

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

5th Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Geoff Brown
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
*Song *Come, now is the time to worship*

Call to worship John 12: 1-8 (NRSV)
*Song *Open our eyes, Lord*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

Songs *Cry of me heart*
Blessed be Your name
Days of Elijah

Story time **Rebecca Simpson**

Musical Interlude Kids Connect – Preschool to Grade 6
Responsive Reading Lenten liturgy
Psalm 51: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 520 (p. 788 large print)
~ Michele Martin

*Hymn *Come, let us to the Lord our God* #194

Scripture Reading John 12: 20-26 (NRSV) p. 106 (p. 151 large print)
Message **The most radical revolution**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Song *He is Lord*

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

Offering – Offertory
*Doxology - Prayer *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks*

*Song *Brother, sister, let me serve you* #635

*Benediction *Father, make us one*
*Postlude Geoff Brown

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

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March 29, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship John 12: 1-8 (NRSV)
*Song *Open our eyes, Lord* #445
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Grace Us, O Lord* - by Joseph M. Martin
~Rod Thomson - Director

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Rebecca Simpson**
*Hymn *Now the green blade rises* #256
Responsive Reading Lenten liturgy
Psalm 51: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 520 (p. 788 large print)
~ Margaret Ward

*Hymn *Come, let us to the Lord our God* #194
Scripture Reading Psalm 51: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 520 (p. 788 large print)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Song *He is Lord* #252
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
Offering – Offertory
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer
*Hymn *Christ, you call us all to service* #585
*Benediction *Three-fold Amen*
*Postlude Rita Nickel

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - MARCH 30

- 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 31

- 12 noon** Careshares Lunch in the lower meeting hall. Come experience "A tour of Ireland". Please call Margaret Ward at 604-853-6370, if you plan to attend.
6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 1

- 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)
7 pm Facilities and Finance Committees will meet in the upper meeting room.
7:30 pm Special Session of the Presbytery of Westminster within Knox Presbyterian Church, 403 East Columbia Street, New Westminster- to discuss the current economic climate and how it may affect our congregational sharing and budgeting. All church treasurers have been invited. All welcome.

THURSDAY - APRIL 2

- 10 am** Pastor Hans' Bible Study - upper meeting room
7:30 pm Choir practice - worship area
7:30 pm Session meeting - lower meeting hall. Elders please note: This meeting is ONE WEEK EARLY. Reports are not ready for pickup today. They will be distributed at the meeting.

SATURDAY - APRIL 4

- 8 am** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at the Roseland Restaurant - 33550 South Fraser Way.
Guest Speaker: The life and times of Richard Hay.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY - APRIL 9

- 1 pm** Guild business meeting
1:30 pm Knitting Bee - All "pneumonia-prevention vests" knitters are invited to join us in the lower hall. Please bring any finished articles as well as work in progress. Non-knitters are also very welcome. Pictures will be shown of the Jobat Christian Hospital in India where some of the articles are sent.

SUNDAY - APRIL 19

- 10:30 am** A congregational meeting is planned to briefly discuss the Auditor's statement and adopt the financial reports for 2008. Please provide your email address on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, if you are willing to save us paper by reviewing the statements on-line. The email address provided will be added to our church database. Thank you.

THURSDAY - APRIL 23

- 12 noon** Mayor's Prayer Lunch at the Clearbrook Community Centre at Garden Park Tower - 2825 Clearbrook Road. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at House of James Christian Bookstore.

NOTES

Copies of the remembrance of the Rev. Dr. Oliver Nugent are available in the church office.



Thank you to all those who have given your stories. We would like more people to write their "Stories of Life and Faith" to complete our next booklet. Please speak with Marge Henry for further information.

Women's Day: Joyce Harrison is looking for a team of committed people to take part in leading a "Women's Day" on a Saturday in May 2009. Please call Joyce, the contact person, at 604-850-9516 as soon as possible to indicate your interest.

We now have our teams in place for the counting of the offering. Anyone who may be interested in serving in this capacity in the future, please make your names known to the office or to Marilyn Instant.

Library: There are several Veggie Tales DVD's missing from the library. If you borrowed them, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Note: The cut off date for submissions to the next edition of the Calvin Chat is Easter Sunday.

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.



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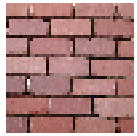
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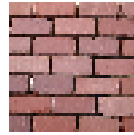
Children's Ministries - Sarah Smith 604-850-5881

Youth Ministries - Katherine Allan 604-217-5779

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Congratulations! We have purchased 111 bricks for the **Jobat Christian School** project in India. You are a generous group!



JOSHUA HOUSE:

Joshua House Ministries wishes to send a big thank you to all those who generously donated toiletries last week, for the men of Joshua House. These items are always needed.

New requests:

- A few laying hens for the farm - Do you know of any that might be available?
- Used guitar
- Used drum set

The men wish to try out these musical instruments.

Thank you for your care and concern for the men in recovery.

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 **Alan and Patti Hougen** and at the 11:00 am service the greeter is **Peter Funk**. Thank you to **Nic Funk** at the 9:15 am service, and **Art Vanden Eykel** 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 **Michele Martin**.



The flowers today are provided to the glory of God.

Lorraine Loewen and Ann Friesen attended the WMS Synodical in Cache Creek March 25-27. We are grateful to **Rod Thomson** for leading the choir today as Lorraine was away for the choir practice.

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



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JUSTICE MINISTRIES: KAIROS: Carbon Sabbath Initiative

Through *Presbyterians Sharing* we support Presbyterians striving to be wise stewards of God's creation. *KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives* and Justice Ministries train people of faith to become community leaders by exploring ways to measure and reduce their carbon footprint. The Carbon Sabbath Initiative (CSI) helps family, friends and church communities to support each other as they discover ways to improve the environment. Through our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* we are helping to re-energize people, congregations and communities who are striving to be good stewards of creation.