



As members of a community that seeks to glorify God, we commit to sharing the life-changing message of Christ with our neighbours and each other.

Easter Sunday, April 19, 2009

Apprenticing With Jesus by.....

Bowing down, Reaching up, Reaching out and Reaching in.

VISITOR INFORMATION

During AM Worship

Prayer Partners are available after the service in the Prayer Room. Should you desire to pray for a need or joy in your own life or of someone you know, please feel free to join in a time of prayer and meditation.

Nursery for infants and toddlers on the lower level.

Donation Envelopes are available in the foyer for non-members who wish to receive a tax receipt.

Please refrain from using scented products. Some members of our congregation have severe allergic reactions to these products.

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Prayer Notes

MYAH M. remains in CHEO. We stand with Derek & Erin in praying for God's care and healing power to flow through her young body.

ADRIAN U. is still in the General Hospital, struggling against infection. Continue to pray for him and his wife, Lise.

OUR SHUT-INS struggle from day to day with physical challenges, limited contact with others, and the inability to join us in worship. Please bring to God's throne of grace **Lois K.** and **Bill W.**

MISSIONARIES: This week let us remember in prayer **Alice V.**

Calvin Ministries

BOYS CLUB and **GEMS** meet this Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 pm. The final evenings for the ministry season for both groups will be Thursday, May 7th.

MEN'S LIFE. Thursday evening, April 23rd, will be our last meeting for this season. Thank you to the 9-12 men who regularly attended for all your input, discussions and sharing. Hope to see you all back in the fall. Anyone who is interested in joining us or has questions about our meetings, please contact Leonard Westra.

ANOTHER ALPHA COURSE is being offered at Calvin starting Wednesday, May 6 from 7 to 9 pm in Room B20. Alpha is for everyone – whether you are just exploring or new to the Christian faith, or have been a Christian for many years and want a fresh look at your faith. Sessions will begin with a dessert social, followed by a video and discussion time. Please contact **Andy Bootsma** or **Pastor Ron** (youthpastor@calvincrc.ca or 613-225-2889) if you plan to attend. Come and bring a friend! We are also looking for someone to assist with childcare for two girls in the nursery

Calvin Ministries cont'd



CALDWELL FAMILY CENTRE'S FOOD CUPBOARD. Today, your offerings of non-perishable dry and canned foods and personal hygiene items and for the Food Cupboard at the Caldwell Centre. You can leave them in the box in the fellowship hall near the kitchen. The deacons thank you for your ongoing and generous support of this ministry of justice in our neighbourhood.

FAMILY COOPERATIVE CAMP 2009: This year the Carlington Community Chaplaincy has the opportunity to send low-income families living in the Caldwell housing project to Camp Bitobi, near Gracefield, Quebec, for one week in July. Families chosen for this outing will be those who have never had a vacation together. It will allow them to spend time as a family away from the stresses of that community to enjoy nature, organized events and communal worship. One or more chaplains will be available throughout the week. There is a nominal fee for the participating families with the remainder of the cost to be paid by the chaplaincy. They are, therefore, requesting the supporting churches and individuals to contribute towards this new initiative. If you would like to donate please place your offering in the collection plate in the next few weeks. For more information please contact Annetta Norman (Caldwell deacon).

OPERATION MANNA: "The Church Across Canada Involved with its Neighbours." On Sunday, May 3, we will again join with churches across Canada to gather an offering for Operation Manna, a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada. To help you learn more about this program, we will distribute a special brochure next Sunday that highlights how your gifts will be used this year to support local community ministries.

ARE YOU CONCERNED? 20% of Canadian children do not live to see their birthday. The leading cause of death in Canada is paid for with your tax dollars. Every day almost 300 human beings are legally terminated in our land. If these facts trouble you, please add your name to the petition in the Fellowship Hall, and plan to attend the March For Life on May 14 to protest this state of injustice.

April 19, 2009

WELCOME to Calvin Christian Reformed Church and today's worship service. A special welcome to our guests! We hope you experience the presence of God while you are here. If you would like more information about life at Calvin, please ask anyone wearing a name tag. They would be happy to assist you. You may also click on our web site for info - www.calvincrc.ca

Please join us after the service for refreshments in our Fellowship Hall and allow us to introduce ourselves to you.

