

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Ecclesiastes 11:7-8a, 12:1-7 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #321
*Prayers of adoration and confession

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Hans**
Musical interlude Family worship Sunday – clipboards are available
*Hymn *All things bright and beautiful* #435
Responsive Reading Psalm 103:1-18 p. 554 (NRSV) (p. 840 large print)
~ Ian Colterjohn
*Song *Precious Lord, take my hand* #673
Scripture Reading Psalm 71 p.532 (NRSV) (p. 807 large print)
Message A Psalm for growing older
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Psalm *Through all the changing scenes of life* (Ps. 32) #18
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
*Song *May the God of hope go with us every day* (2x) #726
*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 **Heather Collum and Lois Lochhead**. 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.

The congregation congratulates and celebrates God's goodness with **Nell Hagen** on her 99th birthday today!



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

Donations can be made for **Pakistan Flood Relief** through Calvin Presbyterian Church, labelled **PWS&D** (Presbyterian World Service and Development) – **Pakistan**.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **the Instant Family**.



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.

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY - AUGUST 27

1 pm Memorial service for **Leo McLeod** at Calvin Church

NOTES

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 pm Choir practice. Newcomers welcome.

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!"



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!



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.

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

Ann Friesen, Commissioner to the 136th General Assembly



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Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Anamiewigummig in Kenora, Ontario. Also called Kenora Fellowship Centre, Anamiewigummig provides a place of refuge, sanctuary and Fellowship for people who live on the streets. In addition to providing clothing, food and shelter, the fellowship centre can be the first stage in a move towards a more stable lifestyle. The Reverend Henry Hildebrandt writes, "What many people really desire is someone who will listen with compassion. Some need to open up with issues of grief and pain that they have bottled up for too long. Others need to share how abuse impacted their lives. Some crave a sense of belonging, acceptance and hospitality. The pastoral availability of listening, prayer and counseling is an essential aspect of the work of Anamiewigummig (House of Prayer.)"