

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Epiphany/ Baptism of our Lord Sunday

January 11, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
*Song	<i>Here I am to worship</i>	
Call to worship	Isaiah 60: 1-6 (NRSV)	
*Song	<i>All hail King Jesus</i>	
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Songs of praise	<i>Holy and anointed one</i> <i>Indescribable</i> <i>Blessed be the name of the Lord</i>	
Story time	What did you get for Christmas? (continued) Pastor Hans	
Musical Interlude	Sunday School - Preschool to Grade 12	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 72: 1-19 (NRSV) p. 533 (p. 808 large print) ~Ted Bryde	
*Song	<i>'Tis the gift to be simple</i>	[insert]
Scripture Reading Message	Matthew 2: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 2 (p. 2 large print) The gifts of faith Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Carol	<i>We three kings</i>	#173
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession [debts and debtors] (in unison) Offering - Offertory		
*Doxology Prayer	<i>Give thanks</i>	
*Carol	<i>The first nowell</i>	#136
*Benediction	<i>Father, make us one</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	
	<i>*Please stand or sit, as you are able</i>	

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Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Isaiah 60: 1-6 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>As with gladness men of old</i>	#172
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>We will keep our faith alive</i> ~ by Price/ Besig	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	What did you get for Christmas? (continued) Pastor Hans	
*Song	<i>'Tis the gift to be simple</i>	[insert]
Responsive Reading	Psalm 72: 1-19 (NRSV) p. 533 (p. 808 large print) ~Cathy Thomson	
*Hymn	<i>Jesus shall reign where'er the sun</i>	#275
Scripture Reading Message	Matthew 2: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 2 (p. 2 large print) The gifts of faith Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Carol	<i>We three kings</i>	#173
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession [debts and debtors] (in unison) Offering - Offertory		
*Doxology (#830) - Prayer		
*Carol	<i>The first nowell</i>	#136
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Rita Nickel	

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - JANUARY 12

7:30 pm **Ladies Bible Study**, hosted by **Dorothy Vivian**
(604-850-5331) at Dorothy's home, #121-2451 Gladwin Road,
Abbotsford. All ladies welcome!

TUESDAY - JANUARY 13

6:30 - 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
7 pm Bible study at **Derrick and Susan Dick's** home, 3359 Harvest Dr.
Studying the book of Revelation.

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 14

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

7:30 pm **Orientation course** - to the Christian Faith, the Presbyterian and
Reformed expression of it, and Calvin Church's mission and
values and opportunities for service

THURSDAY - JANUARY 15

10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible Study** - upper meeting room
1-3 pm **Guild meeting** - lower meeting hall
7:30 pm **Choir practice** - worship area
7:30 pm **Session meeting** - lower meeting hall

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - JANUARY 25

7 pm **Are Christians Un-Canadian?**
Why Our Neighbours Don't Care about - or Even Fear - Our
Christianity - A Lecture by **John G. Stackhouse, Jr.**



NOTES

The Minutes of the **Annual General Meeting 2007** are posted in the lower hall and outside the church office, if you wish to familiarize yourself with the proceedings of this meeting. Please call the church office if you would like your own copy.

Envelopes for regular weekly and/or monthly **giving** in 2009 are now available. You can also ask for **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** from your bank account as a way of regular giving. (There are forms on the entry hall table or office for this purpose.) Either method will gain **income tax reducing receipts** at year end. Thanks for your generous support for the ministry and mission of Calvin Church.

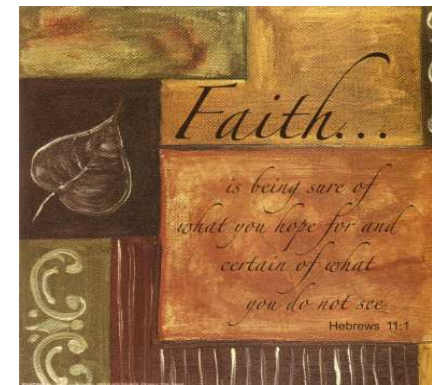
Mission minded people: Check out the new mission opportunities posted on the bulletin board in the front entrance - May to November 2009.

Annual Reports for 2008: We are now accepting ministry reports for inclusion in the 2008 annual report. Please submit these to the church office by January 16th, 2009. It would be greatly appreciated if you can either email these or put your report on a memory stick, to reduce word processing requirements. The **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, February 22, 2009.**

JOSHUA HOUSE:

Joshua House Ministries is looking for a few good men who would be willing to sit and listen to men who are doing "Step Five" in their recovery program. **Step Five** is where they: "Admit to God, themselves and one other person their past sins". Please see Derrick Dick for more information.

For more information, please look at their website at www.yahwehsavesrecovery.ca.



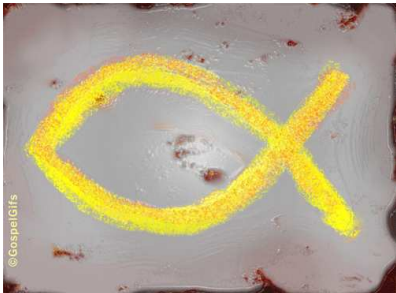


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GUATEMALA

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* . . . support Denise van Wissen, a Nutrition Coordinator working with the Fraternidad of Maya Presbyterians in Guatemala. She leads workshops on basic nutrition and healthy eating for women's groups in the Quiché and Mam communities. Many Maya women, especially those in rural areas, do not speak Spanish or understand it well and so Denise uses visual aids, skits, games and in some cases, translation to Mam or Quiché, to teach about nutrition. Her classes are practical and fun, with hands-on food preparation. Denise has just finished her maternity leave. Let us pray for Denise as she makes the transition back into her work with the Fraternidad.



'Tis the Gift to be Simple

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'til by turning, turning, we come round right.

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

Youth Ministries - Katherine Allan 604-217-5779

Administrative Assistant - Marg Smith 604-850-5881

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 greeters are **Ian and Marjorie Colterjohn**. 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 invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **the Instants - Fred and Marilyn, Ernie and Eleanor**.

The flowers today are provided by the **Ray Nesbitt and family,**
in memory of Val Nesbitt.

