

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

4th Sunday of Easter - Communion

May 3, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

*Song *Above all*

Call to worship Acts 4: 1-12 (NRSV)

*Song *In Christ alone*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

Songs *How great is our God*
Humble yourself
Awesome God

Story time **Rebecca Simpson**

Musical Interlude Kids Connect - Preschool to Grade 6

Responsive Reading Psalm 23 (NRSV) p. 501 (p. 760 large print)
~ Heather Allan

*Psalm *The Lord's my shepherd* #11

Scripture Reading John 10: 1-18 (NRSV) p. 103 (p. 147 large print)
Message **The good shepherd**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Song *Saviour, like a shepherd lead us* #485
Offering - *Give thanks - Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

*The invitation and our response (seated) *Lift up your hearts* #526

*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]

The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26

The prayer of thanksgiving

The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

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

*Benediction *Go now in peace* [insert]

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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Prelude Rita Nickel
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Acts 4: 1-12 (NRSV)

*Hymn *At the name of Jesus [tune: Princethorpe]* #340

*Prayers of adoration and confession

Choir *This is our place of meeting with God -*
by Parker/ Courtney

Drums: Don Blaak, Flute: Lorraine Kandal

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *My shepherd is the King of love* #691
Offering - *Doxology (#830) - Prayer

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - MAY 4

7:30 pm **Ladies Bible Study** is finished now and will reconvene in September 2009.

TUESDAY - MAY 5

10 am **Prayer Chain** - upper meeting room
6:30 - 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
6 pm **Presbytery supper meeting at St. John's Presbyterian Church**
1480 George Street, White Rock
7 pm **Worship**
7:30 pm **Presbytery business meeting**

WEDNESDAY - MAY 6

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 Committee meeting** - upper meeting room

THURSDAY - MAY 7

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

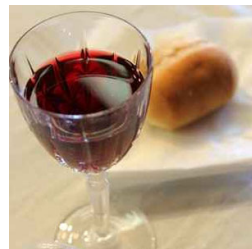
COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY - MAY 14

2 pm **A Celebration of the Garden:** Guild members and spouses are invited to visit **Alice and Cal Chambers' garden** beside Hatzic Lake, for our annual **Spring Outing and Tea**. Meet for rides at Calvin at 1:15 p.m. Please RSVP to Margaret Houtby at 604-859-6292 by May 12. (Note: trip to Hatzic Rock is cancelled.)

MAY 16-18

Presbyterian Young People's Society Convention:
To be held at Cooke's Presbyterian Church in Chilliwack. For more information, please speak with Katherine Allan (604-217-5779) or Megan Eccles (604-859-0156).



NOTES

Presbytery Visitation:

There will be a **Presbytery team visitation** to Calvin Church in May. **Questionnaires** about our church are available in the office for any member or adherent to complete. Answers are confidential and will be seen only by the visitation team. Questionnaires should be returned in a **sealed envelope** to the church office by **TODAY**.

Calvin Church Members: The **elder ballot forms** are due **Wednesday, May 13**.

The **Praise Team** is in need of a **creative person** to help out occasionally with the PowerPoint displays. If you are interested, please contact **Lorraine Kandal** at 604-556-5402.

The **youth group** raised approximately **\$600 last weekend!** Thank you to all of the parents who contributed spaghetti sauce, and the youth for their hard work and support, and finally everyone who supported the Coin Drive and Spaghetti Dinner. This money will go towards our annual sponsorship of **Emmanuel, a teenage boy who lives in Rwanda**.

We have extended the deadline for submissions to the **Calvin Chat**, our church family newsletter. **Future editions** will include items such as: Helpful Hints, My Favourite Recipe, Biographical Sketch, This and That - Happenings around Calvin Church, Inspirational Corner and Book Review. If you have any new submissions relating to these headlines, please give them to **Alice Chambers, Derrick Dick** or drop them off in the office.

As of May 1st, 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'll need to let the office know.

Calling, Caring, Compassion for the Family of God - The **Pastoral Care Team** is in need of more members to visit people in care homes. Please speak with Pastor Hans for more information.



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. Submissions will be accepted until **May 29**.

The **Vancouver Canucks** are on a roll, and no one's enjoying it more than assistant coach Ryan Walter. Read all about it in an exclusive interview with this **committed Christian**, in the latest issue of **BC Christian News**. Pick up your copy in the front entrance.

JOSHUA HOUSE MINISTRIES:

Thank you to all who donate requested items. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

New requests:

- socks and underwear (men's)
- face cloths and dish cloths
- used towels (new ones take too long to dry)

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

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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 **Margaret Houtby and Edna Snashall** and at the 11:00 am service the greeters are **Alan and Margaret Rowley**. Thank you to **Ron Smith** 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 thank **Marilyn Instant** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Jacque Scott and the Youth Group**.



The flowers today are provided by **Michele Martin** in loving memory of her daughter, **Dr. Shelley Anne Martin**, who was killed two years ago by an impaired driver.

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



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TAIWAN

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Murray Garvin as he teaches English at Yu Shan Theological College and Seminary in Taiwan. Yu Shan was founded by The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan in 1946 to train leaders within the aboriginal church. It was built on the side of a mountain by students, teachers and church volunteers. Students are still involved in the upkeep and maintenance of the school, learning skills such as gardening, cleaning and building rock walls. These skills keep them in touch with the life of the mountain villages where they will minister, and help them to supplement their incomes when they graduate. Murray has been teaching at Yu Shan for five years, and enjoys building relationships with his students. Let us pray for Murray and for the teachers and students at Yu Shan.

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.