

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Third Sunday in Advent

December 13, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Song	<i>Jubilate</i>	
Call to worship	Philippians 4: 4-7 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>Hark the glad sound</i>	#118
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs	<i>Shout to the north</i> <i>Therefore the redeemed</i> <i>Celebrate the Lord of love</i>	
Advent liturgy	The Ball Family	
Testimony	Richard Hay	
*Song	<i>Joy is a song (v. 3)</i>	
Musical Interlude	Kids Connect - Preschool to Grade 6	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 89: 1-8, 46-52 (NRSV) p. 545 (p. 827 large print) ~ Marg Smith	
*Song	<i>I wonder as I wander</i>	#142
Scripture Reading	Luke 1: 26-38 (NRSV) p. 56 (p. 79 large print)	
Message	The annunciation of Jesus Christ Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>Child in a manger</i>	[insert]
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]	
Offering - Offertory		
*Doxology - Prayer	<i>Glory be to God the Father</i>	
*Song	<i>Joy to the world</i>	#153
*Benediction	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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

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December 13, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude	Rita Nickel
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Philippians 4: 4-7 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>Hark the glad sound</i>	#118
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>Advent Jubilation</i> - Joseph M. Martin	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Advent liturgy	Gene and Helen Parkins	
Testimony	Richard Hay	
*Song	<i>Joy is a song (v. 3)</i>	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 89: 1-8, 46-52 (NRSV) p. 545 (p. 827 large print) ~ Margaret Ward	
*Song	<i>I wonder as I wander</i>	#142
Scripture Reading	Luke 1: 26-38 (NRSV) p. 56 (p. 79 large print)	
Message	The annunciation of Jesus Christ Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	<i>Child in a manger</i>	[insert]
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]	
Offering - Offertory		
*Doxology (#830) - Prayer		
*Song	<i>Joy to the world</i>	#153
*Benediction	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	#114
*Postlude	Rita Nickel	

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TODAY

- 11 am** John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land" is finished for the season and will resume on **January 10, 2010**.
- 6:30 pm** **Children's Christmas Program - "Christmas Praise"** Please join us as we share the Christmas story through the eyes and hearts of the children and youth. Refreshments following.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - DECEMBER 14

- 7:30 pm** **Ladies Bible Study at Bernice Lapworth's home** - #13-2510 Ware Street. Studying the book of Ephesians. Please call **Bernice** at 604-852-6067 or **Irene Smorenburg** at 604-859-1762. Join us!

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 16

- 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!**

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 17

- 9:30 am** **Calvin Clappers** handbell group practice in the worship area
7:30pm **Choir practice** - worship area

NOTES

Notes from the Session:

The Presbytery of Westminster, at its December 1st meeting, gave approval to our plans to sell our site on Hazelwood Avenue for no less than market value and to exchange our present building for the site on Hazelwood owned by the Korean Church.

Dear Friends: Thank you to those who have taken up the challenge to bring your grand-children, great grand-children or neighbourhood friends to church. This has already **made a difference** in the 'atmosphere' of the church and is a **real encouragement** to our children and youth workers. Derrick Dick

Our thanks to all for your thoughts and cards in the loss of **Jessica Leggatt - Heinrich** - Alan and Margaret Rowley

If you attend the 11 am worship service each Sunday, we are looking for **drivers** to help out **occasionally** to pick up folks who wish to attend church but are unable to drive themselves. Thank you. - Ruth Parker

Please note: **Pastor Hans' Thursday morning Bible study** is finished for the season and will resume January 14, 2010.

Helen Marshall loves to see our **new Bibles and "Books of Praise" repaired!** If you find one broken, slightly less than intact, please bring it to the office and she will get it bound by a skilled group of Mennonites.

Stories of Life and Faith 2009: These very interesting books, written by members and friends of Calvin Church, are now available for sale for \$7 each in the church office. Thank you to **Marge Henry, Ken Baker** and **Marianne Turtle** for compiling these books. All proceeds will go towards the **New Building Fund**.



Envelopes for regular weekly and/or monthly **giving** in 2009 are now available. You can also ask for **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** from your bank account as a way of regular giving. (There are forms on the entry hall table or office for this purpose.) Either method will gain **income tax reducing receipts** at year end. Thanks for your generous support for the ministry and mission of Calvin Church. For more information, please call Marilyn Instant at 604-855-9124.

It would be appreciated if all gifts to the **Lord's work at Calvin Church** are in by **December 27, 2009**, as the church books close on **December 31, 2009**.

JOY TO THE WORLD





COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Sunday, December 13

9:15 and 11 am – Two worship services
6:30 pm – Children’s Program
“Christmas Praise”

Sunday, December 20

9:15 and 11 am – Two worship services

Thursday, December 24

6 pm – Family Service
7:30 pm – Lessons & Carols Service

Sunday, December 27

10 am – One Worship Service

Sunday, January 3

10 am – One Worship Service



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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 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 are **Beth and Dan Cruikshank** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Margaret and Alan Rowley**. Thank you to **Andy Kiss 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.



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KENYA

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Dr. Rick Allen, a community health physician working with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) to educate people about HIV and AIDS. This year is the twelfth year of the PCEA’s AIDS programs, which equip lay people and ministers to teach people both within the church and in the community about HIV. Rick also teaches at the Presbyterian University of East Africa, which opened last fall. Rick says, “As always, I see the hand of God in this work.” Let us pray for Rick and the PCEA as they work to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS in Kenya.



The **flowers** today are provided by **Alan and Margaret Rowley** in memory of **Jessica Leggett-Heinrich (Rowley)**, aged 8, who passed away November 28, 2009.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Michele Martin**.

