



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 17, 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

INNOCENT CIVILIANS continue to suffer violence and death as they are caught up in conflicts in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Let us pray for a true and just peace to settle in these places.

JOHN K. and Dorothy give thanks for doctors' reports that indicate that his colon cancer has not spread to other parts of his body. Doctors are completing tests and developing the plan of treatment. Pray for God's grace, strength and guidance through it all.

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 **Adrian & Wendy Helleman** in **Nigeria.**

Calvin Ministries

LOFTY STUDIES. Due to this being a holiday weekend, Lofty Studies will meet for Bible Study next week after the morning service. Everyone in the college/university/early careers age group is more than welcome to join us. We'd especially like to welcome any university or college students who are home for the summer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BURSARY PROGRAM

We are pleased to share with you the following results for this year: we have received 5 applications, and \$6,000 in donations. We are grateful that more families are interested in the program. The challenge now is to raise sufficient funds to support them in a meaningful way. Last year we contributed \$8,000 to four applicants. Since the awards must be made soon, it would be appreciated if you could support this cause by making a donation or pledge by June 15.

To donate, please write a cheque to CEAF noting that funds are to be credited to the CALVIN CRC Bursary Fund and leave your donation in the Church Office Mail Slot or mail it directly to CEAF. For more information please go to <http://www.calvincrc.ca/ChristianEducation> or contact Evert, John, Annetta or Martin.

Calvin's Community Life

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING this morning. Council has nominated Chandra Pasma, Doug Vandenharm and Ruth Vlaming as pastoral deacons. Pat Lychak has been nominated as a deacon to Chair the Property Management Committee of Ministry Board. A brief congregational meeting will be held following the worship service this morning at which time the congregation will be asked to acclaim these candidates to their respective positions. John Kralt, Clerk.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: Mark your calendar for our church community's annual picnic on Tuesday, June 9. It is a fun and enjoyable activity for the whole family, including games, food and fellowship. The BBQ cook-off will take place at the gazebo at Andrew Haydon Park at 5:30pm with food served at 6pm. Bring your lawn chair, frisbee, baseball glove, etc. Located off Carling Avenue at Holly Acres Rd, there is free parking, and it's accessible by OC Transpo. Looking forward to seeing you in GREAT numbers!



CALDWELL FAMILY CENTRE'S FOOD CUPBOARD.

Today, your offerings of non-perishable dry and canned foods and personal hygiene items are 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.

CLASSIS appoints a minister and an elder as church visitors whose task it is to meet with the council and report back to Classis. The church visitors will meet with Calvin's Council on May 25, 2009, at 7:30 pm. John Kralt, Clerk.

THE FINAL CLASSIS YOUTH SERVICE will be held in Athens on Sunday, June 7, 2009 beginning at 3:00 pm at John and Debbie Verburg's farm. For more information see the bulletin board.



PLANTS, PLANTS, GOD'S CREATION:

Barrhaven Fellowship CRC, 3058 Jockvale Road, is holding their annual fundraising plant sale from Thursday, May 21st, to Wednesday, May 27th (we are closed Sunday, May 24th). Come out and see our selection of annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, and hanging baskets! Any questions contact Sherry Fox @ 613-813-7476 or fox.sherry@roger.com

**May 17, 2009
Ascension Sunday**

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.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus Christ to heaven, where he now lives and reigns with God the Father. And we look for the day when he will return on the clouds as the King of Glory.

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship - "That's My King!" (S.M. Lockridge)
 Songs: "Rejoice the Lord is King" PH 408 vs.1,2&4
 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" MP 199
 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" PH 471 vs.1,2&4
 Communal Reading - Proclaiming The Ascension Of Jesus
 Songs: "He is Lord" SANC 160 vs.1&4
 "In Christ Alone"
 Prayer With The Children
(children ages 3 to gr.5 go to Church School classes)

BOWING BEFORE GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Open Hearts
 Scripture: 1 John 5:9-13, p.241 (New Testament)
Message: "Raised To Life"

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

Song: "You Are My All in All"
 Prayers of the People
 Offering: Calvin CRC Ministries & Tuition Assistance Fund

LEAVING TO SERVE THE KING

Song: "Crown Him With Many Crowns" PH 410
 Blessing
 Passing of the Peace

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EVENING GATHERING

This evening bible study groups will meet across the city for fellowship, prayer, and study. May God bless these gatherings with his holy presence.

