

## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

August 15, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude George Unger  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

### WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Micah 6: 6a, 8 (NRSV)  
\*Hymn *What does the Lord require (Tune: Laudes Domini) #710*  
\*Prayers of adoration and confession  
AMC Quartet *Majesty* – by Jack Hayford, arr. for TTBB Len Harder  
*Touch my heart* – by Hildor Janz

### WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Big Foot and friend**  
Musical interlude Family worship Sunday – clipboards are available  
Responsive Reading Psalm 82 (NRSV) p. 542 (p. 822 large print)  
~ Irene Smorenburg  
AMC Quartet *The old rugged cross made the difference* by William Gaither  
*The eyes of Jesus* by Joel Hemphill  
Scripture Reading Colossians 4: 15-18 (NRSV) p. 202 (p. 291 large print)  
Message **Fullness in Paul's heart**  
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

### WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

\*Hymn *God bless your church with strength* #491  
(Tune: *Diademata*)  
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  
AMC Quartet *The blessing* by Jack Stenekes  
*Russian folk tune* by Henry Wiebe  
\*Benediction *Three fold amen*  
\*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 **John and Miriam Fleming**. 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.

**Welcome back Pastor Hans and Colleen!**

*Welcome to our special musical guests, the AMC Quartet.* Members include **Rudy Nickel** (Rita Nickel's husband), **Harry Doerksen**, **Gunther Eberhardt**, **Henry Wiebe**, with accompanist **George Unger**.



The **flowers** today are provided by  
**Don Hunter and his family**  
in loving memory of  
**Eileen Hunter**,  
who passed away July 25  
and whose memorial service was held yesterday.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Bev and Sam Siemens**.



## Offer for our property on Hazelwood Ave/Hwy #11:

In 2009 we received an offer of \$2 million for our property at the corner of Hazelwood Avenue and Highway #11. Last month we received an offer from another party for \$2.135 million. A Supervisory Committee set up by Session in April to oversee transactions met to review this offer, decided it was too low and agreed that we needed to net at least \$2.4 million. Both parties were advised of this and each of them was informed that there was another interested party. On July 29 we received an offer from the second party which would net us just over \$2.6 million, which is more than the appraised value of \$2.475. The offer was open until Thursday August 5. The person who originally offered \$2 million did not make another offer. The Supervisory Committee met on Tuesday August 3 at 7 pm and agreed to recommend to Session that the offer be accepted with some minor adjustments. Session met on the same evening at 8 pm. Acting on the instructions of the congregation passed at a congregational meeting on November 14, 2009 to "sell the property for no less than market value", Session voted to accept the offer.

The offer is subject to successful rezoning to commercial. The buyer anticipates that the subjects could be removed by February 2011, at which time he will give us a non-refundable deposit of \$250,000. At that point we will consider it a sale. With the \$2.6 million, the money we have in the bank, some grants and a legacy to come, we will be in a position to build a complete church with a mortgage of about \$500,000. If all goes well we hope to start construction early in 2011.

I want to thank the members of the Supervisory Committee for their hard work and especially Rod Thomson who has spent many hours on our behalf to bring this about. We also remember with gratitude Dave Kandal who worked tirelessly and with enthusiasm to achieve our goal of a new Worship and Ministry Centre.

Please pray for the members of Session as they continue to seek discernment of God's will in this process.

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain."* Psalm 127:1

**Ann Friesen**, Clerk of Session



## TODAY

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.

## NOTES

**From the Principal Nursing Officer, Mulanje Mission Hospital, Malawi**

"This is to acknowledge the receipt of knitted vests and toques. They are very useful to our new born babies, premature babies as well as orphans. At the hospital we have an orphan care project whereby orphans from our catchment area are admitted for two weeks so that guardians are taught on how to take care of these orphans. Thank you so much for your kindness and extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who contribute to the knittings. May the Almighty God bless you all!"



We are saddened to report the death of **Leo McLeod**, at the Cottage Pavillion, on August 4. **Leo's wife, Margaret**, passed away in January 2010. A memorial service will be held here at Calvin Church on Friday, August 27 at 1 pm.

Please note that we continue to collect **used eyeglasses** that are sent to those in third world countries. We also collect **used stamps** that are sent to the Canadian Bible Society to purchase Bibles. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**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!



## Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



### CANADA: Presbytery of Hamilton

Our gifts to *Presbyterian Sharing* support chaplaincies at universities across Canada. McMaster's Chaplaincy Centre provides support, guidance and a safe space for students, many of whom are away from home for the first time. With its open door policy it offers pastoral support to the whole community. Personal counseling, bereavement support groups and public memorial services reach out to students in need. Guest speakers, forums, regular worship services, seasonal celebrations and many other activities help students worship and learn together. In the past year the chaplaincy has seen the number of students who are struggling financially increase significantly, and its benevolent fund has helped many students with food, rent, winter clothes and travel costs. Let us pray for McMaster's ecumenical chaplaincy as it reaches out to students with the love of Christ.

## General Assembly 2010 – Sydney, Nova Scotia.

### Part 8: *The Moderator*

The Moderator is elected to preside over the General Assembly for the week it is in session. The Rev. Herb Gale was the Moderator this year. He has served in congregations from 75 to 3000 members. Raised in N. Carolina, he was the minister of a Presbyterian Church there. In 1984 he was called to a church in Ontario, where he met his wife, also a Presbyterian minister. In 2004 he became the Associate Secretary for Planned Giving in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Traditionally, for the year following the Assembly, the Moderator serves a ceremonial and inspirational role, traveling throughout the country and often making an overseas trip to partner churches or missionaries on the field.

Herb has a blog on the PCC web site, [www.presbyterian.ca/moderator](http://www.presbyterian.ca/moderator).

**Calvin will have the privilege of hosting the Moderator for lunch on Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited!**

Ann Friesen, Commissioner to the 136<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

## 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.

