

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Song	<i>Holy and anointed One</i>	
Call to worship	Psalm 1 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</i>	#651
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs: "Crosswalk" ~ our own youth band		
	<i>God of wonders</i>	
	<i>Waves of grace</i>	
	<i>Trading my sorrows</i>	
Story time	Pastor Hans	
Musical Interlude	Kids Connect – Preschool to Grade 6	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 26 (NRSV) p. 503 (p. 762 large print) ~ Jacquie Scott	
*Song	<i>Jesus, be the centre</i>	
Scripture Reading	Colossians 2: 6, 7 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 289 large print)	
Message	The supreme charge Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Song	<i>Trust and obey</i>	
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]	
Offering – Offertory		
*Glory be to God– Prayer		
*Song	<i>The power of your love</i>	
*Benediction	<i>Father, make us one</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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

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November 15, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude	Rita Nickel
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Psalm 1 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</i>	#651
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
"Crosswalk" ~ Our own youth band		
	God of wonders	
	Waves of grace	
Choir	<i>Jesus is My Song of Grace</i> - by Joseph M. Martin	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	Pastor Hans	
*Song	<i>One more step along the world I go</i>	#641
Responsive Reading	Psalm 26 (NRSV) p. 503 (p. 762 large print) ~ Irene Smorenburg	
*Psalm	<i>How blest are they, who, fearing God (Ps. 1)</i>	#1
Scripture Reading	Colossians 2: 6, 7 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 289 large print)	
Message	The supreme charge Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Song	<i>Trust and obey</i>	[insert]
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]	
Offering – Offertory		
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>All the way my Saviour leads me</i>	#699
*Benediction	<i>Three-fold Amen</i>	#780
*Postlude	Rita Nickel	

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 16

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 17

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

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 18

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 19

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

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.
10 am - 5 pm **Colleen's Christmas Craft Sale** at her home-31490 Southern Dr. Phone: 864-9310. There will be Christmas placemats, runners, hangings, tea cosies, hot mats and other gift items. Come and bring a friend.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 29

6 pm **Advent dinner** - lower meeting hall. Please sign up to join us!
7:30 pm **Advent worship service** - worship area



WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 2

11:30 am-2 pm **WMS Christmas Luncheon** at Surrey Korean Presbyterian Church. Cost \$10. Please phone Ann Friesen at 604-850-1176 **before November 25** if you would like to attend. Ride provided.

NOTES

Attention Knitters!

The next collection date for "pneumonia-prevention" vests for Malawi and India will be December 2. Please give any finished articles to Ann Friesen by Sunday **November 29**.



All ministry teams: Please prepare, with your team, and submit your **2010 budget requests** to the church office by November 29th. Thank you.

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 in the church office. Thank you to **Marge Henry**, **Ken Baker** and **Marianne Turtle** for compiling these books. All proceeds will go towards the **New Building Fund**.



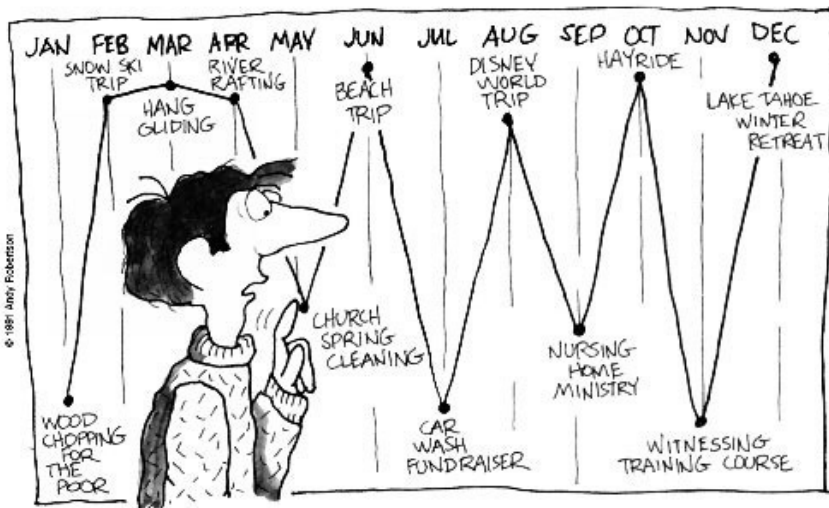
This year, we will once again collect **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** for children in needy communities around the world. The shoeboxes from Canada will be **delivered to children** in countries such as Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala and Uruguay.

The goal for Calvin Church is **200 shoe boxes**. Last year we collected **184 boxes**.

We have completed **180+ boxes**.

The deadline for delivery to the church is TODAY!





It wasn't until Max Simmons charted his youth group's attendance that he noticed the pattern.

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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 **Margaret Houtby and Edna Snashall** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Irene Jenkins and Wilf de la Mare**. Thank you to **Ron Smith and Ken Baker** 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.



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

Please welcome our own youth band ~ **Crosswalk** ~ to both worship services. Band members are **Heather Allan** (bass), **Luke Blaak** (drums), **Trevor Blaak** (electric guitar), **Darcy Mallam** (keyboard), **Holly Mallam** (ukulele), **Alex Scott** (guitar) and **Hannah Smith** (piano).

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Peter Funk, Leeta York & Stephen Denomme**.

11 am The **Flemings'** Israel video/ study is **cancelled** for today.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



CANADA: Presbytery of Westminster

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help to create ministries in new regions and in new ways. Burnaby Taiwanese Presbyterian Church in Burnaby, British Columbia was officially constituted in 2008. It is the only Taiwanese Church in Burnaby and the northeast Greater Vancouver area. Sermons are in Taiwanese, and a homemade Taiwanese lunch is served after each service. The congregation reaches out to other Taiwanese through various programs, including choir, pastoral visits, Sunday school, Bible studies and gatherings for different age groups. The church shares a building with Brentwood Presbyterian Church and a Montessori kindergarten, so most daytime gatherings are held in family homes and a rented space at a United Church in Coquitlam. Please pray for Burnaby Taiwanese Church as it continues to reach out to the growing Taiwanese community in the Burnaby area.

You will be very sorry and upset to hear **the Rev. John Haycock's** position at the Abbotsford Regional Hospital, along with all other **Spiritual Care Coordinators/ Chaplains** in the Fraser Health Region, has been terminated. Pastor Hans thinks we should let our Premier, Minister of Health and MLA's know of our displeasure - especially in a community where the churches and other faith groups mean so much. (A sample letter is available in the church office). Send your letters to:

Premier Gordon Campbell
Room 156
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Mr. Kevin Falcon
Minister of Health
Room 337
Parliament Building
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Mr. John van Dongen
MLA - Abbotsford South
#103-1925 McCallum Road
Abbotsford, BC V2S 3N2

Mr. Michael de Jong
MLA - Abbotsford West
#103-32660 George Ferguson Way
Abbotsford, BC V2T 4V6

Pastor Hans also encourages you to write a letter to the editor of the Vancouver Sun newspaper (and our local papers) to express your experience of and thankfulness for John Haycock's ministry and service at ARHCC. Direct letters to sunletters@vancouversun.com. Text only, please. Include your name, address and a daytime telephone number. Maximum length is 200 words; shorter is better. Writers whose letters are being considered for publication will be contacted.

Mailing address:
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