

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

April 25, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Holiness*

Call to worship Acts 9: 34-43 (NRSV)  
\*Hymn *Love divine, all loves excelling*

\*Prayers of adoration and confession

\*Crosswalk! *Holy and anointed One*  
*Amazing love*  
*I could sing of Your love forever*

Story time **Pastor Hans**

Musical interlude Kid Connect – Preschool to Grade 6  
Responsive Reading Psalm 23 (NRSV) p. 501 (p. 760 large print)  
~ Marilyn Instant

Violin/ viola duet *Children's medley* – arr. By Mark Hayes  
~Helen and Gene Parkins

Scripture Reading John 21: 12-17 (NRSV) p. 116 (p. 165 large print)

Message **Love is the highest priority**  
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

\*Song *God forgave my sin*  
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession  
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]

Offering – Offertory  
Violin/ viola duet *If my people will pray (2 Chron. 7:14)* – J. Owens  
~Helen and Gene Parkins

\*Doxology – Prayer *Alleluia, alleluia*  
\*Song *Power of Your love*  
\*Benediction *Peace be yours*  
\*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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April 25, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel  
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## WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Acts 9: 34-43 (NRSV)  
\*Hymn *Love divine, all loves excelling* #371  
\*Prayers of adoration and confession  
Choir *We Have Come This Far By Faith* –  
~J.M. Martin & by J.P. Williams

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Hans**  
\*Hymn *Saviour, teach me day by day* #698  
Responsive Reading Psalm 23 (NRSV) p. 501 (p. 760 large print)  
~ Russ Parker  
Violin/ viola duet *Children's medley* – arr. By Mark Hayes  
~Helen and Gene Parkins  
Scripture Reading John 21: 12-17 (NRSV) p. 116 (p. 165 large print)  
Message **Love is the highest priority**  
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## WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

\*Song *God forgave my sin* #774  
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession  
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]  
Offering – Offertory  
Violin/ viola duet *If my people will pray (2 Chron. 7:14)* – J. Owens  
~Helen and Gene Parkins  
\*Doxology (#830) – Prayer  
\*Psalm *The Lord's my shepherd (Ps. 23)* #11  
\*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780  
\*Postlude Rita Nickel

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## TODAY

- 11 am** John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land"- not meeting today and will resume in September
- 11 am** Youth Connect - meets in the upper meeting room.  
"Relationships & all that stuff you wanted to know but never asked"!

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY - APRIL 26

- 9:30 am** Calvin Clappers - no practice this week
- 6:30 pm** Youth Band - practice in the worship area
- 7:30 pm** Ladies Bible Study at Irene Smorenburg's home  
#224-2451 Gladwin Road, studying "The Remarkable Women of the Bible" by Elizabeth George.  
Please call Irene at 604-859-1762. Join us!

### TUESDAY - APRIL 27

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

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 28

- 10-11:30 am** Friends and Coffee Social: "A mixed bag." Bring a friend!
- 7 pm** Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home - 3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623, on the topic of "Heaven" (Randy Alcorn's book and study guide.) **Join us!**
- 7 pm** Youth Group - Contact Katherine Allan (604-217-5779)
- 7 pm** Supervisory Committee meeting in the upper meeting room to consult with legal advice re: property transfers and project management contract.

### THURSDAY- APRIL 29

- 10 am** Pastor Hans' Bible study - cancelled for today only
- 7:30 pm** Choir practice - worship area

### FRIDAY - APRIL 30

- 1:30 pm** The "Good Grief!" group meets in the upper meeting room. Support for those who are grieving after a loss. Please speak with the leader, **the Rev. Ron Tiessen** (604-220-8702) if you are interested in joining.

### SATURDAY - May 1

- 8 am** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at the Roseland Restaurant.  
33550 South Fraser Way. Open forum.

## COMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY - MAY 2

- 9:15 & 11 am** Communion at both worship services

### SUNDAY - MAY 9

- 8 am** Mother's Day Breakfast - wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and their spouses/ friends: You are invited to a breakfast kindly prepared by the **Men's Fellowship**. The menu includes eggs, sausages, hash browns, toast and coffee. The cost is \$5 each.

### THURSDAY- MAY 13

- 12 noon** You are invited to the annual **Mayor's Prayer Lunch**, hosted by the ACLN at the Garden Park Tower, 2825 Clearbrook Road. Tickets are \$15 - available at the House of James.

### SUNDAY - MAY 16

- 12:30 pm** 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.