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Song: "I Serve A Risen Saviour" PH 405 v.1,3
 Call To Worship - Exaltet (an ancient Easter Prayer)
 Songs: "Celtic Alleluia" SANC 148 v.1,2
 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" PH 388 v.1,2,3
 Prayer
 Song: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" PH 388 v.4,5
 Prayer With The Children
 (children ages 3-gr.5 go to church school class)
 Celebrating Our Salvation
 Song: "Celtic Alleluia" SANC 148 v.3

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

Prayer For Illumination
 Bible Reading: John 20:19-31, p.115 (New Testament)
 1 John 1:1-2:2, p.238 (New Testament)

Message: "Perceiving Jesus"

RESPONDING TO THE RESURRECTION

Song: "Alleluia, Alleluia!" PH 402
 Prayer
 Offering: Calvin CRC Ministries & Ottawa Innerscity Ministries

LEAVING TO SHARE EASTER TRUTH

Song: "A Shout Rings Out" PH 392 v.2,4
 Prayer Of Discipleship
 Parting Blessing
 Song: "Oh, How Good Is Christ The Lord" PH 401
 Passing the peace
 Postlude

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THIS EVENING the **Growing Together** groups will meet at various locations across the city. If you're not part of a group, but would like to share in worship, study, prayer and fellowship, please join Pastor Ken & Sharon at 6:30pm in the fireplace lounge.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. 7:30 pm Ministry Board Meeting
 Mon. 7:30 pm Prayers for Encouragement
 Tues. 9:15 am Playgroup
 Tues. 10:00 am Calvin Quilters
 Tues. 7:00 pm Friendship Group
 Wed. 7:30 pm Soaking Prayer
 Thur. 6:30 am Prayers for Calvin
 Thur. 10:00 am Thursday Morning Group
 Thur. 7:00 pm GEMS
 Thur. 7:00 pm Boys Club
 Thur. 7:00 pm Men's Life
 Fri. 7:00 pm Volleyball/OCS

For more information on these activities, please ask one of our ushers or call the church office at 613-225-2889.

Serving Today

Pastor: Ken Gehrels	Video: AM: Michael Bos	Greeters: Harold Vandermeer Paul Martin
Officiating Elder: Bea Vandermeer	Ushers: Annetta Norman Harold Mantel Stephen Vanderklippe	AM Nursery: Joyce Luimes Eric Verwijs Gerry Baelde Michelle Horst Julie Looper
Musicians: AM: Wendy Berkelaar and John Kralt	Extencicare: P & W Runia D & F Stahan Andy Bootsma	Coffee Hosts: M & W Mudde B & B Luimes
Sound: AM: Shawn Brunsting		

Serving on 04-26-2009

Pastor: Ken Gehrels	Video: AM: Rosalyn Berti PM: Hannah Brinkman	Ushers: Linda de Boer Diane Bootsma Wilma Runia
Officiating Elder: Gus Westra	Greeters: Cathy Van Arragon Leo Van Arragon Echo MacLeod	AM Nursery: Brenda Brouwer Kim Triemstra Joycegina Hosmar Hannah Brinkman Alisa Gehrels
Musicians: AM: Chandra Pasma and Rachel Dierolf PM: Cathy VanArragon and John Kralt	Extencicare: Walter Neutel Sharon Gehrels Keith MacLeod Kellina Gehrels	Coffee Hosts: D & F Stahan B & B Luimes
Sound: AM: Cody Lychak PM: Colin Van Dyk		

Today's offering

is for Ottawa Innerscity Ministries. OIM is an interdenominational Christian ministry serving the poor and homeless in downtown Ottawa. For more information, visit the OIM website at: www.ottawainnerscityministries.ca.

Next Sunday's

offering will be for our GEMS Girls Club and the Boys Club. The funds received will be split equally between the two clubs and used to cover both local club costs and the denominational organizations that support the programs.

Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please direct any announcements to: bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca
 Bulletin Deadline: 9 PM Wednesday