

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2009 10 a.m.

Prelude	Helen Parkins	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Call to worship	Psalm 84: 1-5a, 7-12 (NRSV)	
Psalm	<i>How lovely, Lord, how lovely</i>	#53
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Hymn	<i>For the beauty of the earth, vv. 1, 3-5</i>	#434
Story time	<b>Have you ever felt like dropping out?</b> Pastor Hans	
Musical Interlude	Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 130 (NRSV) p. 573 (p. 871 large print) ~ Elizabeth Harrison	
*Song	<i>God forgave my sin</i>	#774
Scripture Reading	Psalm 11 (NRSV) p. 494 (p. 749 large print)	
Message	<b>What to do when you're tempted to drop out</b> Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>How firm a foundation</i>	#685
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]		
Offering – Offertory		
*Doxology – Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	#830
Hymn	<i>Lord of all power</i>	#626
*Benediction	<i>Three-fold Amen</i>	
*Postlude	Helen Parkins	

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

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*A mainstream church with an evangelical heart*

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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 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are **Jim and Joan Grant**.

Thank you to **Andy Kiss** 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 after the service for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Lois Lochhead and Michele Martin**.

The flowers on the communion table today are provided by  
**David Laws**, in loving memory of  
his wife **Margaret** and daughter, **Sandra**.  
In front of the pulpit the bouquet celebrates  
the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, on August 22,  
of **Andy and Marlene Van Steenberg**.



## NEXT WEEK

### MONDAY - AUGUST 31

**7 pm** Bridal Shower for **Mary Ogutu**, at Margaret Houtby's home, 2360 Orchard Drive. All ladies of the congregation are welcome. RSVP to Margaret at 604 - 859 - 6292.

## NOTES

During the month of **August**, the children are invited to stay in church during the Worship Service. There are **clipboards with colouring activities** available to pick up after the story time. The nursery room is open for parents to supervise their babies and toddlers, if desired.

We want to celebrate the following upcoming **weddings** !

- Sept. 6 (Sun) 11:30 am - **Danica Denomme and Dean Sime** at HMCS Discovery, Vancouver
- Sept. 11 (Fri.) 4 pm - **Paul Morris and Estee Clifford** at Minter Gardens, Chilliwack
- Sept. 12 (Sat.) 3:30 pm - **Matthew Westerberg and Stephannie Paterson** at First Baptist, Vancouver
- Sept. 19 (Sat.) 2 pm - **Mary Ogutu and Jeremy Hindle** at the old Clayburn Church, Clayburn Village



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### **CANADA: Presbytery of Montreal**

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Action Réfugiés Montréal (ARM) in downtown Montreal. ARM works in solidarity with refugees and refugee claimants by matching vulnerable refugee women with volunteers, facilitating the private sponsorship of refugees to Canada, and visiting people held in an immigration detention centre near Montreal. These are some of the world's most vulnerable people, fleeing violence, conflict and poverty. Let us pray for this vital ministry as it brings hope to refugees seeking justice and safety in the greater Montreal region.

