

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Psalm 100 (paraphrased)
*Hymn *Sing praise to God who reigns above* #327
*Prayers of adoration and confession

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time Let's listen - **Judy Lang**
Musical interlude Family worship Sunday - clipboards are available
*Song *Seek ye first* #625
Responsive Reading Psalm 46: 1-11 (NRSV) p. 517 (p. 784 large print)
~ Ken Baker
*Hymn *A mighty fortress is our God* #315
Scripture Reading Philippians 1: 3-11 (NRSV) p. 196 (p. 282 large print)
Luke 10: 38-42 (NRSV) p. 72 (p. 101 large print)
Message **First things first: The priorities of the Kingdom**
Judy Lang

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Lord of all power* #626
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 *Take time to be holy* #638
*Benediction *Three fold amen*
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 **Fred and Hazel Bartlett**. 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.



The **flowers** today are provided by **Ann Woensdregt and her family** in loving memory of her husband and their father/ grandfather, **Henry Woensdregt**.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Judy Lewis and Dorothy Payne**.





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TAIWAN

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the Reverend Dr. Paul McLean as he works with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and the Bible Society in Taiwan to translate the Bible into the Hakka language. In February 2010, Paul and the Hakka translation team finished translating the book of Malachi; after 15 years of work, they have now translated and double-checked the entire Hakka Old Testament! Over the next year, Paul and the team will review and make minor revisions to the Hakka New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs. When this work is completed, the Bible Society will typeset and publish Taiwan's first-ever Hakka Old and New Testament Bible. Let us pray for Paul, the translation team, and Hakka churches in Taiwan, as they work to share the Good News with Taiwan's four million Hakka people, most of whom are not Christians.

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 flops, 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.

During the month of **August**, the children are invited to **stay in church** during the worship service. There are **clipboards available**, on the front pew, to pick up after the story time. The nursery room is open for parents to supervise their toddlers.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - AUGUST 3

10 am **Prayer Chain** meets in the upper meeting room

NOTES

It is with deep sadness that we report the death of **Eileen Hunter**, beloved wife of **Don Hunter**, on Sunday, July 25 at 7 am. Eileen's celebration of life service will be held here at **Calvin Church** on Saturday, August 14 at 11 am, with a reception following at **Cascade Community Church** - 35190 Delair Road, Abbotsford.

Congratulations to **Bob and Nancy Bolton** on the birth of their first grandchild - a boy, **Leo Kenneth Bolton**, born July 13, 2010.

Susan Swanney is back at home for now, as she has been feeling somewhat better in the last week.

Mark your calendars for August 15th! Special musical guests, the **AMC Quartet**, will be singing at Calvin Church during our regular worship service on August 15th. Members include **Rudy Nickel** (Rita Nickel's husband), **Harry Doerksen**, **Gunther Eberhardt**, **Henry Wiebe**, with accompanist **George Unger**. You will want to make sure to be here for this very special service!

Artists of all ages: Share your gifts with the rest of the church this Christmas! Help to illustrate the **December issue of the Presbyterian Record**. Who knows - maybe your art will appear on the cover. Send your Christmas-themed art on an 8" X 11" sheet to: Presbyterian Record, 50 Wynford Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 1J7. See posters for more information. Deadline is November 1, 2010.

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.)

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.

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

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.



Spiritual care training to visit the sick, the elderly and shut in:

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)	= 21 children & youth!



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Part 6: Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D)

What's the difference between **Presbyterians Sharing** and **PWS&D**? That's a question people often ask.

Presbyterians Sharing supports new and on-going ministries in Canada and missionaries working in other countries. Each Presbyterian Church agrees to remit a certain amount to Presbyterians Sharing every year to support these ministries. Our accepted allocation for 2010 is \$23,000.

PWS&D is the relief and development arm of our church. It partners with other agencies to respond to immediate crises and prolonged poverty. PWS&D relies solely on donations, which have often been matched by the Government of Canada through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). In 2009 donations from congregations and individuals totalled almost \$2,700,000. Projects ranged from farmer training in Nicaragua to an orphan care program in Malawi. In 2009 PWS&D was involved in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Malawi and Nicaragua.

"The staff and committee of PWS&D are reminded every day that, in God's hands, gifts from Presbyterians have the power to lift spirits, spark hope, nurture love and transform lives." *Report of PWS&D to the 2010 General Assembly.*

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