

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
*Song	<i>You are my all in all</i>	
Call to worship	Philippians 4: 4-9 (NRSV)	
*Song	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King (vv. 1-3, 5)</i>	#267
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Songs	<i>Purify my heart</i> <i>My life is on You, Lord</i> <i>Everlasting God</i>	
Story time	Cracked pots?	
Musical Interlude	Sunday School – Preschool to Grade 12	
Responsive Reading	Psalms 62 (NRSV) p. 526 (p. 798 large print) ~Bill Village	
*Song	<i>I will call upon the Lord</i>	
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 2: 20-26 (NRSV) p. 212 (p. 306 large print)	
Message	For noble purposes Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Song	<i>We are God's people</i>	#472
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) #535	
Offering – Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>Give thanks</i>	
Prayer		
*Song	<i>The power of Your love</i>	
*Benediction	<i>Father, make us one</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	
	<i>*Please stand or sit, as you are able</i>	

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January 25, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude	Rita Nickel
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Philippians 4: 4-9 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King (vv. 1-3, 5)</i>	#267
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>Shine, Jesus, shine ~ arr. by Mark Hayes</i>	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	Cracked pots?	
*Hymn	<i>Lord of all power</i>	#626
Responsive Reading	Psalms 62 (NRSV) p. 526 (p. 798 large print) ~Elizabeth Harrison	
*Song	<i>Those who wait upon the Lord</i>	#662
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 2: 20-26 (NRSV) p. 212 (p. 306 large print)	
Message	For noble purposes Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Song	<i>We are God's people</i>	#472
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) #535	
Offering – Offertory		
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Go now in peace</i>	#620
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	
*Postlude		

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - JANUARY 26

9:30 am Calvin Clappers meets in the worship area
7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study, hosted by Dorothy Vivian
(604-850-5331) at Dorothy's home, #121-2451 Gladwin Road,
Abbotsford. All ladies welcome!

TUESDAY - JANUARY 27

6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
7 pm Bible study at Derrick and Susan Dick's home, 3359 Harvest Dr.
Studying the book of Revelation.

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 28

10 am-12 noon Ladies Care Group is doing a study of Isaiah, "Trusting God in
Troubled Times". Held at Jo-Ann Kiss' home; 2163 Primrose
Street, Abbotsford (604-859-2045)

7:30 pm Orientation course - to the Christian Faith, the Presbyterian and
Reformed expression of it, and Calvin Church's mission and
values and opportunities for service.

THURSDAY - JANUARY 29

10 am Pastor Hans' Bible Study - upper meeting room
7:30 pm Choir practice - worship area

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 1

9:15 & 11 am Communion at both services

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 3

1:30 pm Pastoral Care Team meeting - upper meeting room

NOTES

Annual Reports for 2008: We are now accepting ministry reports for inclusion in
the 2008 annual report. Please submit these to the church office by January 16th,
2009. It would be greatly appreciated if you can either email these or put your
report on a memory stick, to reduce word processing requirements. The **Annual
General Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, February 22, 2009.**



The Minutes of the **Annual General Meeting 2007** are posted in the lower hall
and outside the church office, if you wish to familiarize yourself with the
proceedings of this meeting. Please call the church office if you would like your
own copy.

JOSHUA HOUSE:

Joshua House Ministries is in need of the following:

Men's clothes - jeans (28 - 32), sweat pants, boxers, socks, runners,
jackets, hoodies (all Medium/Large please)

Toiletries - toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors

Single beds (2) , chest of drawers (2)

Joshua House now has four volunteers from our church. "Thank you
to those who have volunteered to help with Step Five of the A.A.
12-step program of recovery."

We are looking for someone to take over the job of **collecting used stamps** and
processing them for the **Canadian Bible Society**. The money raised goes directly
into the **translation, publication and distribution of Bibles**. We wish to thank
Bessie Price for doing this job for many, many years.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



CANADA: Presbytery of Kamloops

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* . . . support Cariboo Presbyterian Church in
the Cariboo- Chilcotin region of British Columbia, where Rev. David Webber
is working to initiate house churches in rural areas. David shares that the
ministry flowing out of these churches is amazing - people are helping people
and communities, people are speaking and doing gospel, ministry is
happening within both the faith community and the secular community. This is
the 20th year of mission work in the Cariboo-Chilcotin region. Last year,
David's visits to congregations, WMS groups and the national office made him
very aware of the power and support of the *laos* - the whole people of God -
for Christ's mission. He and his family continue to be aware of and thankful
for the prayers and support of people across Canada. Let us pray for David's
ministry in this remote region of Canada.

Mission minded people: Check out the new mission opportunities posted on
the bulletin board in the front entrance - May to November 2009.

A note from **John & Miriam Fleming**:

We are traveling to Israel in late March. First, we are asking for prayers of peace and safety for us and the people of the Middle East. Second, we would like to prepare for our trip. Years ago we saw the video series "That the World may Know" with Ray Vander Laan. In each session, he takes a group to a specific locale and gives the history and biblical importance, then offers "faith lessons". We would really like to get the series to watch before our trip. We were at House of James. They now sell the series on DVD, but break it into 10 separate DVD's, and sell each one individually. To buy all 10 would be expensive, so we were wondering if anyone has or knows where we could borrow or rent the whole series. We saw it as part of an adult Sunday school session at another church, and it was well liked. Are there others who would be interested in watching some of this and discussing it?



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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 am service are **Bob and Nancy Bolton** and at the 11:00 am service the greeters are **Geoff and Margaret Brown**. Thank you to **Sam Siemens** at the 9:15 am service, and **Ken Baker** at the 11 am service, 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!

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

The flowers today are provided to the glory of God.

We welcome **Rebecca Simpson**, a third year graduating student at the Vancouver School of Theology as a **student intern with us**, from January to April! Get to know her. She wants to get to know us and learn from our experiences as a lively Christian congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

7 pm

Are Christians Un-Canadian?

Why Our Neighbours Don't Care about - or Even Fear - Our Christianity - **A Lecture by John G. Stackhouse, Jr.**

