



*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.*

**December 27, 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

**MISSIONARY:** This week let us remember in prayer **Alice Vanderwerf**.

### Calvin's Community Life

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** As of December 21, \$426,000 has been collected towards the budget. To meet our 2009 commitments, an additional \$24,000 must be collected by December 31st. Thank you for your continued support to Calvin's ministries.

**MORTGAGE DRIVE:** At our fall congregational meeting, the congregation approved a spring campaign to raise funds toward reducing our mortgage. Lord willing, this campaign will begin in 2010, but those who wish to make a contribution in the current tax year, may place a cheque in the offering or drop one off at the church office. Please indicate on your cheque or envelope: "Calvin Mortgage Fund."

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**BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**  
 || Prayer request: Please pray for the millions of Chinese children who have never heard the story of the Savior's birth. ||  
 || Pray that through distribution of a new children's Chinese music DVD produced by Back to God Ministries International, these children would come to know Jesus and His great love for them. ||  
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**FOOD DRIVE FOR THE CARLINGTON FAMILY CENTRE FOOD BANK**  
 As a congregation we're committed to helping provide food for families and individuals in need here in West Ottawa through our partnership with the CFC Food Bank. In years past we've donated on Sunday per month. This season we're focusing the donations during four months. Let's all try to bring some items to donate on each Sunday of January, the next designated month.  
 Thanks for sharing in this ministry.  
 The Deacons.  
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## General Announcements

**OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** seeks proposals from interested individuals or businesses to operate an after school care program at our facility on Tartan Road in Barrhaven starting September 2010. The program will serve interested OCS families, in accordance with the mission and policies of OCS. Hours of operation are tentatively 3:30 - 6:00. Should the demand be present, a before school care program may also be required. Please contact the Program Committee of OCS for additional information ([program@ocschool.org](mailto:program@ocschool.org)). Submissions are required by February 15th 2010. To learn more about OCS please visit our website at [www.ocschool.org](http://www.ocschool.org).

**OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** The new OCS facility is taking shape - the walls are up, the roof is on, the floor has been poured. What was once a dream is now becoming a reality! As we move into the next phase of our construction process - the interior of the building - our need for volunteers is increasing. If you are interested in helping us build please contact Trisha Dykstra at 613-722-5836 or [info@ocschool.org](mailto:info@ocschool.org) to sign up for a Saturday shift. Please continue to visit the OCS website [www.ocschool.org](http://www.ocschool.org) for updates and pictures of the new facility.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BURSARY PROGRAM

Your generous support towards this program in 2009 has made Christian schools more affordable for some of our families. We hope to offer 5-6 scholarships in 2010 and raise the funds by May 1, 2010. For a tax 2009 receipt, please write a cheque to CEAF, before December 31, directing funds to the CALVIN CRC Bursary Fund. Leave your donation in the Church Office mail slot, mail it directly to CEAF or give it to Evert, John, Annetta or Martin.

 **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** Before you discard that envelope or parcel wrapper with the stamp on it, please cut off the corner with the stamp on it, and deposit it in the box provided, under the mailboxes. The proceeds from these stamps go to the support of our missionaries. Thank you.

December 27, 2009

**10AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome to Seminarian Joel Bootsma, who will open God's Word for us this morning. May the Lord empower your ministry among us.

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Words Of Welcome

Song: "Joy To The World" PH 337 v.1,2

Call to Worship (from Psalm 113)

Song: "O Come, All Ye Faithfull" PH 340 v.2,3

Prayer

Affirming Our Faith

Song: "Meekness And Majesty" SANC 109

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 1:1-25, p.1 (New Testament)

**Message: "The Stories Of Old"**

**RESPONDING TO THE GOSPEL**

Song: "From Heaven Above" PH 339

Prayer

Offering: Calvin CRC & Diaconate

**LEAVING INTO CHRIST'S LIVING**

Song: "Come And Stand Amazed" PH 338 v.1,3

Prayer Of Discipleship

Parting Blessing

Song: "Joy To The World" PH 337 v.4

Passing of the Peace

**UPCOMING SERVICES  
JOIN US IN WORSHIP:**

**December 31, 6:30PM** – New Year's Eve Holy Communion Service

**January 1, 10:00AM** – New Year's Day Worship Service

**January 3, 10:00AM** – First Sunday worship of the new decade

**January 3, 6:30PM** - GROWING TOGETHER GROUPS will gather for their first session of 2010.

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**Serving Today**

<b>Preacher:</b> Joel Bootsma	<b>Greeters:</b> (*=arrive at 9 am) *M & W Mudde	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Annet de Boer Wilma Runia
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Bea Vandermeer	<b>Extindicare:</b> Gus Westra Saskia Ellens Harry Harbers G & J Hoogveen	<b>Nursery:</b> Maria Hale Joycegina Hosmar Martha Datema Carol Triemstra Sarah Hosmar
<b>Worship Team:</b> Margaret Van Dyk	<b>Sound:</b> Colin Van Dyk	<b>Ushers:</b> Doug van den Ham Bill Luimes Pieter Teeninga
<b>Video:</b> C Hosmar		<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> L & J Westra H & B Vandermeer

**Serving on 12-31-2009**

<b>Preacher:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Sound:</b> Jeremy Mulder	<b>Ushers:</b> Bill Luimes Wilma Mulder Ryan Mulder
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Bea Vandermeer	<b>Video:</b> C Hosmar	
<b>Worship Team:</b> Worship Team B	<b>Greeters:</b> (*=arrive at 9 am) *M & W Mudde	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> E & A de Boer G & M Westra

**Today's offering**

is for our Diaconate. The funds received will be used by the Deacons to provide a helping hand to those in need, both within our congregation and in the surrounding community.

**New Year's Eve offering**

will be for three local area ministries: Christian Horizons, the Mission and Harvest House. The funds collected will be split equally between those ministries.

**New Year's Day offering**

will be for Christian Counselling Ottawa.

**Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"**

**Serving on 01-01-2010**

<b>Preacher:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Sound:</b> Colin Van Dyk	<b>Nursery:</b> Margo den Haan Janine Langrell Bertina Hogeterp James Groen Brenda White
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Brian Vlaming	<b>Video:</b> Megan Datema	<b>Ushers:</b> Bill Luimes Andrew Posthumus Ryan Mulder
<b>Worship Team:</b> W Berkelaar & John Kralt		<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> E & A de Boer H & B Vandermeer

**Serving on 01-03-2010**

<b>Preacher:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Extindicare:</b> Betty Pranger A & W Mulder Eileen Wallis R Van Duyvendyk	<b>Nursery:</b> Frederick Dierolf Brenda Brouwer Annetta Groen Kim Triemstra Karen Posthumus
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Brian Vlaming	<b>Ushers:</b> Wilma Runia Fred Wiersema Annetta Norman	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> E & A de Boer G & M Westra
<b>Worship Team:</b> AM: Worship Team A	<b>Video:</b> AM: Rosalynn Berti	

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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



*At this Holy Season,  
give us quietness of mind,  
Teach us to be patient,  
and help us to be kind.*