcotin region. Working with Cariboo Presbyterian Church, the Reverends Jon Wyminga and Shannon Bell Wyminga serve house church ministries in Nazko and Quesnel, a children and teen girls program in Nazko, and a visitation ministry in the remote village of Kluskus. They dream of building up a missionary team, made up of Native and non-Native people, serving side by side in the name of Jesus. Shannon writes, "When the apostle Peter took the first step of cross-cultural mission some 2000 years ago, it must have been exhilarating and terrifying at the same time. We find mission in our area is like that today. Yet Jesus' love for all people and the leading of the Holy Spirit compel us forward."

## 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

**Joyce Harrison** is at home after her hip surgery. She is doing well and is very appreciative of the loving care and concern shown by her church family.

**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 July 9-11. 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.

**Lost and Found items** will be taken to the thrift store in **two weeks**. If you have any items that belong to you, please take them home now.



### **Attention Knitters!**

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



"It seems appropriate.... Fraser Health says "Volunteers can deliver Spiritual Care." Jesus said "I was sick and you visited me...." and many good people are saying "Yes, I would like to but how do I do it, what do I say?" It seems appropriate therefore that we, here in the **Cottage Worthington** pavilion (residential care), are providing Spiritual care training to answer all those questions... so that visiting the sick, the elderly and shut in, becomes a meaningful experience. If you are interested, please call **Bill Geerts** at **604- 870-5957**. Training will take place during September (Wednesdays, Sept 8, 15, 22 and 29) with a choice of afternoon or evening sessions. See poster for further details and be a part of this new venture, this new Spiritual Care team, in Cottage Worthington.

## 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)	<b>= 21 children &amp; youth!</b>



### **General Assembly 2010 - Sydney, Nova Scotia.**

#### **Part 5: Life and Mission Agency**

The Life and Mission agency is a wide umbrella hovering over several committees and agencies of the church.

**Canada Ministries** supports presbyteries and congregations in new church development, native ministries and rural and remote congregations. For example, our church has received \$450,000 towards our new building project. The Hummingbird Ministry to native people in Richmond, an extension ministry of our presbytery, is supported by Canada Ministries, as is the Cariboo Presbyterian Church.

**International Ministries** is responsible for the recruitment, preparation and maintenance on the field of Presbyterian Church missionaries. At the Assembly a minute of appreciation was given to the Rev Arlene (Randall) Onuoha and Dr Clara Henderson. Arlene served for 26 years with Presbyterian Church of Nigeria and Clara for 22 years with the Presbyterian Church in Malawi. Lest you think that a minute is a paltry amount of time to honour such outstanding service, let me assure you that "minute" is merely a technical term.

**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](mailto:luisa@cyruscentre.shawbiz.ca) Your support with this need is appreciated.

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