



*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.*

**April 26, 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

**LYDIA ALISON MACINTOSH** receives the holy sign and seal of baptism this morning. We rejoice with Troy and Kristen at God's gift of new life into their family.

**MELISSA BRUNSTING & CHRIS RAMSEY** were united in marriage yesterday in Waterloo. Congratulations! May the Lord's joy and unity fill your home for many years to come.

**MYAH M.** continues to be in need of your prayers as she struggles towards new health in CHEO's neonatal intensive care unit. We join Derek & Erin in praying for God's gift of an ability to swallow for their daughter.

**ADRIAN U.** remains in the General Hospital. The infections seem to be under control, but tumors are draining his strength. Continue to pray for him and his wife, Lise.

**UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC TIMES** continue to dominate the news. Pray for God's vision of life's value beyond economic growth to deepen in our lives and hearts.

**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 **Winnie B.** and **Wietse P.**

**MISSIONARIES:** This week let us remember in prayer **Tom & Debbie de Ruiter** in Mali.

## Calvin Ministries

**OPERATION MANNA:** "The Church Across Canada Involved with its Neighbours" - Today you will receive a brochure describing the ministries which your gift will help fund this year. Please take some time this week to be informed about these community ministries across Canada that provide practical help, in Jesus' name, to people in need. Please pray for these ministries this week and for the offering that will take place next week.

## Calvin Ministries cont'd

**ETM** will meet for its final time this Tuesday from 7 - 9 pm. We have a surprise planned for you, so come prepared to be outside. Please bring your \$\$ and forms for the High Ropes. See you there!

**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 (by e-mail: bootsmaa@yahoo.ca; by phone 613-828-3939) or Pastor Ron 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 during that time.

## Calvin's Community Life

**WE WANT** to thank the congregation for your prayers, cards and best wishes. Andrew is on the road to recovery, praise God! We really appreciate all of your support. Thank you - Andrew, Karen and Ryan Posthumus.

**TRANSPORTATION NEEDED:** A mother and three children, ages 10-13, who live in the Caldwell area off Merivale Road, are asking for a ride to the Sunday morning worship service. If you are able to help get these folks to church, please contact Al Kuiper at al.kuiper@gmail.com or call 613-741-3421 evenings.

**NEED A FREE BABYSITTER?** As a service to the church, the young adults from the lofty studies group are starting a volunteer babysitting network for anyone who is in need of a free babysitter. We ask that you email or call Elizabeth Glasbergen at eglas043@uottawa.ca or at 613-860-0305 and indicate when you would need a babysitter (please give sufficient notice), and for how long. Elizabeth will see who is available and put you in contact with the available babysitter. All we ask is that you provide transportation.

## Calvin's Community Life cont'd

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR** has been out for several months now highlighting events, offerings, and Birthdays. You may have noticed your birthday as incorrect in the calendar. This is due to our data base having your birthday entered incorrectly. If that has happened to you, can you give the church office a call or email [office@calvincrc.ca](mailto:office@calvincrc.ca) and let Widya know your correct birthday. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

This year the National March for Life will be taking place in Ottawa on Thursday May 14, 2009. The theme for this year is "Exodus 2009 - A future without abortion". On May 14th it will be 40 years since the government passed the Omnibus Bill which allowed abortion in Canada. Once again Canadians will be marching on Parliament Hill to bring a message demanding justice and protection for the unborn. The Ottawa Canadian Reformed Church will be hosting a Prayer Service led by Rev. G. Van Popta at 9:30am on May 14, 2009. The service will take place at the Merivale United Church, 1876 Merivale Rd, Nepean, ON (just south of Hunt Club Road). If you have any questions please contact Margaret at Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749. For more information see [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/march2009/index.htm](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/march2009/index.htm)

### ERQ Evening (L'Église Réformée du Québec—The Reformed Church of Québec )

When : Tuesday, May 5th, 8 PM  
Where : at Merivale United Church, 1876 Merivale Road  
Hosted by: Jubilee Canadian Reformed Church of Ottawa

The Rev. Dr. Jason Zuidema, pastor of Église Réformée St-Paul in Repentigny, Québec, and professor of church history at Farel Reformed Theological Seminary, will be in Ottawa to speak about his work and about his recent publication, *The Life And Thought Of David Craig (1937-2001): Canadian Presbyterian Missionary.*

This evening will be a blessing for young and old interested in the work the Lord is doing in Quebec through the Reformed churches there and through Farel Seminary. Please plan to attend.

For more information, contact Pastor George van Popta of Jubilee Church at 613-843-9056 or [gvanpopta@gmail.com](mailto:gvanpopta@gmail.com)

**REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL** presents "**UNVEILING**," a comedy written by Trevor de Kleer, Peter Fuller, Mark Priddle and Lennart Trouborst. Don't miss out on a wonderful evening out! Tickets are \$10 each and may be reserved by calling 613-723-9262. There are a limited amount of tickets left for this week's four performances on April 29, 30, May 1 and 2. Show time is 7:30 pm.

#### Today's offering

is 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.

#### Next Sunday's

offering will be for Operation Manna. Through Operation Manna, a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada, we join with other churches across the country to support a number of community outreach ministries.

*Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"*

### Serving Today

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

### Serving on 05-03-2009

<b>Pastor:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Greeters:</b> Wilma Mulder Al Mulder Dorothy Kralt	<b>Extenticare:</b> Gus Westra Pieter Teeninga M & W Datema Julie Lacroix
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Bea Vandermeer	<b>Ushers:</b> Doug van den Ham Frances Stahan Shawn Brunsting	<b>AM Nursery:</b> Margo den Haan Fred Lacroix Tamara De Waard Amanda Donaldson Angela Gehrels
<b>Musicians:</b> AM: Worship Team A	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Wilma Runia Annet de Boer	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> H & E Kinney
<b>Sound:</b> AM: Jonah Ellens Cody Lychak		
<b>Video:</b> AM: Megan Datema		

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tues. 9:15 am Playgroup  
Tues. 7:00 pm ETM  
Wed. 7:30 pm House Call Ministries  
Thur. 6:30 am Prayers for Calvin  
Thur. 10:00 am Thursday Morning Group  
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.*

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please direct any announcements to: [bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca](mailto:bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca)  
Bulletin Deadline: 9 PM Wednesday

April 26, 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](http://www.calvincrc.ca)

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

### 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

#### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Song: "Gather Us In"

SANC 8 vs. 1,2,4

Call to Worship —based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Song: "We Praise You, O God"

PH 237

Opening Prayer

Song: "Sing! A New Creation"

SANC 241

Holy Baptism - Lydia Alison MacIntosh

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" PH 249

#### MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

Prayer

Scripture: Luke 24:36-48, p.91 (NT)

1 John 3:1-7, p.240 (NT)

**Message: Resurrection Appearances**

#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Song: "O Christ, the Great foundation"

SANC 177 vs. 1,2,4

Prayer

Song: "I Lift My Eyes Up" SANC 208

Offering: Calvin CRC Ministries &

GEMS Girls Club//Boys Club

#### DEPARTING TO RESURRECTION LIVING

Song: "Christian Hearts in Love

United" PH 513

Prayer of Discipleship

Parting Blessing

Song: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" PH 387 vs. 4

Passing the peace

### 6:30PM WORSHIP SERVICE

#### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Song: "I Serve A Risen Saviour"

PH 405 v.1,3

Call To Worship

Songs: "Celtic Alleluia" SANC48 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

Celebrating Our Salvation -

a responsive reading

Song: "Celtic Alleluia" SANC 148 v.3

#### GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

Prayer For Illumination

Bible Readings:

Matthew 28:16-20, p.34 (NT)

1 Corinthians 15:50-58, p.177 (NT)

Philippians 2:5-11, p.197 (NT)

**Message: "Atonement Riches:**

*Christ The Victor!*

#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Song: "Alleluia, Alleluia!" PH 402

Share & Prayer

#### LEAVING INTO RESURRECTION LIVING

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

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUTH LEADER:** Kanata Community CRC (Ottawa ON) has a wonderful opportunity for someone interested in Youth Ministries. This is a full time paid position for a one year term. We are looking for a "self starter" who also feels comfortable in "team" environments to partner with our children & youth program leaders; providing leadership, guidance and encouragement. Directly responsible for Youth Ministry grades 7 – 12. For more information or to submit a resume please contact Andrea Lee at [youth@kccrc.com](mailto:youth@kccrc.com).

**CAMP ADONAI:** Registration forms for Camp Adonai are located at the information center in the fellowship hall. Please note if you are going to be 10 this year, you can go to camp. Camp weeks are Junior Week: August 16th to 21st (ages 10 to 12) and Senior Week: August 22nd to 29th (ages 13 - 15). Please note that registration is done on a first come, first serve basis and that there are only 140 spaces available. Start thinking about summer and Camp Adonai. As a reminder, in order for the Camp Adonai to be a success, we require counsellors (e-mail Cindy Byker at [cbyker@sympatico.ca](mailto:cbyker@sympatico.ca) to obtain your Counsellor Registration form), lifeguards (e-mail Kim Vanlindenberg at [kvanlindenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:kvanlindenberg@hotmail.com)) and nurses (e-mail Cora Beking at [jcbeking@ripnet.com](mailto:jcbeking@ripnet.com)).

**THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY (CBS)** would like to invite you to an evening of Celebration and Worship at our Annual Dinner Meeting to be held on May 9th, 2009 at 6:00pm. The Celebration will be held at St. George and St. Antony Coptic Orthodox Church at 1081 Cadboro Road (near Saint Laurent Shopping Centre). The speaker will be the Director of Scripture Translation for CBS, Mr. Hart Wiens. Tickets are \$15 which includes a full dinner. RSVP and to reserve your seat by May 2nd please call 613-236-3910 or stop by the Bible House at 315 Lisgar Street, or email: [Ottawa@biblesociety.ca](mailto:Ottawa@biblesociety.ca)

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Praise God for a listener from Hebei province in China, who comes from a long tradition of believers. He wrote, "I was dissatisfied with just following [my grandfather's faith]. I wanted to try my own way. Thanks to God and [Back to God Ministries International Chinese] programs I was led back to the Lord."

**DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA:** Are you willing to re-imagine the image of your church? At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered a one-language and one-culture group of disciples to establish a multicultural church. But how is the post-Pentecost, present-day church part of this vision? Go to [www.diaconalministries.com](http://www.diaconalministries.com) to explore the issue of diversity and your church in the latest Partners.