



*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.*

**May 3, 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

**TODAY** we give thanks for the ministry of our GEMS and Boys Club, as they have facilitated mentoring relationships between Christian adults and youth here at Calvin. Thank you to all those who were leaders in these clubs!

**BEV A.** has gone to spend time with her family following the passing away of her mom, who had been struggling with the effects of a stroke. Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Bev.

**JAKE & ARLENE BRUNSTING** give thanks to God for His faithfulness in their lives as they celebrate their 25th anniversary on May 5th. Congratulations! May you be blessed with many years of joy and health together.

**ADRIAN U.** remains in the General Hospital, fighting cancer. He is grateful for your prayers, and for God's fatherly care.

**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 **Mary Kaldeway** in **South Africa.**

## Calvin Ministries

**GEMS!** This week is our final meeting! We are going to be having our ice-cream social. All of the girls are encouraged to bring along a special woman in their life to celebrate with us. See you all there!

**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 G. 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 Ministries cont'd

**OPERATION BABY BOTTLE.** Our church is participating in a baby bottle fund raiser for First Place Pregnancy Centre. First Place is a Christian organization, located on Bank Street in Ottawa, which serves women and men of all ages who are facing, or who have faced an unintended pregnancy. You can check out more about First Place on their website: [www.first-place.ca](http://www.first-place.ca). Please pick up a baby bottle at one of the tables at the entrances. Fill it with a cheque, credit card information or coins. Return it on Father's Day, June 21st. Thank you for supporting First Place Pregnancy Centre.

## Calvin's Community Life

**OFFICE BEARER NOMINATIONS.** For the vacant pastoral deacons positions, council recommends Chandra Pasma, Doug Vandenharm and Ruth Vlaming. For the vacant property management position on Ministry Board, council recommends Pat Lychak. A congregational meeting will be held following the worship service on May 17, 2009, where the congregation will be asked to acclaim these candidates to their respective positions.

**LOST AND FOUND.** Found midsize wristwatch. Call Mark at 222-0044.

**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](mailto:al.kuiper@gmail.com) or call 613-741-3421 evenings.

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2009:** please take a moment to sign the Pro-Life petition in the fellowship hall. Every five minutes on average, a child in Canada dies by abortion. To stand up against this injustice, plan to join with thousands of Christians on May 14, for the annual March For Life. Events begin at noon on Parliament Hill and wrap up around 3:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for further information.

## General Announcements

### 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)

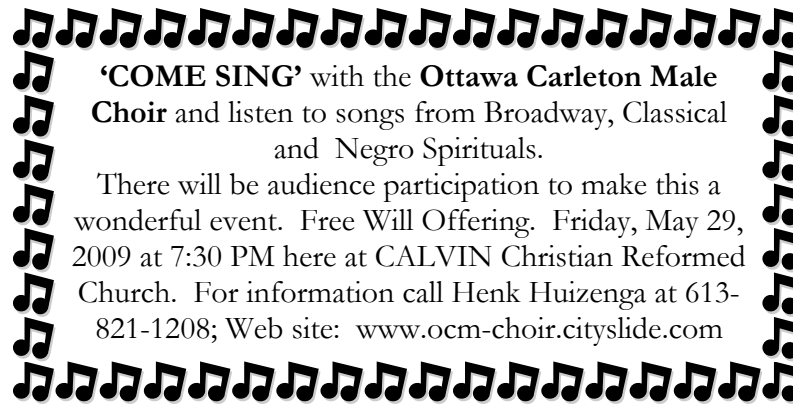
### ERQ Evening (L'Église Réformée du Québec—The Reformed Church of Québec)

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)



'COME SING' with the **Ottawa Carleton Male Choir** and listen to songs from Broadway, Classical and Negro Spirituals.

There will be audience participation to make this a wonderful event. Free Will Offering. Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7:30 PM here at CALVIN Christian Reformed Church. For information call Henk Huizenga at 613-821-1208; Web site: [www.ocm-choir.cityslide.com](http://www.ocm-choir.cityslide.com)

#### Today's offering

is for Operation Manna. Your gift will help ministries and Canadian CRCs become involved with their neighbours in Jesus' name. May each of us give as we have been blessed.

#### Next Sunday's

offering will be for CRWRC's Embrace AIDS Campaign. Funds received will go towards CRWRC's international development work in areas where AIDS is a serious problem.

*Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"*

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Serving Today

<b>Pastor:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Greeters:</b> Wilma Mulder Al Mulder Dorothy Kralt	<b>Extending:</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	

### Serving on 05-10-2009

<b>Pastor:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Video:</b> AM: Tim Bouma PM: C. Hosmar	<b>Extending:</b> Ruth Vlaming Bertha Mook A & W Mulder Sheila Balmer
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Brian Vlaming	<b>Greeters:</b> A & D Bootsma M & W Mudde	<b>AM Nursery:</b> Peter Berti Julie Lacroix Sonja Verwijs Lena Campbell Sharon Gehrels
<b>Musicians:</b> AM: Chandra Pasma and Rachel Dierolf PM: Worship Team A	<b>Ushers:</b> David van Reenen Gerry Baelde Andrew Posthumus	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> H & E Kinney E & A De Boer
<b>Sound:</b> AM: Christopher Hosmar Shawn Brunsting PM: Colin Van Dyk	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Yvonne Westra Stephen Vanderklippe	

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon.	7:00 pm	Consistory
Mon.	7:30 pm	Prayer for Encouragement
Tues.	9:15 am	Playgroup
Tues.	10:00 am	Quilting
Tues.	7:00 pm	Friendship Club
Wed.	7:00 pm	Alpha Course
Wed.	7:30 pm	Soaking Prayer
Thur.	6:30 am	Prayers for Calvin
Thur.	7:00 pm	GEMS and Boys Club
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.*

May 3, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**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: "Celtic Alleluia" SANC 148 v.1,2  
Call to Worship - based on 1 Peter 1:3-5  
Song: "Everlasting"  
Opening Prayer  
Song: "Hallelujah"  
Ministry Update - GEMS & Boys Club  
A Call To Resurrection Living  
Prayer  
Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"

### MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

Prayer  
Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24, p.240  
(New Testament)

**Message: "Walk The Resurrection Road"**

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Song: "Celtic Alleluia" SANC 148  
alternative stanzas 1,2,3  
Prayer  
Offering: Calvin CRC Ministries &  
Operation Manna

### DEPARTING TO RESURRECTION LIVING

Song: "I Serve A Risen Saviour"  
PH 405  
Prayer of Discipleship  
Parting Blessing  
Song: "Oh, How Good Is Christ The  
Lord" PH 401  
Passing the Peace

## EVENING GROWING TOGETHER GROUPS

This evening *Growing Together* groups will be meeting across the city for a time of fellowship, worship, bible study and prayer. May is the last month for such gatherings until September. You're invited to share with Pastor Ken & Sharon as their group gathers in the Fireplace Lounge on the lower level here at Calvin at 6:30pm.



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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE (CPJ)** is holding its Annual General Meeting on May 7 at St. Andrew's Church, 82 Kent St, Ottawa. Our featured speaker will be CPJ executive director Joe Gunn, who will speak on the importance of engaged citizenship. His talk, entitled **Public Justice in a Time of Recession: what has hopeful citizenship to offer?** will challenge us to examine our role as citizens and neighbours during a time of economic turmoil in our country. The business part of the meeting for CPJ members will begin at 6:30pm, and all are welcome to join us at 7:30pm for Joe's talk. Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit [www.cpj.ca](http://www.cpj.ca).

**FOR ANYONE INTERESTED** in learning more about Mary, the mother of our Lord, Prof. Tim Perry, until recently professor of Theology at Providence College (Manitoba) and the author of [Mary for Evangelicals: Toward an understanding of the Mother of our Lord](#) (IVP, 2006), will be offering an undergraduate, fully credited course at Saint Paul University entitled "Mary in Western Christian Thought", Monday and Wednesday, 5.30 - 8.30 PM, from May 4 through June 17. You can register for the course by calling 613-236-1393 x2247 or by email to [fquesnel@ustpaul.ca](mailto:fquesnel@ustpaul.ca).

**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)

**OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is seeking qualified applicants for a definite opening for a part-time music position commencing in September 2009. If you love Christ and his children, are a qualified music teacher and are interested in being part of a dynamic team of educators we look forward to hearing from you. For more information about the position or to send your resume and a statement of faith please contact: Paul Triemstra, Principal, Ottawa Christian School, 2191 Benjamin Ave., Ottawa, ON K2A 1P6 Tel: (613) 722-5836 Fax: (613) 722-1793 Email: [paul@ocschool.org](mailto:paul@ocschool.org) Website: [www.ocschool.org](http://www.ocschool.org)