

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH


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

15th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Communion Sunday

September 13, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life Commissioning Prayer for teachers
*Song	<i>Meet with me</i>
Call to worship	Psalm 145: 1-9 (NRSV)
*Song	<i>Oh for a thousand tongues to sing [tune Azmon] #374</i>
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
*Songs	<i>How great are you, Lord Hope of the nations Mighty is our God</i>
Story time	Do you know what a refugee is? Mary Gorombey
Musical Interlude	Kids Connect – Preschool to Grade 6
Responsive Reading	Psalm 19 (NRSV) p. 498 (p. 756 large print) ~ Ted Bryde
*Song	<i>Purify my heart</i>
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46 (NRSV) p. 517 (p. 784 large print)
Message	Seeking refuge... Ministry in Hungary Mary Gorombey
*Song	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>
Offering – *Give thanks – Prayer	

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

*The invitation and our response (seated) <i>All who hunger, gather gladly</i>	#534
*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	<i>Go now in peace</i> [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	Psalm 145: 1-9 (NRSV)
*Hymn	<i>Oh for a thousand tongues to sing [tune Azmon] #374</i>
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
Choir	<i>This Do In Remembrance of Me - by Judy Hunnicutt</i>


WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	Do you know what a refugee is? Mary Gorombey
*Song	<i>Go ye, go ye into the world</i> #755
Responsive Reading	Psalm 19 (NRSV) p. 498 (p. 756 large print) ~ Joyce Harrison
*Hymn	<i>The heavens declare your glory, Lord (Ps. 19) #495</i>
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46 (NRSV) p. 517 (p. 784 large print)
Message	Seeking refuge...Ministry in Hungary Mary Gorombey

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	<i>From the slave pens of the delta [tune: Beecher] #754</i>
Offering – *Doxology (#830) – Prayer	

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TODAY

Join us today at 1 pm for a 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.



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 **today**.

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.



THIS WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

- 10 am The **Downtown Street Ministry** team is looking for help to prepare some donated **pears** to be cooked and frozen. Please call **Carole Sookdeo** at 604-852-3171 to let her know that you have some time to help out. Please bring your favourite **paring knife and cutting board**.
- 7 pm **Bible Study** at Margaret Allan's home (3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623). We will begin a new study on the topic of "**Heaven**" using Randy Alcorn's book and study guide. **Join us!**

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:30 am **Calvin Clappers** handbell group practice in the worship area
- 10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible Study** - upper meeting room
- 11:15 am **Mission and Outreach Team** meeting - upper meeting room
- 7:30 pm **Choir practice** - worship area

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.

COMING EVENTS

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

9:30 am - 2 pm **WMS Fall Rally** at Coquitlam Presbyterian Church. Speaker: **Mary Gorombey of the Hungarian Reformed Church**. Please phone Ann Friesen at 604-850-1176 if you would like a ride.

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.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

11 am

There will be a **congregational meeting** (no 11 am service) to update the congregation on the **building plans** and to ask for your input and guidance. **Please join us**.

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

12 noon

Careshares Luncheon - a time of sharing and caring... resumes. Join us for lunch. Bring a **postcard** of your recent travels to share your travel experiences. Please be sure to contact Margaret Ward at 604-604-853-6370 if you would like to attend. **Bring a friend!**

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 3

8 am - 4 pm The **Men's Group of Haney Presbyterian Church** invite interested men in Calvin Presbyterian Church to join them for the HPC men's second **annual retreat** taking place at the Westminster Abbey in Mission, B.C. **The Rev. Dr. Glen Davis**, Vancouver School of Theology, UBC, will be the keynote speaker on the topic "**What Happens When Men Meet God?**" The registration fee of \$25 includes lunch and nutrition breaks. An optional **tour of the Abbey** will be offered at the end of the day. For further information about the program and how to register, contact **John Bell** at <bellfamily33@telus.net> or telephone at 604-467-8938.

NOTES

Koinos Seminars - Certificate in Christian Foundations: A 10 part series will be offered at Sevenoaks Alliance Church, by **world class** teachers and scholars, beginning September 19 and running once per month on the third Saturday of each month from 9 am to 4 pm (includes lunch). Cost is \$250 for the series or \$30 for individual seminars. This is a "100 level" foundations program. Details in the office and on the exit doors. Download your application at www.sevenoaks.org.

Attention Knitters:

The next collection date for "**pneumonia prevention vests**" will be September 23. Please give any finished articles to **Ann Friesen** by Sunday, September 20.

"We would like to sincerely thank individuals and organizations who have brought warmth to these babies by donating boxes of knitted vests, hats and boots. You have not only brought smiles to the mothers but also you have saved lives of these precious babies because they will be protected from the cold that would otherwise give them pneumonia. May the good Lord bless you."

Mulanje Mission Hospital Newsletter July 2009.

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 celebrate the upcoming **wedding of Mary Ogutu and Jeremy Hindle** at the Old Clayburn Church, Clayburn Village on September 19 at 2 pm.



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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 and 11 am services are **Peter Funk and family**. Thank you to **Ron Smith** 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 thank **Derrick Dick** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*

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.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Miriam Fleming and Heather Allan**.



The flowers today are provided to the glory of God.

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.

We are grateful to the following people, who graciously continue to serve as teachers in our Kids Connect and Youth Connect programs:

Music:	Heather Allan Alex Scott
Kindergarten - Grade 3:	Nicole Sigurdson Hannah Smith Sarah Smith
Grades 4-6:	Alex Scott Cathy Thomson Leeta York
Grades 7-12:	Katherine Allan



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



UKRAINE

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the Rev. Dr. David Pándy-Szekeres as he works with the Reformed Church of the Sub-Carpathian Ukraine (RCCU) as Supervisor of External Missions and Director of Schools. Over the past year, the economic crunch has had a very negative impact on the operation of the four RCCU secondary schools. A lack of funding and a rise in energy and utilities costs meant that student fees were increased by 67% at a time when families were facing heightened uncertainty with respect to employment (or not working at all). Due to a high inflation rate, job losses and rising costs for food, family incomes are generally not sufficient to meet basic needs. Let us pray for David as he works to find funding to keep these schools operating during very difficult economic times, and for people in Ukraine who are struggling to make ends meet.

There are five copies of the **Presbyterian Record** (national magazine of the Presbyterian Church in Canada) in the church office and the front entrance, to be loaned. If you wish to subscribe for your own use:

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