

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Palm/ Passion Sunday

April 5, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
*Song *Hosanna (twice)* #216

Call to worship Psalm 118: 1-4, 19-29 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Hosanna, loud hosanna* #218

*Prayers of adoration and confession

Songs

Story time **Rebecca Simpson**

Musical Interlude Kids Connect – Preschool to Grade 6
Responsive Reading Lenten liturgy
Isaiah 50: 4-9a (NRSV) p. 681 (p. 1032 large print)
~ Magan Haycock

*Song *King of Kings* #266

Scripture Reading Mark 11: 1-11 (NRSV) p. 47 (p. 66 large print)
Message **Jesus' claim and our acclaim**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *All glory, laud and honour* #214

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

Offering – Offertory
*Doxology (#79) - Prayer

*Hymn *All hail, King Jesus* #268

*Benediction *Three-fold Amen* #780

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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April 5, 2009 11 a.m.

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WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Psalm 118: 1-4, 19-29 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Hosanna, loud hosanna* #218
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Now sing we all Hosanna! - by Price/ Besig*

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Rebecca Simpson**
*Hymn *Come, children, join to sing* #377
Responsive Reading Lenten liturgy
Isaiah 50: 4-9a (NRSV) p. 681 (p. 1032 large print)
~ Henry Woensdregt
*Hymn *Ride on, ride on in majesty* #217
Scripture Reading Mark 11: 1-11 (NRSV) p. 47 (p. 66 large print)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *All glory, laud and honour* #214
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
Offering – Offertory
*Doxology (#830) - Prayer
*Hymn *Blessing and honour and glory* #369
*Benediction *Three-fold Amen* #780
*Postlude Rita Nickel

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - APRIL 6

- 9:30 am **NO Calvin Clappers** this week. Practice resumes next week.
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 - APRIL 7

- 2 pm **Guild Executive meeting** in the upper meeting room
6:30 - 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 8

- 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 - APRIL 9

- 10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible Study** - upper meeting room
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.
7:30 pm **Choir practice** - worship area

FRIDAY - APRIL 10

- 10 am **Good Friday Communion service** - refreshments served after the service

COMING EVENTS

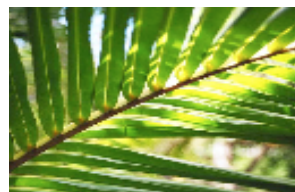
SUNDAY - APRIL 12 ~ Easter Sunday

There will be **No Easter Sunrise Service** at 7 am.

- 9:15 & 11 am **Join us for our Easter Worship Services** and celebrate with a number of families as they declare their Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation of Faith and baptisms.

TUESDAY - APRIL 14

- 1:30 pm **Pastoral Care Team** meeting - upper meeting room



SUNDAY - APRIL 19

- 10:30 am A **congregational meeting** is planned to briefly discuss the Auditor's statement and adopt the final financial reports for 2008. The Auditor's statement will be available. (There are no material adjustments.) The minutes of the Annual General Meeting will be available and posted on the bulletin boards. 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. Hard copies will be available in the church office. 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.

FRIDAY - APRIL 24

- 6 pm **Missions Awareness Weekend.** Please join us for a stew dinner. A signup sheet is posted in the front entrance and in the lower hall. Our guest speaker will be **the Rev. Kenneth Kim, Director of Presbyterian World Service and Development.** He will be sharing about the work of PWS&D.

SUNDAY - APRIL 26

- Both services** **The Rev. Kenneth Kim** will be preaching. Calvin church has supported and continues to support a number of special PWS&D initiatives.

NOTES

Congratulations to **Jim and Julia Happer** on the birth of their new grandson, **Chace Alexander Happer**, first son to **Kevin and Elaine**. **Chace** was born on March 29, 2009 and weighed 8 lbs 1 oz.



Youth Group events:

The youth group will be holding a coin drive to raise money to support **Emmanuel, a teenage boy who lives in Rwanda**. A coin jar will be located in the front entrance to receive your coins.



The youth are also hosting a **fundraiser spaghetti lunch on Sunday, April 26 at 12:15 pm**, to raise money for **Emmanuel**. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 12 years of age and are now available for purchase in the front entrance.

Help for the Stefans family:

The Stefans family (Bev, Mike, Corey, and Paul) attended our church several years ago, and Bev had been active in one of our Bible study groups. A couple of months ago, Bev passed away suddenly. The family were very involved in Abbotsford Minor Hockey and the hockey community brought dinners to Mike and the boys for the last two months. It would be wonderful if some **Calvin members** would be willing to continue where the hockey group left off, providing some dinners to the family. Mike and the boys are very welcoming and appreciative of a visit. If you are interested in taking a dinner, or some baking to them, please call Jane Bartlett (604-850-6507) and we can organize a schedule.



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.

The Shack is very popular with some Christians -- but others wonder about the author's view of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. Find out why some theologians still wrestle with this issue, in the April edition of *BC Christian News*. Pick up your copy in the front entrance of the church.

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

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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.*

The **PALM CROSSES** are made in **Tanzania, Africa** and come to us via the free distribution labour of Anglican volunteers in Lantzville, BC (on Vancouver Island). Our purchase of the palm crosses provides **hope** to Christians who make them, work to people whose income is very limited to buy necessities such as clothing, salt, soap, etc., and is **matched by CIDA** (Canadian International Development Agency), for farming and education projects.

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 **Helen Marshall**. Thank you to **Ron Smith** at the 9:15 am service, and **Art Vanden Eykel** at the 11 am service, for taking care of our building security.

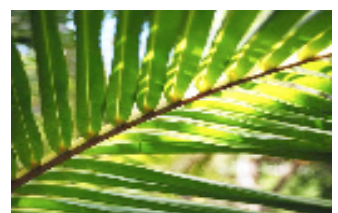
Large-print copies of our **HYMNBOOK, BIBLES (NRSV)** and **SONGS OF PRAISE** may be picked up from the shelf at the back of the worship space, and **HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS** from their pocket in the entry hall. Please return them after each service. Thank you!

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Irene Smorenburg, Bernice Lapworth and Margaret Alfrey**.



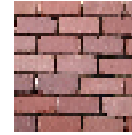
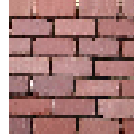
The flowers today are provided to the glory of God.

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

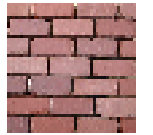




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