General Announcements

OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is having its annual garage sale on Saturday, June 6th, beginning at 8:00 am. All funds raised will support tuition assistance. Consider donating good used items--household, sports equipment, consignment quality children's clothing... Drop-offs will be accepted at the school on Friday, June 5th, from 7 to 9 pm. Any questions--call Bertina at 613-792-3275.

CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY: This summer the chaplaincy, in cooperation with the Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy, has the opportunity to send 10 families living in the Caldwell area to Camp Bitobi in Quebec for one week in July. The goal will be to give these families a break from living in their stressful environment to spend quality time as a family enjoying nature, recreation and worship. Chaplain(s) will be available throughout the week. The collection taken for the chaplaincy goes towards the chaplain's salary and administrative costs. They are therefore appealing to the supporting churches for additional funds for this venture. Participating families will be required to pay a nominal fee towards this trip. Sponsoring one family is \$250 for transportation, lodging and meals for the entire week. Donations of any amount can be placed in the collection plate indicating it is for the Deacons/Camp Bitobi anytime before July 1st. For more information see the display on the deacon's bulletin board or contact Annetta Norman. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. 7:30 pm Prayer for Encouragement
 Tues. 9:15 am Playgroup
 Tues. 10:00 am Calvin Quilters
 Wed. 7:00 pm Alpha Course
 Wed. 7:30 pm Soaking Prayer
 Thur. 6:30 am Prayers for Calvin
 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.

YOUNGER FEMALE

with infant child looking to rent a large one bedroom or two bedroom apartment in west end of city. Close to buses would be helpful. For September first or sooner. Please contact Hannah Weima at 613 825-3566.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Serving Today

Pastor: Ken Gehrels	Greeters: M & W Mudde E & A Norman	Prayer Partners: Cathy Van Arragon Leo Van Arragon
Officiating Elder: Val de Vry	Ushers: Harrison Kinney Ian DeWaard Ada Speyers	AM Nursery: Margaret Van Dyk Andy Bootsma Echo MacLeod Morrisa Lychak Saskia Ellens
Musicians: AM: Sheila Balmer	Extindicare: Peter Jr Westra Betty Pranger B & G Pennings Christine Admiral	Coffee Hosts: G & M Westra E & A De Boer
Sound: AM: Jeremy Mulder, David Mulder		
Video: AM: Michael Bos		

Serving on 05-24-2009

Pastor: AM: Derek Miedema PM: James Hurd	Video: AM: Rosalyn Berti PM: Hanna Brinkman	Ushers: Colin Van Dyk Pieter Teeninga Harold Mantel
Officiating Elder: Walter Neutel	Greeters: K & E MacLeod	AM Nursery: Annette Brinkman Nellie Bos Ada Speyers Kevin Gehrels Yvonne Lychak
Musicians: AM: Kellina Gehrels PM: Sheila Balmer	Prayer Partners: E & A Norman	Extindicare: Harry Schep Wined Klein M & W Mudde Wendy Berkelaar
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Today's offering

is for our Tuition Assistance Fund. Please give generously so we can continue to help families requiring financial assistance to send their children to Ottawa Christian School or Redeemer Christian High School.

Next Sunday's

offering will be for the Back to God Ministries (formerly the Back to God Hour). The BGM is our denomination's electronic media ministry. It proclaims God's word by radio, TV and the Internet in nine languages. The funds collected will go towards increasing our Ministry Share contribution for 2009 beyond the 50% approved in our budget. Each \$107 provided will increase our contribution by 1%. To meet our 75% target, \$2,682 is required.

Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"