### SUNDAY - MAY 30

- 2:30 pm** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Praise Festival at Langley Presbyterian Church, 20867 44 Ave, Langley. Choirs from churches in the Fraser Valley will be joining to sing praise songs, choir anthems, solos, duets and instrumentalists. Refreshments to follow.

### JUNE 21 - 24

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Retreat at Camp Douglas. Theme: "One in the Spirit." The Rev. Shannon Bell-Wyminga of the Cariboo Presbyterian House Church Mission is speaking. Registration forms available in the office. (The deadline to register is June 5.)

## NOTES

We are saddened to report the passing of **Margaret Eccles** on April 21, at the age of 53, beloved wife of **Neville**, mother of **Megan** and **Elizabeth**. She bravely fought a five year battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held **Saturday, May 15 at 11 am** at **Calvin Church**.

We are also saddened to report the passing of **Karan Sookdeo's** brother, **Toolsie (Teach) Sookdeo**, at the age of 86, on April 21, in Toronto, Ontario.

Please note: **Ann Friesen**, our Clerk of Session and Guild President, is at the national **WMS** meetings at Crieff Hills on the **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** weekend.

Please pick up your ballots from your mailboxes **today to nominate elders**. Please return your ballots by **Thursday, May 13**.



Congratulations to **Flo Reimer**, who is being married to **Peter Belanger** on **Sunday, May 23 at 3 pm in Mill Lake Park.**

On this **Mission Awareness Weekend** we celebrate some of the “mission and outreach” ministries of Calvin Church. Locally, we support our Tuesday night **Downtown Street Ministry**, offering dinner to needy folk in the community. Regionally, we support the **Cariboo House Church Ministry**. Internationally, we support Samaritan’s Purse in their **Operation Christmas Child** ministry. **Barb Burchert**, with Action International Ministries in the Philippines, assisting women to learn sewing skills; **Sam and Linda Ling**, with Interserve/PCC in Kyrgyzstan, seeking to build up Christ’s Church in a quiet but effective way by coming alongside seekers and believers; and **Richard and Susan Ebel**, with Missionary Aviation Fellowship in Papua New Guinea. Our church provides space for **Korean Presbyterians, Slavic Baptists/ Pentecostals** and **Asian Christians** to meet. Our **Guild** also supports local, regional, national and international ministries, especially through the work of **The Women’s Missionary Society (WMS)** in the PCC. We also support other Canadian and international ministries through a significant annual gift to **Presbyterians Sharing**.

Please note the **Prayer Chain**, while happy to receive your prayer requests, is **changing the format** for their group: If you make a request for prayers for your loved ones, the **Prayer Chain** will pray these prayers for one month, at which time you need to contact Isobel Peters at 604-853-2146 for continuance of prayers if needed. Thank you.

Please accept my sincerest **THANKS** for the most generous support you have all shown me as I plan my trip to Malawi, Africa. I am in my final week of preparation and am very excited to embark on this experience. **Sarah Smith**

For any who’d like to contribute towards **Camp Douglas Campships**, please make your cheque payable to Calvin Presbyterian Church and indicate in the memo line, “**Camp Douglas Campships**”. (The treasurer will hold these funds until we attach them to any campers from our congregation who need our support.)

**Pastor Hans** is in need of more **food items for his office pantry** – donations of Kraft Dinner, chunky soups, peanut butter, juice boxes, crackers, dry and canned goods and ready to eat foods – would be most appreciated.

The **Guild** is asking for your **favourite recipes, graces, blessings, Bible verses and food related jokes and poems** for inclusion in a **congregational cookbook**. You can drop them off in a box in the office or place them in **Elizabeth Harrison’s** mailbox folder in the front entrance. Proceeds will go to the new building fund – kitchen area.

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We **WARMLY WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship! 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 **Fred and Marilyn Instant** and **Alan and Margaret Rowley** 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!

In an effort to increase the **security measures** of Calvin Church, the **west door will be locked** during each Worship Service.



The flowers today are provided by  
**Rod and Cathy Thomson**  
in loving memory of Rod’s mom,  
**Rosa Thomson.**



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by the **Mission and Outreach Team**.





## Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Hummingbird Ministries, a ministry of the Presbytery of Westminister that is dedicated to reconciliation and healing between Canada's Aboriginal People and The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Hummingbird Ministries has started a project called "Peace Through the Arts." Workshops bring people from different backgrounds together to share the experience of a common art form, such as singing, drumming, dancing, carving or quilting. Every workshop begins with a circle of peace, where participants consider what they have in common, give thanks for what they have, and focus on working together for the common good. Let us pray for Hummingbird Ministries as it works to bring about reconciliation and healing through art.

