

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
Song *Above all*

Call to worship Psalm 104 (NRSV)
*Song *Indescribable*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Shout to the north*
Beautiful One
Therefore the redeemed

Story time **Pastor Hans**
Musical Interlude Kids Connect – Preschool to Grade 6

Responsive Reading Psalm 49: 1-15 (NRSV) p. 518 (p. 786 large print)
~ Carole Sookdeo

*Song *There is a Redeemer*

Scripture Reading Colossians 1: 19-23 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 288 large print)

Message **The supreme reconciliation**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Hymn *To God be the glory* #350

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

Offering – Offertory *Come, Christians, join to sing* – by Douglas Wagner

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks – Prayer

*Hymn *We have heard a joyful sound* #681

*Benediction *Peace be yours (vv. 1-2)*
*Postlude *Chatter with the angels* – by Sondra K. Tucker

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

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October 18, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Call to worship Psalm 104 (NRSV)
*Song *Oh worship the King* #313
*Prayers of adoration and confession
BC Bronze Bells *Pie Jesu* – by Andrew Lloyd Webber, arr. by D. Wagner

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Hans**
*Song *Come, let us sing* #706
Responsive Reading Psalm 49: 1-15 (NRSV) p. 518 (p. 786 large print)
~ Alan Rowley
*Hymn *Praise him, praise him* #372
Scripture Reading Colossians 1: 19-23 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 288 large print)
Message **The supreme reconciliation**
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *To God be the glory* #350
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
Offering – Offertory *Come, Christians, join to sing* – by Douglas Wagner
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer
*Hymn *We have heard a joyful sound* #681
*Benediction *Three-fold Amen* #780
*Postlude *Chatter with the angels* – by Sondra K. Tucker

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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 19

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 20

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 21

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!**

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 22

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).

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23 MISSIONS CONFERENCE WEEKEND

6 pm Hawaiian chili and potatoes dinner provided.
Guest Speaker - The Rev. Jon Wyminga
Sign up sheets located in the front entrance and lower hall.
Please sign up today or call Carole Sookdeo (604-852-3171) by Thursday, October 22.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 26

Both services The Rev. Jon Wyminga will be preaching and sharing about the Cariboo House Church Ministries.



LOCAL MISSIONS

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!

7 pm Wycliffe Bible Translators invites you to an evening to hear **Nard Pugyao**, a first generation Christian from the Isnag language group in the Philippines. Special music by Calvin and Heather Dyck. Join us at **Grace Church - 2087 McMillan Road**. See Bonnie Henson for further information.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 27

12 noon Careshares Luncheon - Please be sure to contact the church office by **October 25** if you would like to attend. **Bring a friend!**

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 14

1 pm A congregational meeting to receive and discuss recommendations concerning the sale of our New Building Property on Hazelwood Avenue and the sale of our existing property (land/ building) on Bourquin Crescent to the Abbotsford Korean Presbyterian Church and purchase of the Korean property on 33997 Hazelwood Avenue (by way of exchange). **Minutes of the last meeting** are posted on most bulletin boards. Please call the office if you want a copy.

NOTES

A copy of the completed **architect's drawings** for our new building may be viewed anytime during office hours (Tuesday - Friday, 9 am to 12 noon)

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.

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.

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

This year, we will once again collect **Operation Christmas Child 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**.

We have already completed **33 boxes**.

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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Youth Ministries - Katherine Allan 604-217-5779

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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 **Martin and Winnie Gove** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Ian and Marjorie Colterjohn**. Thank you to **John Fleming 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 **Fred and Marilyn Instant and Ernie and Eleanor Instant**.



The **flowers** today are provided to the glory of God.

LIBRARY - New Books, Videos, DVD's

Children

My Crazy Imperfect Christian Family - G.T. Stanton
Little Donkey's Day with Jesus
High Definition Life - L. Palau
Long Journey Home - O. Guinness
DVD - Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Noah's Umbrella
Identity Theft - M. Breaux

Adult

The Return of the Prodigal Son - H. Nouwen
Laughing Matters - P. Callaway
Climbing the Church Walls - R. Portlock
Living Faith - Presbyterian Church in Canada
Living With Cancer - M. Moster

Adult Fiction

The Furious Longing for God - B. Manning
CD - Same Kind of Different As Me
The Five People You Meet in Heaven - M. Albom

Adult Non Fiction

Stories of Life and Faith 2004 - Calvin Presbyterian Church
Video - The Story of Eric Liddell



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ROMANIA

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Brian Johnston, an English and music teacher at the Theological Seminary of the Hungarian Reformed Church in Cluj, Romania. Brian leads two choirs which are comprised of students who want to further their English skills and proclaim the good news of Christ's love through singing. Brian also works at children's summer camps in Hungary, Croatia and Romania, using music and photography as teaching tools. Brian quotes some words spoken at the beginning of a recent concert: "Music is the creation and gift from God which comforts us, gives us peace and renews our spirit and energy. God the artist, in giving us this wonderful creation, not only unites us more closely but also connects us more deeply to God Himself." Let us pray for Brian and his choirs as they continue to sing God's praises.