

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

24th Sunday after Pentecost/ Remembrance Day Sunday

November 7, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
*Hymn *Eternal Father, strong to save* #325

Call to worship Luke 13: 29-30 (NSRV)
*Song *Meekness and majesty*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Befriended*
Be Thou my vision
Humble Thyself/ Awesome God

Story time **An open circle - The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping**
Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday - clipboards are available

Responsive Reading Psalm 113 (NRSV) p. 563 (p. 855 large print)
~ Alan Hougen

*Song *He is exalted*

Scripture Reading Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (NRSV) p. 35 (p. 108 large print)

Message **RSVP**
The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping

*Hymn *Come, know my joy, the Maker says* #788
Offering - *Give thanks (#79) - Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response (seated) *I come with joy* #530

*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* [insert]

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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



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*Prayers of adoration and confession

Choir *Come into the presence* - by Judith Snowdon
Violinist - Helen Parkins

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **An open circle - The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping**
*Hymn *All who the name of Jesus bear* #342

Responsive Reading Psalm 113 (NRSV) p. 563 (p. 855 large print)
~ Margaret Ward

*Psalm *Praise to the Lord (Ps. 113)* #73

Scripture Reading Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (NRSV) p. 35 (p. 108 large print)

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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Come, know my joy, the Maker says* #788
Offering - *Doxology (#830) - Prayer

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TODAY

Pastor Hans is recuperating from 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.

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.

The **Westminster Presbytery** is inducting the **Rev. Bruce Cairnie** as **Chaplain at Matsqui Institution** (Corrections Canada) today at 5:30 pm.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 8

9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbells practice in the worship area
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 - November 9

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!
6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 10

10 am Friends and coffee social - "Remembering" All are welcome!

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 11

Office closed for Remembrance Day

10 am Pastor's Bible study cancelled for today
7:30 pm Choir practice in the worship area.
8:30 pm Cantata choir practice - "Born a Saviour, Born a King"

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 19

6 pm Mission and Outreach Dinner. Come hear **Jim Degeer** speak about the children's shelters in Romania, India and Hyderabad and the Ukraine (through the Schmidt Family Foundation). Please sign up and bring a dessert square!

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 20

9:30 am-4 pm Colleen's Christmas Craft Sale comes again! At her home - 31490 Southern Dr. Runners, placemats, t-cosies, wall hangings, etc. plus new this year - large purses and children's Christmas pillowslips. All welcome - Bring a friend!



SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 20

7-9:30 pm Youth Group - "Rally in the Valley" at Calvin Church (Youth and Young adults from Westminster Presbytery are invited!) Music by our own youth band, **Crosswalk!** Guest speaker: **Curtis "Jones" Bablitz**. Please RSVP to **Sarah Smith** (604-850-5881 or email sarahsmith90@hotmail.com) to say that you and your friend will be attending!



WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 1

11:30 am-2 pm Join your WMS friends and celebrate Christmas a little early this year. Come to the Westminster Presbyterial Christmas Luncheon at Gordon Presbyterian Church - 7457 Edmonds Street, Burnaby. Cost: **Catered lunch \$15.00**. RSVP to **Lorraine Loewen** (604-852-9386) by November 21 if you plan to attend. Please bring a non-perishable item for Gordon Church's food bank.



NOTES

It is with deep sadness that we report the death of **Al Messmer**, beloved husband of **Joyce**, on Thursday, November 4. A memorial service will be held on **Friday, November 12** at 2 pm at Calvin Church, conducted by Pastor Hans.

Happy 90th birthday to Marge Henry on November 12!

Congratulations to **Both and Nyabil Chuol** on the birth of their sixth child, a baby **girl**, born at about 12:30 am Wednesday, November 3. They have not yet chosen a name. Nyabil and the baby are home now and are doing well.

Please note the church office will be **closed Thursday, November 11** as we observe **Remembrance Day**.

As we are having several activities at this time of year, we will **not be having an Advent dinner and worship service on November 28**. Therefore, we encourage you to join us for the **Mission and Outreach Dinner on Friday, November 19** with our guest speaker, **Jim Degeer**. You are asked to bring dessert squares if you would like to attend. Please sign up!

Offering Envelopes or PAR (pre-authorized remittance)

Your offering envelopes for 2011 will be ready for distribution in December. Please consider using the PAR method of regular monthly giving. November would be the perfect time to sign up for a smooth transition **GO GREEN - Start 2011 paperless!** PAR brochures and applications are available in the office and on the table in the narthex. **Envelope Secretary, Marilyn Instant**, will be pleased to assist you and answer any questions. Marilyn will be available between services or at 604-855-9124. Completed applications may be placed in the offering plate, or given to Marilyn Instant or our treasurer, **Cathy Thomson**. **Thank you** for your continuous generous support.

In the next few weeks, **Geoff Brown** will be taking photos and video clips of all the church groups and activities that occur each week, for the church profile, as the search committee does their work. If you have any concerns about being photographed, please speak with **Geoff (604-854-1705)** or **someone in the church office**. **Ministry Team Leaders:** Geoff may ask you to say a few words about your ministry.

The **Christmas edition** of the **Calvin Chat** is scheduled for December 12th. Any submissions you might have should be forwarded to me by the end of November. **Ministry Team Leaders** - if you could give me a brief run down on your particular group or activity, that will be great. I would appreciate submissions to be electronic copy. Thank you for your time, **Peter Rigden**. (peter.rigden@gmail.com)

Congratulations to Richard Hay, Ethel Krause, Michele Martin and Joyce Messmer, four of the first graduates from the **Fraser Health Spiritual Care Volunteer Training Program**. They all completed a six week course and are now eligible to apply to be a Spiritual Care Volunteer.

Dear friends: I appreciate the congregation's numerous and overwhelming expressions of concern. **Thank you** for the cards, flowers, calls, visits and inquiries. It's lovely to be loved in this way.
Pastor Hans

There are a limited number of "Presbyterian Church in Canada" 2011 calendars for sale at a cost of \$3 each. Please contact the church office.

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.



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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 **The Youth Group** and **Bernice Lapworth and Irene Smorenburg** 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!

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



We thank **Beverley Albon and Gene and Helen Parkins** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Mary and Jeremy Hindle**.

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.

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 **174 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**.



GO NOW IN PEACE

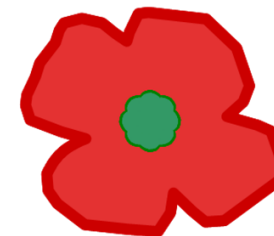
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace,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

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HUNGARY

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Mary Gorombey as she serves the Hungarian Reformed Church by working with refugees. Mary is helping integrate refugee youth into the Hungarian school system, teaching Hungarian-as-a-second-language and tutoring the students in a variety of subjects. She also works hard to confront stereotypes and changing attitudes in a climate that is not favourable to refugees. Mary is excited that one of her students passed an exam to be a nurses' aide, another has passed his citizenship exam, and another has graduated from elementary school and was accepted into a good high school. Let us celebrate the successes of these refugee students, and pray for Mary as she helps them discover a new life in Hungary.



Lest We Forget.



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

— John McCrae (May 3, 1915)