

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2009 9:15 a.m.

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

Call to worship Psalm 25: 1-10 (NRSV)

*Song *Jesus, be the centre*
*Prayers of adoration and confession

Songs *He is Lord*
Unto Thee, O Lord
All hail King Jesus
Therefore the redeemed

Story time **The value of friends**
Rebecca Simpson

Musical Interlude Kid Connect – Preschool to Grade 6
Responsive Reading Lenten Liturgy
~John Fleming

*Song *Jesus loves me* #373

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4: 9-15 (NRSV) p. 213 (p. 307 large print)
Message **Tough friends for tough times**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *What a friend we have in Jesus* #746

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

Offering – Offertory
*Doxology *Give thanks*
Prayer

*Song *Peace be yours*
*Benediction *Father, make us one*
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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March 8, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Psalm 25: 1-10 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us* #647
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Wonderful Songs of Grace* by Joseph Martin

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **The value of friends**
Rebecca Simpson
*Hymn *What a friend we have in Jesus* #746
Responsive Reading Lenten Liturgy
~Margaret Rowley
*Song *Jesus loves me* #373
Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4: 9-15 (NRSV) p. 213 (p. 307 large print)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Be still, my soul* #749
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
Offering – Offertory
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer
*Song *Go now in peace* #620
*Benediction *Three-fold Amen*
*Postlude Rita Nickel

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - MARCH 9

9:30 am Calvin Clappers meets in the worship area
7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study, hosted by Jean Bodkin
(604-859-8356) at Jean's home, #1-3055 Trafalgar Street
(Glenview Meadows), Abbotsford. All ladies welcome!

TUESDAY - MARCH 10

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 11

10 am-12 noon Ladies Care Group is doing a study of Isaiah, "Trusting God in Troubled Times". Held at Jo-Ann Kiss' home; 2163 Primrose Street, Abbotsford (604-859-2045)

THURSDAY - MARCH 12

10 am Pastor Hans' Bible Study - upper meeting room
1:00 pm Guild business meeting in the lower meeting hall
1:30 pm Round-table discussion of the future direction of the Guild.
All welcome. Refreshments to follow. Please give your survey forms to Ann Friesen.
7:30 pm Choir practice - worship area
7:30 pm Session meeting - lower meeting hall
Reports are available in the elder's mailboxes.

SATURDAY - MARCH 14

9 am - 3 pm M2/W2 Association is holding a volunteer training session on at Wagner Hills Farm in Langley. Our volunteers and the public at large is invited to attend our session. If your church or groups are looking at doing prison ministry, now is a good opportunity for people to find out what we are about and how they can become involved. See posters on the doors.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - MARCH 15

12:15 pm Newcomer's Lunch in the lower meeting hall. Please join us to welcome those new to our church family! Guest speakers are Emmanuel and Bushra Cheema, Presbyterian ministers from Pakistan. They are now ministers of the Asian Christ Church in Surrey



NOTES

We are sad to report the death of **Mary Lambert**, a former adherent of Calvin Church. She passed away on March 5, 2009.

Alice Chambers has agreed to assist **Derrick Dick** in continuing to produce **The Calvin Chat**. Please continue to e-mail me (sdick@shaw.ca) or the church with your contributions or leave them in my file at the office.



Camp Douglas brochures are now **available** in the front entrance and the church office. Please consider sending your child or grandchild to our Presbytery-owned camp located on beach front property on the Sunshine Coast at Roberts Creek.

Mission minded people: Check out the new mission opportunities posted on the bulletin board in the front entrance - May to November 2009.



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TAIWAN

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean as he works in partnership with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan (PCT) and the Bible Society in Taiwan (BST) to translate the Bible into the Hakka language. Of the 4 million Hakka people living in Taiwan, very few are Christian. Hakka church leaders believe that a Hakka Bible will help them share the good news with all Hakka people. Paul is working with a translation team of Hakka ministers and elders. He checks the quality of the Hakka draft translations verse by verse in relation to the original Hebrew Bible, then helps the translation team to correct and finalize the translation so that the BST can publish a clear and accurate Bible for Hakka churches in Taiwan. The New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs are now complete! Let us pray for Paul and the translation team as they work to make the remaining books of the Old Testament accessible to Hakka people in their own language.

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Children's Ministries - Sarah Smith 604-850-5881

Youth Ministries - Katherine Allan 604-217-5779

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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 am service are **Peter Funk and family** and at the 11:00 am service the greeter is **Marge Henry**. Thank you to **Andy Kiss** at the 9:15 am service, and **Ken Baker** at the 11 am service, 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!

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Patti and Alan Hougen**.



The flowers today are provided to the glory of God.

Youth Connect - Join us in the upper meeting room, today from 11 am - 12 noon, for **Route 66!**

