

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints' Day

November 1, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal  
Welcome Sharing the congregational life  
Song *Befriended*

Call to worship Hebrews 12: 1-2 (NRSV)  
\*Song *Ancient words*

\*Prayers of adoration and confession

\*Songs *Holy is the Lord*  
*Forever*  
*My life is in You, Lord*

Story time What is the "communion of the saints"?  
**Pastor Hans**

Musical Interlude Family Sunday – clipboards available

Responsive Reading Psalm 24 (NRSV) p. 502 (p. 760 large print)  
~ Sarah Smith

\*Song *Lift up the gates eternal*

Scripture Reading Colossians 1: 24-29 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 288 large print)

Message **The supreme ministry**  
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

\*Song *In Christ alone*  
Offering – \*Give thanks – Prayer



## THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

\*The invitation and our response (seated) *Jesus calls us here to meet him* #528

\*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]

The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26

The prayer of thanksgiving #564

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 *Go now in peace*

[insert]

\*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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## WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Hebrews 12: 1-2 (NRSV)  
\*Hymn *For all the saints (vv. 1-2, 4, 8)* #611  
\*Prayers of adoration and confession  
Choir *Come Share the Lord* - by Brian J. Leech

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time What is the "communion of the saints"?  
**Pastor Hans**  
\*Hymn *How blest are they who trust in Christ* #601  
Responsive Reading Psalm 24 (NRSV) p. 502 (p. 760 large print)  
~ Margaret Brown  
\*Hymn *Ye gates, lift up your heads (Ps. 24)* #13  
Scripture Reading Colossians 1: 24-29 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 288 large print)  
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## WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

\*Hymn *A mighty fortress is our God* #315  
Offering – \*Doxology (#830) – Prayer

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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 - NOVEMBER 2

**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 - NOVEMBER 3

**10 am Prayer Chain** meets in the upper meeting room  
**6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall  
**Carole Sookdeo**, Coordinator (604-852-3171)  
**6 pm Presbytery supper meeting at St. Andrew's St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church** - 2641 Chesterfield, North Vancouver, BC  
**7 pm Devotions**  
**7:30 pm Presbytery business meeting**

### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 4

**7 pm Facilities Committee meeting** - upper meeting room  
**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 - NOVEMBER 5

**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

## COMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 8

**12:15 pm Newcomer's Luncheon** - All are welcome; newcomers as well as those who have been attending Calvin for any length of time.



### THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 12

**1 pm Guild** business meeting  
**1:30 pm** Come and learn how to make simple **Christmas cards**. No experience necessary. All materials provided.

### 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.

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).

### SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 21

**8:30 am - 4 pm John Calvin in 2009:** A one day conference sponsored by **The Renewal Fellowship**. - Key note speaker: **The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping**. Join us at St. Andrew's-Newton Presbyterian Church - 7147-124 Street, Surrey. Registration required. See brochure in front entrance.

## NOTES

**Stories of Life and Faith 2009:** These very interesting books, written by members and friends of Calvin Church, are now available for sale for \$7 each. Thank you to **Marge Henry, Ken Baker** and **Marianne Turtle** for compiling these books. All proceeds will go towards the **New Building Fund**.



**Lost and Found:** There are several coats and other items left in the lost and found box and hanging in the front entrance and kitchen. Please take these if they belong to you. Any items left after **November 22** will be donated to the thrift store.

"God speaks to us in many surprising ways." Read the November issue of **BC Christian News** (now available in the front entrance) and discover some of those ways: God's light in a shoebox, why under 35s are not in church, the science of selling sacred spaces, throwing Bibles, human trafficking, Christian mudwrestling, gangsters and preachers, the Beatles and the Nockels, Bob Dylan and the Grinch.

The **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** has been invited to hold its monthly meetings at the **Salvation Army Center of Hope** on Gladys Ave. The Executive of the Fellowship has agreed that this would be a good idea but would like the input of other men who do and do not attend the breakfast. Please contact Jim Happer at 604-853-5584 (e-mail: [jhapper@shaw.ca](mailto:jhapper@shaw.ca)) with your thoughts. The members of the Executive are: **Derrick Dick, Grant Allan, Richard Hay, Fred Instant and Jim Happer**. We would start with our meeting in January (Jan. 9). Thank you.

**Thank you** to those of you who leave used postage stamps at the church for me to process and then forward to the **Canadian Bible Society**. You probably did not know that one pound of used stamps buys one Bible. We collect used stamps, there is a red coffee can located on the table near the coat rack in the front entrance of the Church. I have to leave at least 1/4" around the stamps so you can just tear off the area around the stamp and I will trim them down to the required size. Your contributions are much appreciated. Pat Davis

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.

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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 **66 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.

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 **Jeanette and Bill Schoeman** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Abe Friesen and Hank Peters**. Thank you to **Sam Siemens 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.



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

We thank **Joan Grant** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Margaret and Grant Allan**.

**Judy Lewis** has put together some photos of **David Laws** and his church family. See them in the lower meeting hall.

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Jonah 1-4)

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IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"

### 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.  
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#### **GRENADA**

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the Rev. Jim and Ann Young as they work with the Presbyterian Church of Grenada. Jim ministers alongside the Rev. Osbert James at Belair Presbyterian Church, a small rural church. Ann teaches remedial English and mathematics at MacDonald College, a Christian Secondary School where Jim also serves as Chaplain. In his blog, Jim writes, "Christ makes it clear the purpose of our faith lies in what we do outside ourselves, not within ourselves. A Christian is a person for others as Jesus was a person dedicated to others. Please continue to pray for us as we focus on what God's will is for our work here. Thank God with us each day for the opportunity to serve the people of our Island home." You can follow the Young's' blog postings at <http://www.jimandannyoung.blogspot.com/>