CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2597 Bourquin Crescent East, Abbotsford B.C. V2S 1Y6
Second Sunday in Advent
December 6, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Larraine Kandal
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life
Song	*Holiness*
Call to worship	Malachi 3: 1-4 (NRSV)
*Song	*This Child*
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
*Songs	*You are my King* *Everlasting God* *Days of Elijah*
Advent liturgy	The Scott Family
Testimony	Marilyn Instant
*Song	*Peace is a ribbon (v. 2)*
Musical Interlude	Family Sunday – clipboards available
Responsive Reading	Luke 1: 68-79 (NRSV) p. 58 (p. 81 large print) ~ Alex Scott
*Song	*Purify my heart*
Scripture Reading	Luke 3: 1-18 (NRSV) p. 60 (p. 84 large print)
Message	**Clearing the way ahead** Pastor Hans Kouwenberg
*Hymn	*On Jordan's bank* #126
Offering – **Give thanks* – Prayer	

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

*The invitation and our response (seated) *Hope is a star* #119
*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]
The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26
The prayer of thanksgiving
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	*Emmanuel*
*Postlude	Larraine Kandal

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

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Second Sunday in Advent
December 6, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude	Rita Nickel
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Malachi 3: 1-4 (NRSV)
*Hymn	*Hark the glad sound* #118
*Prayers of adoration and confession	
Choir	*Come To Us Now Emmanuel* – by Price/Besig Helen Parkins on violin

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Advent liturgy	Marjorie and Ian Colterjohn
Testimony	Marilyn Instant
*Song	*Peace is a ribbon (v. 2)* #119
Responsive Reading	Luke 1: 68-79 (NRSV) p. 58 (p. 81 large print) ~ Joyce Harrison
*Hymn	*All earth is waiting* #109
Scripture Reading	Luke 3: 1-18 (NRSV) p. 60 (p. 84 large print)
Message	**Clearing the way ahead** Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	*On Jordan's bank* #126
Offering –**Doxology* (#830) – Prayer	

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*Benediction	*Emmanuel* #114
*Postlude	Rita Nickel

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TODAY

11 am **John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land". Join us** in the lower meeting hall. **Please note** this is the last session until **January 10, 2010**.

7 pm **Christmas Cantata – *"The Mystery and the Majesty"*** Free will **offering** with refreshments to follow. Your generous and appreciated gifts help support the music ministry of this church.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY – DECEMBER 7

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 8

10 am **Prayer Chain** meeting this week.

2 pm **Guild Executive meeting** in the upper meeting room

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

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 9

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 – DECEMBER 10

9:30 am **Calvin Clappers** handbell group practice in the worship area

1 pm **Guild business meeting**

1:30 pm **"Christmas in Other Lands".** Come and join us for a time of carols and readings and hear **Terry Szabo** speak about Christmas in Hungary, **Bushra Cheema** on Pakistan and **Cecilia Park** on Korea. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

7:30pm **Choir practice** - worship area

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 12

6 pm **Session social** at the Kouwenberg's home - 31490 Southern Drive

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 13

6:30 pm **Children's Christmas Program – *"Christmas Praise"*** Please join us as we share the Christmas story through the eyes and hearts of the children and youth.

NOTES

Notes from the Session:
The Presbytery of Westminster, at its December 1st meeting, gave approval to our plans to sell our site on Hazelwood Avenue for no less than market value and to exchange our present building for the site on Hazelwood owned by the Korean Church.

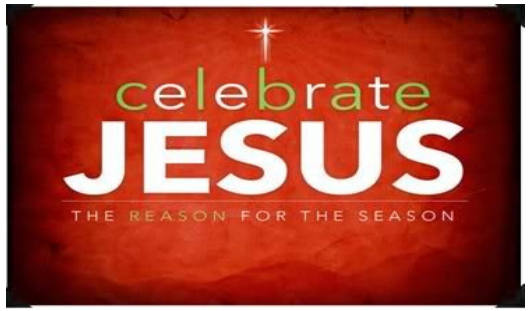
Please note: **Pastor Hans' Thursday morning Bible study** is finished for the season and will resume January 14, 2010.

Thank you to all who have been praying for **Karan Sookdeo** as well as all the lovely get well cards. This is highly appreciated by the Sookdeo's.

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 that intact, please bring it to the office and she will get it bound by a skilled group of Mennonites.

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**.



COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Sunday, December 6
9:15 and 11 am – Two worship services
7 pm – Choir Cantata
"The Mystery and the Majesty"

Sunday, December 13
9:15 and 11 am – Two worship services
6:30 pm – Children's Program
"Christmas Praise"

Sunday, December 20
9:15 and 11 am – Two worship services

Thursday, December 24
6 pm – Family Service
7:30 pm – Lessons & Carols Service

Sunday, December 27
10 am – One Worship Service

Sunday, January 3
10 am – One Worship Service

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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 **The Youth Group** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Jean Grant and Bessie Price.** Thank you to **Ron Smith 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 by the **Donnelly family** in loving memory of their mother, **Anne Donnelly,** who passed away November 29, 2009.

We thank **Ann Friesen and Richard Hay** 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** prepared by **Pat Davis and Philippa Hay.**