

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Easter Sunday*

April 12, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life  
\*Song *Befriended*  
Call to worship Acts 10: 34-43 (NRSV)  
\*Hymn *Jesus Christ is risen today* #243

\*Prayers of adoration and confession

Songs *He is Lord*  
*Easter song*  
*Because He lives*

Welcome of friends and families into the household of faith

Musical Interlude Family Worship Sunday – clipboards available  
Responsive Reading Easter Sunday liturgy  
Psalm 98 (NRSV) p. 551 (p. 837 large print)  
~ Jim Happer

\*Song *Christ arose* [insert]

Scripture Reading John 20: 1-31 (NRSV) p. 114 (p. 163 large print)  
Message **The fact and experience of the resurrection**  
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

\*Song *He lives* [insert]

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

Offering – Offertory  
\*Doxology – Prayer *Alleluia, alleluia*

\*Hymn *Thine be the glory* #258

\*Benediction *Peace be yours*  
\*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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## WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Acts 10: 34-43 (NRSV)  
\*Hymn *Jesus Christ is risen today* #243  
\*Prayers of adoration and confession  
Choir *Run, Mary, Run* - by Joseph M. Martin

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Welcome of friends and families into the household of faith  
\*Song *He is Lord (twice)* #252  
Responsive Reading Easter Sunday liturgy  
Psalm 98 (NRSV) p. 551 (p. 837 large print)  
~ Elizabeth Harrison  
\*Song *Christ arose* [insert]  
Scripture Reading John 20: 1-31 (NRSV) p. 114 (p. 163 large print)  
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## WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

\*Song *He lives* [insert]  
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession  
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]  
Offering – Offertory  
\*Doxology (#830) – Prayer  
\*Hymn *Thine be the glory* #258  
\*Benediction *Three-fold Amen* #780  
\*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY - APRIL 13

**9:30 am** Calvin Clappers - worship area  
**7:30 pm** Ladies Bible Study, hosted by **Bernice Lapworth**  
#13-2510 Ware Street, Abbotsford (604-852-6067). All ladies welcome!

### TUESDAY - APRIL 14

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

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 15

**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)  
**3:30 pm** Pastoral Care Team meeting - upper meeting room

### THURSDAY - APRIL 16

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

## COMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY - APRIL 19

**10:30 am** A congregational meeting to receive the Auditor's Statement and adopt the final Financial Reports for 2008. (There are no material adjustments.) The minutes of the last AGM are available. Please provide your **email address** if you want to review the statements on-line. (The email address provided will be added to our church database.) Hard copies available in the office.

### 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.

### TUESDAY - APRIL 28

**12 noon** Careshares Lunch in the lower meeting hall. Please call Margaret Ward at 604-853-6370, if you plan to attend.

## NOTES

As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will no longer be able to access a list of "Presbyterians" in the hospital - from now on, **if you want a visit from the Pastor or one of our Pastoral Care Team**, you will have to let the office know if you or a friend are there.



### 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. It would be wonderful if some **Calvin members** would be willing to occasionally provide some dinners to the family. If you are interested in taking a dinner, or some baking to them, please call Jane Bartlett (604-850-6507).

**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.

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

#### JOSHUA HOUSE MINISTRIES:

**Thank you** to all who donate requested items. Your generosity is very much appreciated. A carpet layer from New Life Church has offered to lay carpet and linoleum.

New requests:

- a washing machine
- a white refrigerator
- laying hens
- building materials
- an old tractor - free (or by a payment plan)

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

## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 **Bill and Marilyn Ingram** and at the 11:00 am service the greeter is **Peter Funk**. Thank you to **Andy Kiss** 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 **Susan Dick**.



The flowers today are provided by **Doris and Bruce Sawers** in celebration of **Bruce's birthday**.

The Easter lilies are provided by **Terry Szabo and family** in memory of those who aren't able to be with us.

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

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



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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. Rick participates in training programs emphasizing prevention. The programs equip lay persons and ministers to teach people about HIV, both within the church and in the community. Drama, songs and poetry are used to convey facts about transmission, prevention, the availability of drugs, the lack of a cure, nutrition, discrimination and socioeconomic impacts. The PCC is a founding partner of the PCEA's HIV program. Let us pray for Rick and the PCEA as they continue this vital work in Kenya.

We welcome friends and families into the **household of faith** at Calvin Church –

at 9:15 am:

- **by baptism and profession of faith:**  
Jason Gaffney  
Nicole Sigurdson and their children, by baptism:  
Taylor Norgaard-Sigurdson and  
Keara Gaffney-Sigurdson
- **by reaffirmation of faith:**  
David Epp, and his and Rosita Epp's children, by baptism:  
Alicia Epp  
Taralee Epp  
Caden Epp  
Selena Epp  
Garry McLellan
- **by transfer:**  
Christine Biddlecombe from Coquitlam Presbyterian Church,  
Coquitlam, BC

at 11 am:

- **by baptism and profession of faith:**  
Sharon Bloom, and her husband,  
Virgil Bloom, by reaffirmation of faith
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