

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Song	<i>Come and behold Him</i>	
Call to worship	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>God reveal your presence</i>	#414
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs:	<i>You are my king Holy is the Lord Lift up your heads</i>	
Advent liturgy	The Kiss Family	
Testimony	Derrick Dick	
*Song	<i>Hope is a star (v. 1)</i>	
Musical Interlude	Kids Connect – Preschool to Grade 6	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 25: 1-10 (NRSV) p. 502 (p. 761 large print) ~ Margaret Allan	
Violin/ viola duet	<i>There is a Saviour</i> ~ Gene and Helen Parkins	
Scripture Reading	Luke 21: 5-13, 20, 25-36 (NRSV) p. 85 (p. 120 large print)	
Message	Sometimes it gets worse before it gets better Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>Your kingdom come, O God</i>	#269
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]		
Offering – Offertory	<i>Messiah, come</i> – Violin solo by Helen Parkins	
*Doxology – Prayer	<i>Give thanks</i>	
*Song	<i>May the God of hope go with us every day (twice)</i>	#726
*Benediction	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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

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November 29, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>God reveal your presence</i>	#414
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>Is Your Heart Prepared For a King?</i> - by Robert Lau	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Advent liturgy	Margaret and Alan Rowley	
Testimony	Derrick Dick	
*Song	<i>Hope is a star (v. 1)</i>	#119
Responsive Reading	Psalm 25: 1-10 (NRSV) p. 502 (p. 761 large print) ~ Ann Friesen	
Violin/ viola duet	<i>There is a Saviour</i> ~ Gene and Helen Parkins	
Scripture Reading	Luke 21: 5-13, 20, 25-36 (NRSV) p. 85 (p. 120 large print)	
Message	Sometimes it gets worse before it gets better Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	<i>Your kingdom come, O God</i>	#269
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]		
Offering – Offertory	<i>Messiah, come</i> – Violin solo by Helen Parkins	
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer		
*Song	<i>May the God of hope go with us every day (twice)</i>	#726
*Benediction	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	#114
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 30

- 7 pm **Youth Band practice** - worship area
7:30 pm **Ladies Bible Study at Bernice Lapworth's home** - #13-2510
Ware Street. Studying the book of Ephesians. Please call **Bernice**
at 604-852-6067 or **Irene Smorenburg** at 604-859-1762. Join us!

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 1

- 10 am **NO Prayer Chain** meeting this week.
The meeting will be next week, December 8.
6:30 - 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
7:30 pm **Presbytery business meeting** at Gordon Presbyterian Church -
7457 Edmonds Street, Burnaby

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.
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 pm **Facilities Committee meeting** - upper meeting room

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 3

- 9:30 am **Calvin Clappers** handbell group practice in the worship area
10 am **NO Pastor Hans' Bible Study** - this week only
7:30pm **Choir practice** - worship area
8:00 pm **Cantata practice** following the regular choir practice

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 6

- 7 pm **Christmas Cantata - "The Mystery and the Majesty"**
Free will offering with refreshments to follow.



SUNDAY - DECEMBER 13

- 6:30 pm **Children's Christmas Program -**
"**Christmas Praise**"



NOTES

"Spiritual care has been devalued," says the lead article in the December issue of **BC Christian News**, now available in churches across BC (front entrance) and online at www.canadianchristianity.com. Also in this issue, learn how to get a Handel on Christmas, use the Beatles for evangelism, search for meaning in all the wrong places, find a home in Vancouver's downtown eastside, give away a goat named Joy and find out who Munyurangabo is.



Please take one or two Welcome to "**The Good News of Christmas**" handouts to give to your friends or neighbours. Inside the bag are a New Testament Bible and an invitation to our Christmas services and events.



Please help yourselves to the Advent devotionals, "**A Grand Miracle**", based on the thoughts of **C.S. Lewis**.

Helen Marshall loves to see our **new Bibles** and "**Books of Praise**" repaired! If you find one broken, slightly less than intact, please bring it to the office and she will get it bound by a skilled group of Mennonites.

The **special Thanksgiving offering** has been designated by Session equally to **Joshua House** and the **Cariboo House Church Ministry**. The **special Christmas offering** will go towards the **Session Benevolence Fund**.

Attention Knitters!

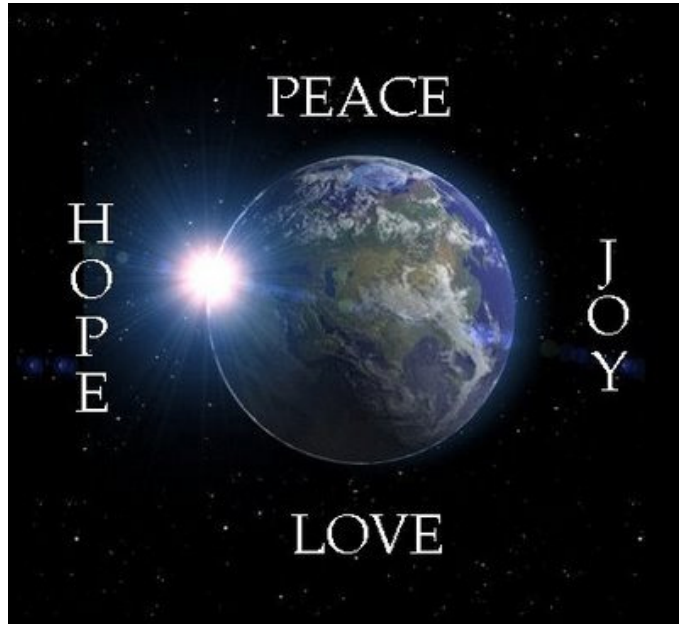


The next collection date for "pneumonia-prevention" vests for Malawi and India will be December 2. Please give any finished articles to Ann Friesen today.

All ministry teams: Please prepare, with your team, and submit your **2010 budget requests** to the church office today. 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**.





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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 **Patti and Alan Hougen** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Bruce and Doris Sawers**. 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.



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

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Cathie and Mark Collet**.

11 am John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land".
Join us in the lower meeting hall.

6 pm Advent dinner - Join us in the lower meeting hall.

7:30 pm Advent worship service - Join us in the worship area.



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