

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

19th Sunday after Pentecost – Thanksgiving Sunday

October 11, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
Richard and Susan Ebel – A moment for mission

Call to worship Psalm 67 (NRSV)
*Song *We bring the sacrifice of praise*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Blessed be Your name
I could sing of Your love forever
Mighty is our God*

Story time **Big Foot and Razzberry**
Musical Interlude Family Worship Sunday – clipboards available

Responsive Reading Psalm 65 (NRSV) p. 527 (p. 800 large print)
~ Colleen Kouwenberg

*Hymn *For the fruits of all creation* #802

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 (NRSV)
p. 205 (p. 295 large print)

Message **Seven steps to spontaneity**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *Now thank we all our God* #457

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]

Offering – Offertory
* Give thanks – Prayer

*Benediction *Peace be yours (vv. 1-2)*

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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



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WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Psalm 67 (NRSV)
*Hymn *We praise you, O God* #425
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *The Lord of Harvest* - arr. Austin C. Lovelace

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Big Foot and Razzberry**
*Hymn *Can a little child like me* #441
Responsive Reading Psalm 65 (NRSV) p. 527 (p. 800 large print)
~ Ian Colterjohn
*Hymn *For the fruits of all creation* #802
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 (NRSV)
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *O Lord of heaven and earth and sea (vv. 1-2, 5-7)* #432
[tune: Almsgiving]
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
Offering – Offertory
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer
*Hymn *Now thank we all our God* #457
*Benediction *Three-fold Amen* #780
*Postlude Rita Nickel

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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 lower meeting hall.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - OCTOBER 12

7 pm Youth band practice in the worship area
7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study at Jean Bodkin's home - 13055 Trafalgar Street, Abbotsford (Glenview Meadows). Studying the book of Ephesians. Please call **Jean** at 604-859-8356 or **Irene Smorenburg** at 604-859-1762. Join us!

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 13

6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
7:30 pm New Building Committee meeting in the upper meeting room.

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 14

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 values and opportunities for service.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 15

9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbell group practice in the worship area
10 am Pastor Hans' Bible Study - upper meeting room
7:30pm Choir practice - worship area
8:30 pm Cantata practice following the regular choir practice (8:30-9:30 pm). Calvin Church will present a **Christmas Cantata** on **Sunday, December 6 at 7 pm.**

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 17

7:30 pm BC Bronze Handbell Choir presents "**A Harvest of Harmony**" at Calvin Church. The "**Joybells**" from Gordon Presbyterian Church, Burnaby, will also be playing. Donation at the door.



COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24

10 am - 3 pm Bradner Church Craft Fair at Bradner Community Hall - 5305 Bradner Road. Home baking, preserves, crafts, lunch, door prizes. Free admission. Join us!

Columbia Bible College presents "Students on Service Day".

Two or more CBC students would love to help you for a few hours (in the morning and/or early afternoon), doing any kind of work that needs to be done (such as yard work, house cleaning, etc...). A donation to CBC via the Missional Living Committee would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call CBC'S office at **604-853-3358** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm before October 19.

NOTES

The **Food Bank** is virtually empty. Please bring your **pasta, canned fish, chunky soup, peanut butter, jam, juice, cereal and canned fruit** here and we will deliver. Our help is greatly appreciated.

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.

The church of the future is going to have to "go outside the box" -- read the article in the "State of the Local Church" series in **October's BC Christian News**, now available in the front entrance. Also: ministering at the sex show, punk Islam, healthy living and Sunday brunch. Check out the new digital version at www.bcchristiannews.org

If you would like to be a **greeter** at either of our worship services, please give your name to **Philippa Hay (604-859-8161)** as she will now be scheduling the roster of greeters. Thanks to **Peter Funk** for doing this previously!

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 9:30 am 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).

Do you have difficulty **hearing the sermon**? If so, please call the church office if you want a copy of the sermon in your mailbox prior to the worship service, so that you may follow along with Pastor Hans as he preaches his sermon.

JOSHUA HOUSE MINISTRIES:

~a ministry for men recovering from alcohol and drug abuse~
The generous donations of toiletries, jars of jam, and egg cartons that have been placed in the hamper in the front entrance over the summer have been very much appreciated. Now with the change of weather, there are new needs for the men in recovery:

New requests:

- Sweat pants
- Hoodies
- Shaving supplies
- Deodorant

If you have any questions, please call Margaret Houtby at 604-859-6292. Thank you for your care and concern for the men in recovery.

Be **BOLD** ...Be **STRONG** Joshua 1:9

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child":

Samaritan's Purse goes to the remote corners of the world to bring **joy, hope** and the **message of God's love** to millions of boys and girls who are the victims of war, disease, natural disaster and poverty. This program **opens the door** for the children, their families and communities to receive additional assistance from Samaritan's Purse in the form of **water filters, feeding programs and medical care.**

This year, we will once again collect shoeboxes for children in needy communities around the world. The shoeboxes from Canada will be **delivered to children** in countries such as Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala and Uruguay.

The goal for Calvin Church is **200 shoe boxes**. Last year we collected **184 boxes**. One of our members has already completed 22 boxes.

The shoeboxes are available in the front entrance. Be sure to pick up a **brochure** to learn about packing instructions and what gifts are most suitable. **The deadline for delivery to the church is November 15, 2009.**

If you are unable to shop for a box yourself, please donate \$30 for every box you would like **Margaret Knight** to fill for you. This amount of money covers the shipping cost of each box, which was \$7 last year. Please make your donations to **Calvin Presbyterian Church** and tax receipts will be provided.



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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 are **Fred and Marilyn Instant** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Virgil and Sharon Bloom**. Thank you to **Andy Kiss 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 **Bev and Sam Siemens**.



The **flowers** today are provided by **Big Foot and Razzberry**.

