

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Isaiah 40: 12-15, 17, 21-23, 27-31 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Oh worship the King* #313
*Prayers of adoration and confession

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Magan Haycock - trip to Malawi**
Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday - clipboards are available
Responsive Reading Psalm 146 (NRSV) p. 581 (p. 883 large print)
~ Miriam Fleming
*Psalm *I'll praise my Maker while I've breath (Ps. 146)* #105
Scripture Reading Psalm 9 (NRSV) p. 492 (p. 746 large print)
Message What the nations need to know
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *For the healing of the nations, vv. 1-2, 4* #736
[Tune: Praise my soul - #407]
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 *Peace be yours* Insert
*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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WELCOME

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who sin and need a Saviour;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who are new and want fellowship;
and to whoever comes,
Calvin Church opens wide its doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Marilyn Instant**. Thank you to **Ken Baker** 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!



The **flowers** today are provided by **Carole Sookdeo**
in celebration of her birthday, August 31.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services
for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Susan and Derrick Dick**.



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

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 pm **Choir practice** in the worship area. **Newcomers welcome.**

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

10 am **Communion Sunday**

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

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

3 pm **Pastoral Care Team meeting** in the upper meeting room

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

10 am **Friends and coffee social.** Bring a postcard from your summer experiences to share. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible study** resumes in the upper meeting room

1 pm **Guild business meeting** - in the lower meeting hall

1:30 pm **Guild meeting: Where are your used suitcases going?** Would you like to learn more about the **migrant workers** on our local farms? **Mary Phillips** will share what she has learned since she began distributing the suitcases, bicycles and helmets that you have been generously donating over the last year. **ALL are welcome!**

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SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

8 am **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** at the Roseland Restaurant - 33550 South Fraser Way. Guest speaker: **Peter Hay (Richard & Philippa's son)** - "Hockey (Perception versus Reality) through the lens of a retired Pro Player and Coach"

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

9:15 & 11 am **Two worship services**

NOTES

It is with sadness that we report the death of **Morley Lochhead**, on August 12; husband of **Lois Lochhead** and father of **Morla and Lindsay**. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lois and her family. No service by request.

Friends of **Rita and Rudy Nickel** will be saddened to learn of **Rudy's mother's passing on August 21st** at the age of 93.

From the Principal Nursing Officer, Mulanje Mission Hospital, Malawi

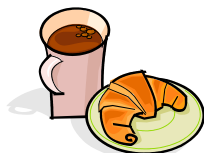
"This is to acknowledge the receipt of knitted vests and toques. They are very useful to our new born babies, premature babies as well as orphans. At the hospital we have an orphan care project whereby orphans from our catchment area are admitted for two weeks so that guardians are taught on how to take 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.



PEACE BE YOURS

John 14:27

Peace be yours may the Lord be with you
As we gather now and your whole life through
Blessing and mercy and wholeness too
May God's peace be yours

Peace be yours as you scatter from here
Anywhere you go God is always near
Loving and calming your deepest fear
May God's peace be yours

Blair A'Hearn



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EAPPI: Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* send people to the Middle East to accompany Palestinians and Israelis in their non-violent efforts to work for peace. Participants like the Reverend Noel Gordon spend three months monitoring and reporting violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, offering protection through non-violent presence, engaging in public policy advocacy and standing in solidarity with churches. Let us pray together for a peaceful resolution to conflict in the Middle East.