

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

January 18, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life
*Song	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Call to worship	John 17: 13-18, 20-21 (NRSV)
*Song	<i>Father, make us one</i>
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
Songs	<i>Ancient words</i> <i>Firm foundation</i> <i>Did you feel the mountains tremble</i>
Story time	<b>Pastor Hans</b>
Musical Interlude	Sunday School – Preschool to Grade 12
Responsive Reading	Psalm 139: 1-18, 23-24 (NRSV) p. 577 (p. 876 large print) ~Margaret Houtby
*Song	<i>Thy word is a lamp unto my feet</i>
Scripture Reading Message	2 Timothy 2: 14-19 (NRSV) p. 212 (p. 306 large print) <b>Handling God's Word</b> Pastor Hans Kouwenberg
*Hymn	<i>How firm a foundation</i> #685
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession [debts and debtors] (in unison) Offering – Offertory	
*Doxology Prayer	<i>Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks</i>
*Song	<i>We are one in the Spirit</i> #471
*Benediction *Postlude	<i>Let there be love</i> Lorraine Kandal

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

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January 18, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude	Rita Nickel
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	John 17: 13-18, 20-21 (NRSV)
*Hymn	<i>The church's one foundation (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)</i> #479
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
Choir	<i>Seek ye first</i> ~ by Lafferty/ D. Wagner

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	<b>Pastor Hans</b>
*Song	<i>Thy word is a lamp unto my feet</i> #496
Responsive Reading	Psalm 139: 1-18, 23-24 (NRSV) p. 577 (p. 876 large print) ~Henry Woensdregt
*Hymn	<i>Break now the bread of life</i> #507
Scripture Reading Message	2 Timothy 2: 14-19 (NRSV) p. 212 (p. 306 large print) <b>Handling God's Word</b> Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	<i>How firm a foundation</i> #685
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession [debts and debtors] (in unison) Offering – Offertory	
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer	
*Hymn	<i>Blest be the tie that binds</i> #481
*Benediction *Postlude	Rita Nickel

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## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY - JANUARY 19

- 9:30 am Calvin Clappers practice is cancelled for today only.  
11 am Memorial service for **the Rev. Sandor Meszaros**  
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 20

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

### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 21

- 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)

7:30 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 22

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

### FRIDAY - JANUARY 23

- 12:15 pm **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - meets at Calvin Church

## 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

We are sad to report the death of **The Rev. Sandor Meszaros**, a former minister of our church, in the Hungarian community, on January 9. He was the husband of **Shirley**. The memorial service will be at Calvin Church on Monday, January 19 at 11 am.

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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

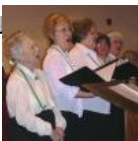
For more information, please look at their website at [www.yahwehsavesrecovery.ca](http://www.yahwehsavesrecovery.ca).

We are looking for someone to take over the job of **collecting used stamps** and processing them for the **Canadian Bible Society**. The money raised goes directly into the **translation, publication and distribution of Bibles**. We wish to thank **Bessie Price** for doing this job for many, many years.





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### CANADA: Presbytery of Oak Ridges

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing . . .* help to renew ministries like St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, Ontario. St. John's has been a Christian faith community since 1819, sharing the love of Christ through worship, education and service. Now that the construction of its new building is complete, the congregation is focusing on outreach, both locally and globally. Members are inviting people in their community to worship. They are working to build relationships and meet the physical and emotional needs of their neighbours. They support PWS&D, and raised over \$1700 last year for the purchase of commercial sewing machines in Guatemala. The new church building is equipped with a large gymnasium that is used by several community groups on a regular basis. Let us pray for St. John's Presbyterian Church as it reaches out to others in the name of Christ.

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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 **Peter Funk and family** and at the 11:00 am service the greeters are **Alan and Margaret Rowley**. Thank you to **John Fleming** 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 **Margaret and Grant Allan**.

The flowers today are provided to the glory of God.

