

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Third Sunday in Advent

December 12, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
*Carol *O come, all ye faithful (vv. 1-4)* #159

Call to worship Isaiah 35: 1-10 (NSRV)
*Song *Therefore the redeemed*
*Prayers of adoration and confession



*Carol *What child is this?*
*Songs *This child*
Indescribable
Beautiful One

Advent reading **The Candle of Joy** - The Allan family
*Song *Hope is a star*

Responsive Reading Psalm 146 (NRSV) p. 581 (p. 883 large print)
~ Margaret Allan

*Song *Great is the Lord*

Scripture Reading Matthew 1: 1-17 (NRSV) p. 1 (p. 1 large print)
Message **Genealogy anyone?**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *Long ago, prophets knew* #121

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

Offering - Offertory *Advent Carol* by Hal H. Hopson - Calvin Clappers Handbells

*Doxology - Prayer *Glory be to God the Father*

*Carol *Joy to the world* #153

*Benediction *Peace be yours*

*Postlude *Away in a manger* arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski
~ Calvin Clappers Handbells

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

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Third Sunday in Advent

December 12, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life



WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Isaiah 35: 1-10 (NSRV)
*Hymn *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming* #151
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Is Your Heart Prepared For a King?* by Robert Lau

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Advent reading **The Candle of Joy** - Peggy and Ken Baker
*Song *Hope is a star (vv. 1-3)* #119
Responsive Reading Psalm 146 (NRSV) p. 581 (p. 883 large print)
~ Elizabeth Harrison
*Hymn *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* #110
Scripture Reading Matthew 1: 1-17 (NRSV) p. 1 (p. 1 large print)
Message **Genealogy anyone?**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Long ago, prophets knew* #121
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]
Offering - Offertory *Advent Carol* by Hal H. Hopson - Calvin Clappers Handbells
*Doxology - Prayer *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #830
*Carol *Joy to the world* #153
*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780
*Postlude *Away in a manger* arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski
~ Calvin Clappers Handbells

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

TODAY

6:30 pm **Children's Christmas Program - "Messengers for the Messiah".**
Refreshments following in the lower hall. Please join us as we share the Christmas story through the eyes and hearts of the children and youth.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - DECEMBER 13

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

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 14

10 am **Prayer Chain** meets in the upper meeting room
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 15

10 am **Friends and coffee social - "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!"** All are welcome!



THURSDAY - DECEMBER 16

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

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 17

1:30 pm **Difficult Christmas? The Rev. Ron Tiessen** offers a session for anyone who is grieving and who is finding it difficult to face Christmas. Any questions, please call Ron at 604-858-8878.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 18

7 pm **Youth Group Christmas Party LOCK IN at Haney Presbyterian Church!** Games, fun and then worship led by **Curtis Bablitz** on Saturday night. Please RSVP to **Sarah Smith** (sarahsmith90@hotmail.com) ASAP so rides can be arranged. Check with Sarah about what to bring. If you are under 18, please fill out a waiver/medical release!

7 pm **The Calvin Clappers Handbells** will join the Abbotsford Male Chorus at Central Heights Church.



NOTES

Thank you to the **Calvin Choir, Crosswalk!** and the **volunteers** from Calvin Church for all their support and friendship at our **Downtown Street Ministry** annual Christmas dinner. From the Downtown Street Ministry Team

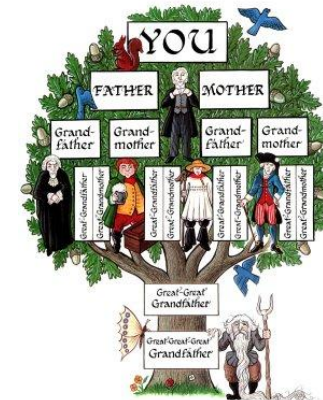
It is that time of year again when we receive cards and letters in the mail. Please **save those used stamps** as I can process them and send them on to the **Canadian Bible Society**. With the money the Society receives from these stamps they are able to purchase Bibles. Please be sure to leave about 1/2" round each stamp. You can leave the stamps in the red container on the table in the front entrance of the church. Thank you for your contributions. **Pat Davis**

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.

It would be appreciated if all gifts to the **Lord's work at Calvin Church** are in by Sunday, December 26, 2010, as the church books close on December 31, 2010.

Support **Joshua House** (29183 Fraser Highway - just a bit east and across the highway from Devan Greenhouses) 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.



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CANADA: Presbytery of East Toronto

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* allow us to reach out with the love of Christ to students in universities across Canada. The University of Toronto's ecumenical chaplaincy provides guidance, support and ministry to students, allowing them to find a space for God in the fast-paced and often stressful university world. The chaplaincy's "Morning Paper Program" gets students sitting down together with newspapers and the Bible. Discussions take many directions as students try to figure out how they, as Christians, can engage with the world around them. Let us pray for chaplaincies across Canada as they minister to university students.

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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 **Bob and Nancy Bolton** and **Bruce and Doris Sawers** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Sam Siemens** 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 invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Judy Lewis** and **Dorothy Payne**.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Sunday, December 12

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