

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost/ Thanksgiving Sunday

October 10, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
*Song *Meet with me*

Call to worship Psalm 92: 1-4 (NSRV)
*Song *Happiness is you*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Be exalted, O God*
Mighty is our God
Blessed be Your name

Story time **Ways to say thank you**
The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping

Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available

Responsive Reading Psalm 100 (NRSV) p. 552 (p. 838 large print)
~ Susan Dick

*Song *He has made me glad (I will enter His gates)*

Scripture Reading Luke 17: 11-19 (NRSV) p. 80 (p. 113 large print)

Message **What is wellness anyway?**
The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping

*Hymn *Now thank we all our God* #457

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

Offering - Offertory
*Doxology *Give thanks*

Prayer

*Hymn *For the fruits of all creation* #802
*Benediction *Let there be love*
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Psalm 92: 1-4 (NSRV)
*Psalm *To render thanks unto the Lord (Ps. 92)* #58
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *A time for all things – arr. by Douglas Wagner*

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Ways to say thank you**
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*Hymn *Come, ye thankful people, come* #803

Responsive Reading Psalm 100 (NRSV) p. 552 (p. 838 large print)
~ Jean Grant

*Psalm *All people that on earth do dwell (Ps. 100)* #65

Scripture Reading Luke 17: 11-19 (NRSV) p. 80 (p. 113 large print)

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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Now thank we all our God* #457

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 *For the fruits of all creation* #802
*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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TODAY

Pastor Hans had his surgery on Friday, October 8 at VGH for a revision of the left hip replacement he had 21 years ago. This morning, we welcome **the Rev. Dr. Richard Topping**, Professor of Reformed Studies at St. Andrew's Hall/ Vancouver School of Theology, as he leads us in worship. **Dr Topping** has been appointed by the **Presbytery of Westminster** to be our Interim Moderator to help us in the search for a successor to Pastor Hans (see following note).

The Rev. Ron Tiessen (604-220-8702) will conduct the Pastor's Bible study on Thursdays and he is also available for emergency Pastoral Care.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - OCTOBER 11

9:30 am Calvin Clappers - No handbells practice this week
7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study at Irene Smorenburg's home
#224-2451 Gladwin Road (604-859-1762), studying "The Remarkable Women of the Bible" by Elizabeth George.
Join us!

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 12

10:30 am-12:30 pm Ladies Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home -
3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623
"Fully Devoted - Living each day in Jesus' name". Join us!
2 pm Guild Executive meeting in the upper meeting room.
6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13

10 am Friends and coffee social - "Collections"
All are welcome! Bring a friend!

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 14

10 am Pastor's Bible study on the "Parables" in the upper meeting room, led by the **Rev. Ron Tiessen**
12 noon "Meet the Moderator" - Everyone is invited to come and enjoy lunch in the lower hall and hear the Moderator of the 2010 General Assembly, **the Rev. Herb Gale**, speak. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church by if you would like to come. A donation of \$5 to cover costs would be appreciated.
7-9 pm Youth Group: Coffee and dessert night at **Sarah Smith's house** (34565 Hurst Crescent, Abbotsford - 604-850-5881). Come for games, movie and Bible time.
7:30 pm Choir practice in the worship area.
7:30 pm Session meeting in the lower meeting hall. Elders: Agenda and reports are available in your office mailboxes for pickup today.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY - OCTOBER 18

7:30 pm Young Adults/ College and Career: City Wide praise and worship evening at Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly. Come meet new people and hear a talk about "A servant's heart".

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 21

11:15 am Mission and Outreach team meeting in the upper meeting room

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 31

12 noon Newcomer's luncheon in the lower meeting hall. Newcomers are invited to come meet those who have been attending Calvin Church for a number of years.

NOTES

After 18 years of ministry at Calvin Church and 38 years as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church in Canada our esteemed **Pastor Hans** has indicated his desire to retire as of August 31, 2011. At its meeting on September 21 the Presbytery of Westminster agreed to this. Although we are sad that he will be leaving us, those in the congregation who are retired cannot deny him the pleasure that they themselves experience and those who are not retired may perhaps envy him! In the year ahead we will be celebrating Pastor Hans' ministry among us.

To all our "Calvin Family": Thank you so much for all your prayers, thoughts, cards and visits to **Alan while he is in hospital**. We are optimistic that he is now on the road to recovery. **Margaret Rowley**

Please note: The baby shower for **Nyabil Chuol** is postponed until further notice.

Is there someone in the congregation who could use a **mobility scooter**? If so, please contact the church office.

The **Guild Cookbooks** are all ready! They are available for a \$10.00 minimum donation towards the kitchen for the new building. A **BIG** thank you to **Elizabeth Harrison** for putting them all together!



Jim Happer is offering some of the late **Rev. Don Carson's** books for sale in the lower hall during coffee time, with the proceeds split between the estate and Calvin Church's New Building Fund. **Selection of books is different each week.**

This year, we will once again collect **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** for children in needy communities around the world. The goal for Calvin Church is **200+ shoe boxes**. Last year we collected **over 200 boxes**.

We have already completed **104 boxes**

If you are unable to shop for a box yourself, please donate \$30 for every box you would like a **volunteer** to fill for you. This amount of money covers the shipping cost of each box, which is \$7. Please make your donations to **Calvin Presbyterian Church**, marked "**Shoeboxes**" and tax receipts will be provided. Please have all boxes here by **Sunday, Nov. 14**.



New Mom Kits - The Guild is once again collecting things to help new mothers in the **Cariboo Presbyterian Church** and would appreciate your help in collecting anything a new mom needs for her baby. New items only, please, such as sleepers, baby soap, ointment, baby clothes, but no baby powder. Please bring donations to the office. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Flower Calendar - Please let us know if you would like to place **flowers** in the church on Sundays in celebration or memory of anyone. Sincere attempts will be made to honour your wishes, but please understand that sometimes we get two or three requests for certain Sundays. Therefore, let us know asap. Alternatively to actually providing the flowers, the committee is prepared to purchase them if you make a donation (suggested \$25.00). **Carole Sookdeo (604-852-3171); Patti Hougen (604-853-2497); Marilyn Ingram (604-859-7214)**



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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;
to all who come,
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 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Bill and Marilyn Ingram**, and **Grant and Ann Caseby** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Andy Kiss and 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!



We give thanks to **God** for the beautiful Thanksgiving display.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Shirley and Harold Swanson**.



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KENYA

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Margaret Evans as she coordinates youth programs for the Shauri Yako Youth Support Centre in Nyeri, Kenya. Margaret teaches and leads Bible studies, counsels and trains street youth in life skills, and organizes educational activities such as art, music, drawing, sports and outdoor expeditions. She writes, "Word of my music classes seem to be spreading like wildfire. I am now completely booked everyday and am having to turn people away. I am no maestro but with the help of some music books the students seem to be enjoying themselves!" Let us pray for Margaret as she continues to bring her energy and talents to the work she is doing with youth in Kenya.

Lord's Prayer Day Retreat

This day takes place at Vancouver School of Theology on Saturday, October 23 from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm and will be lead by the Rev. Dr. Ed Searcy.

The Rev. Steve Filyk and the Rev. Dr. Richard Topping will also share in the leadership if the day.

The cost is \$50 and includes lunch.

In our day together, we will learn to pray in public and private using the model of the Lord's Prayer.

Listening to teaching/ preaching on the Lord's Prayer will be accompanied by group discussion and personal meditation using the lectio divina approach.

No expert knowledge is required.

More information can be found on the VST website including registration details at www.vst.edu