

## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*First Sunday in Advent*

November 28, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal  
 Welcome Sharing the congregational life  
 \*Song *Sanctuary*

Call to worship Isaiah 2: 1-5 (NSRV)  
 \*Song *Cry of my heart*

\*Prayers of adoration and confession

\*Songs *I love you, Lord*  
*Blessed be Your name*  
*My life is on You*

Advent reading **The Candle of Hope** - The Sigurdson family

\*Song *Hope is a star*

Musical interlude Kid Connect & Youth Connect (Preschool to Grade 12)

Responsive Reading Psalm 122 (NRSV) p. 571 (p. 868 large print)  
 ~ John Fleming

\*Song *Be exalted, O God*

Scripture Reading Matthew 24: 36-44 (NRSV) p. 27 (p. 38 large print)  
 Romans 13: 11-14 (NRSV) p. 162 (p. 232 large print)

Message **Wait, watch, work and hope!**  
 Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

\*Hymn *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* #110

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

Offering - Offertory

\*Doxology *Give thanks*

Prayer

\*Hymn *Christ is coming* #795

\*Benediction *Father, make us one*

\*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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



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November 28, 2010 11 a.m.

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 Welcome Sharing the congregational life



### WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Isaiah 2: 1-5 (NSRV)  
 \*Hymn *O day of God, draw nigh* #786  
 \*Prayers of adoration and confession  
 Choir *Advent Hymn* - by Don Besig & Nancy Price

### WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Advent reading **The Candle of Hope** - Margaret and Geoff Brown  
 \*Song *Hope is a star (v. 1)* #119  
 Responsive Reading Psalm 122 (NRSV) p. 571 (p. 868 large print)  
 ~ Irene Smorenburg  
 \*Psalm *I joyed when to the house of God (Ps. 122)* #84  
 Scripture Reading Matthew 24: 36-44 (NRSV) p. 27 (p. 38 large print)  
 Romans 13: 11-14 (NRSV) p. 162 (p. 232 large print)  
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### WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Sleepers, wake!* #127  
 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 *Christ is coming* #795  
 \*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780  
 \*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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## TODAY

**8 pm** Taize evening prayers at St. Andrew's United Church - 7756 Grand Street, Mission. Taize worship is marked by a spirit of contemplation, prayer, singing of simple refrains, and silence. Scriptures and prayers are chosen for the church season we're in, connecting us to a rich heritage of Christian worship.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY - NOVEMBER 29

**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 30

**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 - DECEMBER 1

**10 am** Friends and coffee social - "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!" All are welcome!  
**11:30 am-2 pm** Westminster Presbyterian Christmas Luncheon at Gordon Presbyterian Church - 7457 Edmonds Street, Burnaby. Cost: **Catered lunch** \$15.00. Please bring a non-perishable item for Gordon Church's food bank.



### THURSDAY - DECEMBER 2

**10 am** Pastor Hans' Bible study in the upper meeting room  
**7:30 pm** Choir practice in the worship area.  
**8:30 pm** Cantata choir practice - "Born a Saviour, Born a King"

### FRIDAY - DECEMBER 3

**6 pm** Session social at the Thomson's home - 34150 Palace Court

### SATURDAY - DECEMBER 4

**8 am** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at the Roseland Restaurant - 33550 South Fraser Way. Guest speaker: Jim Degeer- "Crimean War Museum" in Sebastopol

## COMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 5

**9:15 and 11 am** Communion worship services

### NOTES

Please help yourselves to the Advent devotionals, "The Ah-ha's of Advent", by Rich Bimler.

**Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to Bill Spence** (November 28) and **George Rothney** (November 29)!

**Thank you** for the many cards, flowers and wishes for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
 From **Marge Henry**

A really **big THANK YOU!** to all those who helped with the Mission and Outreach dinner last Friday, setting up, preparing the meal, serving and cleaning up.  
 From the **Mission and Outreach Team.**

**All ministry teams:** Please prepare, with your team, and submit your **2010 budget requests** to the church office. Thank you.

Support **Joshua House** by buying farm fresh free range eggs! \$3.00 a dozen! Also taking orders for beef, pork and goat meat. By the hind, half or whole. Cut, graded and wrapped. Call **Richard Korkowski** for more information at 778-241-1499 or **Margaret Houtby** at 604-859-6292 or **Derrick Dick** at 604-859-7716.

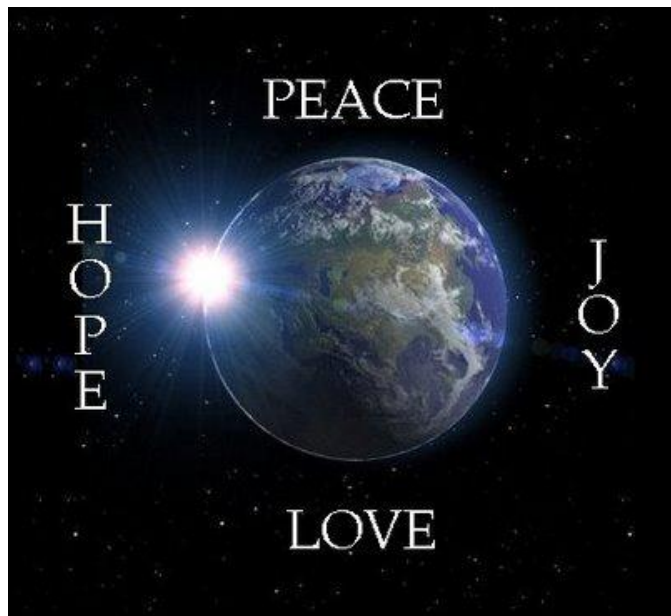
### Offering Envelopes or PAR (pre-authorized remittance)

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 for the church profile. If you have any concerns about being photographed, please speak with **Geoff (604-854-1705)**.

The **Christmas edition** of the **Calvin Chat** is scheduled for December 12th. Please make submissions by today. I would appreciate submissions to be electronic copy. Thank you, **Peter Rigden**. ([peter.rigden@gmail.com](mailto:peter.rigden@gmail.com))





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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.

### Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



#### CANADA: Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping the two-point charge of St. Matthew's and Hardwood Lands Presbyterian Churches in Elmsdale and Hardwood Lands, Nova Scotia, through a time of transition. The Rev. Gwen Roberts has been the minister of these congregations for 5 years, and loves her work. She writes, "God is very involved here. The Spirit's very involved, and I'm quite sure that there's a plan. Right now, that's what we're praying for - that that plan will be unveiled for us. *Presbyterians Sharing* allows us to do that." Let us pray for these churches as they reach out to the rural communities around them.

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 **Jim and Joan Grant** and **Abe Friesen and Hank Peters** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Ron Smith and 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  
**Alan and Margaret Rowley**  
to celebrate the Advent season.  
Let us remember the real meaning  
of Christmas!



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Marilyn and Bill Ingram**.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT  
CALVIN CHURCH  
TO POST ON YOUR FRIDGE:



**COME CELEBRATE WITH US**

**Sunday, December 5**

9:15 and 11 am - Two worship services

7 pm - Choir Cantata

*"Born a Saviour, Born a King"*

**Sunday, December 12**

9:15 and 11 am - Two worship services

6:30 pm - Children's Program

*"Messengers for the Messiah"*

**Sunday, December 19**

9:15 and 11 am - Two worship services

**Friday, December 24**

6 pm - Family Christmas Eve Service

7:30 pm - Lessons & Carols Christmas Eve Service

**Sunday, December 26**

10 am - One Worship Service

**Sunday, January 2**

10 am - One Worship Service

