

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

September 27, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Rita Nickel	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
*Song	<i>Come and behold Him</i>	
Call to worship	James 5: 13-20 (NRSV)	
*Song	<i>Lord, listen to your children praying</i>	#449
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir & Praise Team	<i>I'm gonna live so God can use me</i>	
*Songs	<i>Be exalted, O God All hail, King Jesus Ah. Lord God</i>	
Story time	<b>Pastor Hans</b>	
Musical Interlude	Kids Connect - preschool to Grade 6	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 124 (NRSV) p. 572 (p. 868 large print) ~ Margaret Houtby	
Scripture Reading	Colossians 1: 9-14 (NRSV) p. 199 (p. 288 large print)	
Message	<b>Prayer for the church</b> Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>God of grace and God of glory (vv. 1, 4-5)</i>	#490
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]		
Offering - Offertory		
*Doxology (#79)-Prayer Praise God from whom all blessings flow		
*Song	<i>We are one in the Spirit</i>	#471
*Benediction	<i>Peace be yours</i>	
*Postlude	Rita Nickel	
<i>*Please stand or sit, as you are able</i>		

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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 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 and 11 am services are **Philippa and Richard Hay**. Thank you to **Ron Smith and Art Vanden Eykel** 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!

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 **Katherine Allan and the Youth Group**.



The **flowers** today are provided by **Joyce Harrison** in loving memory of her dear husband, **Collin Harrison...missed by all.**

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





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**CANADA: Presbytery of Edmonton-Lakeland**

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Edmonton Urban Native Ministry as it works to build and strengthen relationships with First Nations people in inner city Edmonton. It serves people who are homeless, people with low incomes, and those receiving social assistance. Its drop-in centre is open four days a week, providing hot meals and a safe community. There is a small food and clothing bank, free music lessons, and free haircuts that help to build self-esteem. A weekly worship service is held every Sunday afternoon, followed by a meal. Let us pray for EUNM as it continues to build bridges of healing with First Nations people, reaching out in Christ's name to those in need.

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TODAY

- 11 am **John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land"** (An outline is available in the office.) **Join us** in the upper meeting room.
- 11 am A **congregational meeting** to update the congregation on the **building plans**, including rezoning, architectural drawings and a plan to maximize finances to complete the project. (Please check mailboxes for further information.) We will be asking for your input and guidance. **Please join us.**

THIS WEEK

**MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 28**

- 7 pm **Youth band practice** in the worship area

**TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 29**

- 12 noon **Careshares Luncheon** - a time of sharing and caring... resumes. Join us for lunch. Bring a **postcard or photo** of your recent travels to share your travel experiences. Please be sure to contact the church office if you would like to attend. **Bring a friend!**
- 6:30 - 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall  
**Carole Sookdeo**, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30**

- 7 pm **Bible Study** at Margaret Allan's home (3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623). On the topic of **"Heaven"** (Randy Alcorn's book and study guide.) **Join us!**
- 7:30 - 9 pm **Orientation Course** in the upper meeting room. Orientation to the Christian faith, the Presbyterian and Reformed expression of it, and Calvin Church's mission and values and opportunities for service.

**THURSDAY - OCTOBER 1**

- 9:30 am **Calvin Clappers handbell group practice** in the worship area
- 10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible Study** - upper meeting room
- 7 pm Volunteers are required for the **Telecare Crisis & Caring Line**. Training will be offered during the month of October, with an **information evening** Oct. 1 at Central Heights Church, room 3012. Please call 604-852-4058, email [training@telecarebc](mailto:training@telecarebc).
- 7:30pm **Choir practice** - worship area
- 8:30 pm **Cantata practice** will begin this week following the regular choir practice (8:30-9:30 pm). Calvin Church will present a **Christmas Cantata ~"The Mystery and the Majesty"**~ on **Sunday, December 6 at 7 pm**. We welcome anyone who likes to sing and would help us to make this a highlight of the Christmas Season.

## FRIDAY - OCTOBER 2

7 pm **Wedding shower for Matthew and Stephannie Westerberg** in the lower meeting hall. **All welcome!** Gift registry or gift cards from the Bay would be much appreciated by the newlyweds.

## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 3

8 am **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** at the Roseland Restaurant - 33550 South Fraser Way. Speaker: **Andy Kwak - Director of Community Ministries at Abbotsford Salvation Army.**

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. Information pamphlet on the entry hall table.

## COMING EVENTS

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 4

9:15 & 11 am **World Communion Sunday - Communion at both worship services**

**Kids Connect (Sunday School):** On October 4<sup>th</sup>, we need the following items for a lesson: **toilet paper rolls, egg cartons and paper towel rolls.** Please save these and bring them to the church on or before October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

**Kids to grade 6: Join us this day from 11 am - 12:30 pm** for a pizza lunch, crafts and games! RSVP to Sarah (604-309-8920) Thank you. ~ Sarah Smith



## THURSDAY - OCTOBER 8

1 pm **Guild business meeting** - lower meeting hall  
1:30 pm **Pastor Hans** will speak on **"What happens when we pray?"** Some members of the **Prayer Chain** will also share their thoughts on prayer. If you have questions about prayer or difficulties in praying, this is for you. **Women and men are welcome.**

## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 10

10 am **Thanksgiving display** donations of **"harvest items"** are appreciated this morning.

## NOTES

The **praise team** (9:15 am worship service) is looking for anyone interested in operating the **PowerPoint** on a part time basis. Please contact Lorraine Kandal at 604-556-5402 or the church office at 604-859-6902.

There are a limited number of **"Presbyterian Church in Canada" 2010 calendars** for sale at a cost of \$3 each. Please contact the church office if you wish to purchase one.

**Richard and Philippa Hay's** home phone number is 604-859-8161. Please use this number and avoid using their cell phone number listed in the church directory. Thank you.

**Matsqui Chaplaincy** invites you to "join the team" of existing **prison volunteers.** Prison ministry offers a unique opportunity to offer the message of Christian hope, simply by your presence. We need individuals who could play music for our 9:30am Sunday Services. We also would be pleased if you simply felt "called to come and sit" during these times. We do offer training, so don't be shy☺. Please contact Leon Remus (604-850-8372) or Don Ibsen (604-850-8314).

