

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost/ Labour Day Weekend

September 6, 2009 10 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
*Song	<i>Come, now is the time to worship</i>	
Call to worship	Psalm 118: 1, 19-27a, 28-29 (NRSV)	
*Song	<i>This is the day</i>	
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs	<i>Lord, reign in me</i> <i>Humble yourself</i> <i>Awesome God</i>	
Story time	What does “work” mean to you?	
Musical Interlude	Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available	
*Psalm	<i>Lift up the gates eternal (Ps. 24)</i>	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 125 (NRSV) p. 572 (p. 869 large print) ~ Jim Happer	
*Psalm	<i>Ye gates, lift up your heads (Ps. 24)</i>	#13
Scripture Reading	Psalm 24 (NRSV) p. 502 (p. 760 large print)	
Message	Who really owns your property? Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Song	<i>He’s got the whole world</i>	#339
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>	#79
Hymn	<i>Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go</i>	#652
*Benediction	<i>Father, make us one</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A mainstream church with an evangelical heart

Phone: 604-859-6902 Fax: 604-859-6901

E-mail: calvinpresbyterian@telus.net

Website: www.calvinpresbyterian.ca

Pastor - the Rev. Dr. J. H. (Hans) Kouwenberg 604-864-9310

Worship Coordinator – Lorraine Kandal 604-556-5402

Care & Hospitality Ministries – Susan Swanney 604-852-0053

Children’s Ministries – Sarah Smith 604-850-5881

Youth Ministries – Katherine Allan 604-217-5779

Administrative Assistant – Marg Smith 604-859-6902

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 **Fred and Marilyn Instant**.
Thank you to **Ron Smith** 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 **Margaret Alfrey and Irene Smorenburg**.

The flowers today are provided
to the glory of God.





Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



MALAWI

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Glenn and Linda Inglis as they work in Blantyre Synod with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian. There are currently 1.7 million communicant members in the synod, plus children and adherents. This is a very large denomination, with enormous responsibilities in witness to Christ's love. Glenn serves as Executive Director of the Blantyre Synod Development Commission, which initiates and coordinates development activities throughout Blantyre Synod. Linda is Ecumenical Officer for Blantyre Synod, assisting the synod with visitors from various church partnerships around the world. She writes, "Mission visits help people witness the wonderful faith and joy of Christians in the synod, and awaken people to the realities faced by everyday people in one of the world's poorest countries." Let us pray for Glenn and Linda as they continue this important work with our partner church in Malawi.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

- 2 pm Guild Executive meeting in the lower meeting hall
- 2 pm Pastoral Care Team meeting in the upper meeting room
- 6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
- 7 pm Parents of all youth in grades 7-12 are invited to a parent meeting in the upper meeting room

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

- 10 am Pastor Hans' Bible Study resumes in the upper meeting room
- 1 pm The Calvin Guild begins a new season with a focus on the **Fruit of the Spirit**. In keeping with the theme, all those attending are invited to bring along a small donation of fruit (fresh, dried or canned) which will be delivered to Joshua House after the meeting. Come and join us in the lower meeting hall - **everybody is welcome!**
- 7:30 pm Choir practice resumes in the worship area. The present members welcome new singers in all four sections of the choir.
- 7:30 pm Special Session meeting - upper meeting room. Reports are in your mailboxes. Please note that there will also be another Session meeting on Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 pm.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:15 & 11 am Two services of worship resume with Communion at both services.
Children - join us for Kids Connect at the 9:15 service
Youth - join us for Youth Connect at 11 am
- 1 pm Congregational Picnic at Gardner Park Picnic Shelter (on the west side of Abbotsford past Clearbrook Road). Please bring your own bag lunch and lawn chair and join us for some fun at the park! Maps available from Katherine Allan.



TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

- 6 pm Presbytery supper meeting at Cooke's Presbyterian Church 45825 Wellington Avenue, Chilliwack, BC
- 7 pm Devotions
- 7:30 pm Presbytery business meeting

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

- 11:15 am Mission and Outreach Team meeting - upper meeting room



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

2-5 pm **Leeta York and Stephen Denomme** invite you to an open house at their home, 32785 Boulton Avenue, Abbotsford. This will be an opportunity to visit with **Danica** and her husband, **Dean Sime**, and their children, **Connery, Sean-Douglas and Soleilla**. No gifts please. Please RSVP to Leeta at 604-853-9102.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

11 am **John and Miriam Fleming** are offering a series of adult studies on **"The Holy Land"** (based on Ray Vander Laan's video and study series, and their own trip there last spring. An outline is available in the office. Please let them (604-859-4887) or the office know if you're interested in attending. (The Youth Group will likely also participate.)

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

Pastor Hans will be offering the **Orientation Course** for five weeks on **Wednesday evenings, September 23 to October 21, 2009**
7:30 - 9 pm - Orientation to the Christian faith, the Presbyterian and Reformed expression of it, and Calvin Church's mission and values and opportunities for service Please sign up at the church office at 604-859-6902.

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

Calvin @ 500 - A conference on the influence of John Calvin 500 years after his birth. Held at St. Andrew's Hall at UBC. Cost is \$40, which includes Friday BBQ and Saturday lunch. This event is free for students. Brochures are available in the church office or at www.standrews.edu.

NOTES

We would like to **challenge** the members of Calvin Church to invite a neighbourhood child (a child in **your** neighbourhood) and/or a grandchild or great-grandchild to come to church with you and attend our **Sunday School** (provided they do not already attend a Sunday School somewhere else). Our Sunday School begins on September 13.

Please note: In an effort to increase the **security measures** of Calvin Church, the **west door will be locked** during each Worship Service. Please use the front entrance if you are arriving at these times.

Do you know the Prodigal God? Is the local church disappearing? Find the answers (plus reflections on child porn, a Hells Angel, the Dalai Lama, Woodstock and the Stanley Cup) all in the **September** issue of **BC Christian News**, available in the front entrance of the church.

Thank you to Jonathan Stevens for replacing the new sign on the front boulevard and to Andy Kiss for installing the new laminate flooring in the preschool room. Thank you to Marilyn Senjak (Yorkdale Fine Arts Preschool owner) for funding this flooring project.

Today, 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.

Please pick up your leaflet for the **2009 Fall Programs** offered through the **Abbotsford Learning Plus Society**.

As a way of promoting awareness and caution regarding the possible spread of the **H1N1 (swine flu) virus**, we will be encouraging you to give one another a friendly **"elbow"** instead of a handshake.



The **Abbotsford Food Bank** is in need of the following items: **Pasta, canned fish, chunky soup, peanut butter, jam, juice, cereal and canned fruit**. They have lots of Kraft dinner, beans and small soup cans. Please drop off your donations in the container in the church front entrance and we will deliver these to the Food Bank or drop them off at the Food Bank (33914 Essendene - at Cyril). You can drop off food Monday to Friday 9.00-3.00. There are also donation bins at Safeway, PriceSmart, Save-On Foods, Superstore, Extra Foods and the Clayburn IGA. Any donations dropped off with a purchase receipt at the Food Bank can receive a gift-in-kind tax receipt if requested.

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

- Today at 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. Those who wish to attend the ceremony are invited. Please connect with Michele Martin about carpooling.
- Sept. 19 (Sat.) 2 pm - **Mary Ogutu and Jeremy Hindle** at the Old Clayburn Church, Clayburn Village.

