

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Revelation 15: 3-4, 5:12 (paraphrased)
*Hymn *Praise my soul, the God who crowns you* #467
*Prayers of adoration and confession

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Judy Lang**
Musical interlude Family worship Sunday – clipboards are available
*Song *Lord, listen to your children praying (twice)* #449
Responsive Reading Psalm 85 (NRSV) p. 543 (p. 824 large print)
~ John Fleming
*Song *Love divine, all loves excelling* #371
Scripture Reading Philippians 4: 4-9 (NRSV) p. 198 (p. 286 large print)
Luke 11: 1-13 (NRSV) p. 72 (p. 101 large print)
Message **Grace in the night: The hospitality of God**
Judy Lang

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Great is Thy faithfulness* #324
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 *Let Christian faith and hope dispel* #368
*Benediction *Three fold amen*
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 **Rod and Cathy Thomson**. Thank you to **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.

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
Garry McLellan and his daughters
in loving memory of his beloved wife and their mother,
Joanna McLellan,
who passed away two years ago;
and **Troy Jesson's dad, Don Jesson,**
who passed away August 15, 2008.

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





Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



KENYA

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Dr. Rick Allen, a community health physician serving the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). He oversees the PCEA's HIV and AIDS Control Program and teaches at the Presbyterian University of East Africa. In Kenya AIDS is still a taboo subject. As a result it is not discussed openly in safe environments, and there is an incredible amount of misinformation spread about it. The need for education is urgent. The PCEA's HIV and AIDS Control Program is integrating information about AIDS into church services and school curriculum and they are training volunteers to present the material in a clear concise way to people in their own communities. Let us pray for Rick as he continues to share his expertise in this life-saving ministry.

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. **50 boxes** have been completed already! 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

THURSDAY - AUGUST 12

2 pm

Guild Executive meeting at the home of Margaret Houtby - 2360 Orchard Drive, Abbotsford.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 14

11 am

Celebration of Life Service for Eileen Hunter at Calvin Church. Reception to follow at Cascade Community Church - 35190 Delair Road, Abbotsford.

NOTES

Congratulations to **Dr. Jim and Ruth Parker** on the birth of their second great grandchild - a girl, **Savannah Elizabeth**, born August 3 at 8 am.

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.

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.

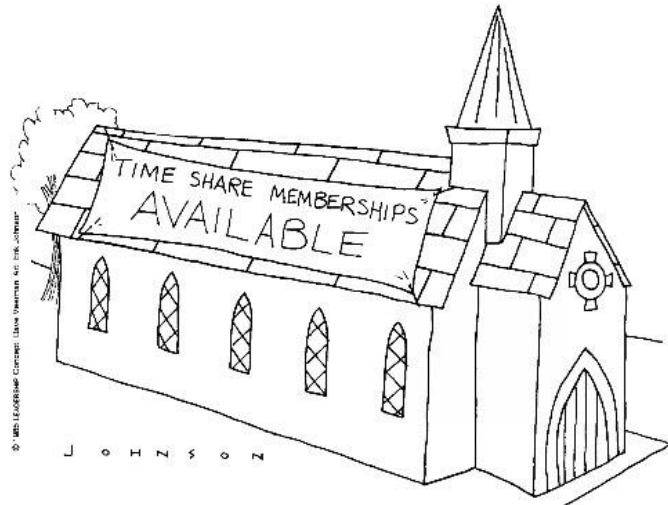
Out of consideration for the health of **Susan Swanney**, Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Session has placed her on indefinite medical leave. We ask you **not** to contact her about church pastoral care issues but, of course, we encourage you to keep in touch with Susan and continue to visit her. (Please 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 has **completed the coffee calendar** for the coming year. If you are one of the volunteers for the Sunday morning coffee time, please pick up the schedule in your mailbox in the front entrance. **Thank you for your commitment to this ministry.**



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:

Alison Ball	Kiera Houtby
Greg Ball	(and grandma Margaret)
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
	Sarah Smith

= 23 children & youth!



General Assembly 2010 – Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Part 7: Overtures

According to the law of the Presbyterian Church a minister must be present at communion. In some remote areas where congregations are without a minister lay people take the worship services but may not conduct communion. An overture came to the **2008** General Assembly requesting changes to legislation to allow lay missionaries to conduct the sacrament of holy communion in remote and rural areas where no minister is within reasonable travel distance. The overture was as usual referred to a committee which produced a report for the **2009** Assembly with the recommendation that the overture not be granted. However the Assembly voted to accept an amendment asking that the matter be referred to the Clerks of Assembly, the church's legal experts, to propose legislation to make it happen. In **2010** the Clerks recommended that their report and proposed legislation be referred to sessions, presbyteries and committees to study and report back to the **2011** Assembly. Yet another year's delay was not satisfactory to the majority of the commissioners (minister and elders attending the Assembly), who adopted an amendment that the proposed change in legislation be remitted to sessions and presbyteries, as required for any change in legislation, not just for study but for approval under the Barrier Act, the law of the church. **The people have spoken!**

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