

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost/ Communion Sunday

September 5, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude	Veronika Klassen	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
*Song	<i>Come, now is the time to worship</i>	
Call to worship	Jeremiah 18: 1-4; 2 Corinthians 4: 7-11 (NSRV)	
*Hymn	<i>Praise, my soul, the King of heaven</i>	#407
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs	<i>How great are you, Lord Beautiful One</i>	
Story time	Pastor Hans	
Musical interlude	Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available	
Responsive Reading	Psalms 139: 1-18 (NRSV) p. 577 (p. 876 large print) ~ Jordan Kiss	
*Hymn	<i>Fill all my life, O Lord my God</i>	#653
Scripture Reading	Mark 10: 35-45 (NRSV) p. 47 (p. 65 large print)	
Message	The purpose of life Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>O Master, let me walk with thee</i>	#642
Offering – *Doxology (#830) - Prayer		

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response (**Choir**) *Holy, loving God* – arr. By Austin Lovelace

*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]

The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26

The prayer of thanksgiving

The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/ sin against us]

*Benediction *Go now in peace*

*Postlude Veronika Klassen



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*Please stand or sit, as you are able

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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 **the Kiss family**. 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!



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

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Grant and Margaret Allan**.



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



We wish to sincerely thank **Lorraine Kandal** for her years of service as the **Worship Director** at Calvin Church. We will miss her leadership, but we are very thankful that she will continue to play the piano during our worship services.

We thank **Heather Collum and Ann Friesen** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

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!

7 pm Facilities Committee meeting - upper meeting room

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!**

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

7:30 pm Session meeting in the lower meeting hall. **Elders** - agenda and reports are in your mailboxes for pick up today.

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"



COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

9:15 & 11 am Two worship services

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

9:30 am - 2 pm **WMS Fall Rally at Bradner Church.** Speakers will be **Betty Siverns** on her time in Taiwan and **Sheila Jakus** on her visit to Oberammergau. Cost \$10 includes lunch. Please phone **Ann Friesen** at 604-850-1176 by September 12th if you would like to attend.

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

6:30-9:30 pm **Calvin Social Evening** - mark your calendar.
More details to follow.

NOTES

It is with sadness that we report the death of **Erling Jensen**, on August 30; husband of **Laurel Jensen** and father of **Erin, Karli and Erik**. Our thoughts and prayers are with Laurel and her family. A private family service was held at Calvin Church on Friday, September 3.

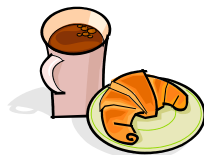
We celebrate the wedding of **Graham Thomson** and **Astrid Elston** on **Friday, September 10 at Minter Gardens**. Congratulations to **Rod and Cathy Thomson**, father and mother of the groom.

The ARHCC **Spiritual Care Coordinator/Chaplain, Ms. Perrie Peverall**, will soon be offering a training workshop on **pastoral/ spiritual care**. Please contact **Pastor Hans** if you are interested in participating and would serve on our Pastoral Care Team. The course will run for six weeks from 4-6 pm at ARHCC and will cost \$15. Dates are pending.

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.



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YOUTH IN MISSION

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the Youth in Mission (YIM) program as it works to provide youth and young adults with exciting mission opportunities in Canada and around the world. YIM offers experience, service, life skills, faith growth, mission education, travel and new relationships. The rewards are personal and spiritual. YIM allows young people to put their faith into action, to experience different cultural settings and to see how they can contribute to society. Let us pray for YIM participants as they share in the work of Jesus Christ through action and expand their faith experience.

Participation in Communion

For some time now the PCC has stated that "baptized children, being within the covenant, are 'covenant members' of the church and may be admitted to the Lord's Table at the discretion of the Session and with their parent(s) consent. It is [still] their responsibility and privilege, when they reach an appropriate age, to profess their faith publically and be received by the Session as 'professing members'". (**Book of Forms** section 140.1)

The elders want to remind parents of their responsibility to talk with their children about the meaning of communion before allowing their children to partake. Our Sunday School also gives instruction.

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.