



*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 6, 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

**PETER W.** is in the Queensway Carleton Hospital, recovering from a broken hip. We pray for new strength and healing.

**DONNA LEE H.** underwent knee surgery this past week. May God grant freedom from pain and renewed mobility.

**PETER C.** rejoices at tremendous weight loss and renewed energy and mobility in the wake of his recent gastric bypass surgery. Thank you, Lord!

**UNEMPLOYMENT** remains a real challenge for a few of our brothers and sisters. Pray for work.

**CANCER** hangs as a dark cloud over some homes in Calvin's family. Treatments, appointments, tests are a constant challenge. Pray for God's mercy and strength to uphold them in this season of trial.

**OUR MISSIONARIES** experience loneliness in this season. Pray for the Lord to provide agents of hospitality and mercy to fill the void. This week let us remember in prayer Mary Kaldeway in South Africa.

## Calvin Ministries

**THERE WILL BE NO CIA/ETM** this Tuesday. We meet again on December 15th from 7 - 9:00 pm for our Christmas Party. Watch your email for details.

**BOYS CLUB:** We will be meeting at the church this week for our Christmas party instead of swimming as the schedule indicated. Hope to see all the boys there!

**GEMS!** Next week we will have our Christmas party! Don't forget to bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange. See you then!

**SEAFARERS** For those going to Montreal today to deliver the seafarer parcels please be at the church by 1:30 pm Sharp. We should be home by 9:00 pm.

**PASTOR RON'S BLOG** has new entries. Read about a his our Calvin Christmas Party, some Peru Preparations, and C.I.A.'s trip to Brockville for a youth service. There's some good video to see too :).

## Calvin Ministries cont'd

**THURSDAY MORNING GROUP:** Join us at 10 am for a time of refreshments, carols, readings, stories, fellowship, etc. to celebrate another Christmas season. Bring a friend!

There was **NO INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL** this past morning. We will hold our second meeting of Session #2 next week. Please be sure you fill in your activity chart for a one week period and bring it with you next Sunday morning. If you have child(ren) in grades 6 - 12 please come out next week with them as a parent(s) or Grandparent (s) starting at 8:45 am for a light breakfast.

**ALL WOMEN** are invited to come to the Coffee Break Christmas Brunch on Wednesday, December 9. Please join us for a special time of food and fellowship. Childcare is provided for children age 0 - 5 years. We will meet at Calvin from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Joycegina at 613-225-5846. If you can, please bring a food item for the Caldwell Food Bank and a used book for our book exchange.

**PERU** - Thank you to all who came out for our Peru Dinner Fundraiser. Your Investment in the lives of the team and those in Peru is greatly appreciated.

## General Announcements

### Christian Education Bursary Program

The committee hopes to offer 5-6 scholarships for attending **OCS** next year and raise sufficient funds by May 1, 2010. For a 2009 tax receipt, please write a cheque to CEAF, before December 31, noting that funds are to be credited 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.

**FRUIT BASKETS:** This December give someone a welcome and (mostly) healthy gift and support Redeemer Christian High School as well. Call Wilma Mudde at 613-728-0154 for more information.



December 6, 2009  
The Second Sunday Of Advent



**10AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Song: "Great Is The Lord" MP 11  
 Call to Worship  
 Songs: "Every Move I Make" (D.Ruis)  
 "Forever" (Tomlin)  
 "Romans Doxology" MP 136  
 Advent 2 Celebration  
 with "Come, Lord Jesus" SANC 103  
*(children ages 3-gr.5 go to church school)*  
 "Hark, The Glad Sound!" PH 335:1,4

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Song: "Speak, O Lord" CSW 17  
 Bible Reading: Mark 3:13-35, p.37 (New Testament)  
**Message: "Jesus Came - To The Church, His Family"**

**RESPONDING TO THE GOSPEL**

Song: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" PH 329:1,3  
 Prayer  
 Song: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" PH 329:4  
 Offering: Calvin CRC Ministries

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Call To Communion - readings from Isaiah  
 The Institution - from 1 Corinthians 11  
 Prayer  
 The Communion with "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"  
 PH 328  
 Our response: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
 PH 329:4

**LEAVING INTO HOLY SERVICE**

Our Communal Commitment  
 Parting Blessing  
 Song: "Joy To The World" PH 337:2  
 Passing of the Peace

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** One more Sunday school teacher is needed in the new year for the grade two class. It will be a fairly small group and only 8 weeks commitment is required. Please contact Cheryl Thomson at 613-723-0709 or [scms.thomson@gmail.com](mailto:scms.thomson@gmail.com)

**6:30PM CAROLING BY CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE**

Carol: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" PH340:1-3  
 Opening Prayer  
 Carol: "Go, Tell It On The Mountain" PH356  
 Bible Reading: Luke 2:1-16  
 Carol: "The First Noel"  
 The Innkeeper's Daughter - Part 1  
 Carol: "Angels We Have heard On High" PH 347  
 The Innkeeper's Daughter - Part 2  
 Carol: "Away In A Manger" PH 349  
 The Innkeeper's Daughter - Part 3  
 Prayer  
 Carol: "Silent Night" PH 344  
*[lighting of candles among worshippers during this singing]*  
 Carol: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" PH345 v.1,3  
 Reading: from John 1.1-5,14  
 Carol: "Joy To The World" PH 337  
 God's Parting Blessing  
 Postlude

**Today's offering**  
 will be for Calvin's regular operating budget. All funds collected will go towards eliminating the potential budget deficit.

**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. This is a Ministry Share offering. BGM has renamed it's English ministry to "Reframe Media", see [www.reframe-media.com](http://www.reframe-media.com) for more information.

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

The **OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR**, with Director Margaret Van Dyk, presents their 12th annual **Christmas Concert: Follow That Star**, 7:30, Friday, Dec 18, in the **Christ Church Cathedral** (*Sparks at Bronson*). Special Guests are the **CROSS TOWN YOUTH CHORUS**, Director: Kurt Ala-Kantti. Tickets are \$15.00 and available from Choir Members & at the door. Net Proceeds to the Canadian Council Of The Blind. For information call 613-722-6687 or see [www.ocm-choir.cityslide.com](http://www.ocm-choir.cityslide.com)

**PASTOR EVALUATIONS:** Every few years Council does formal performance evaluations for Pastoral staff: Ken Gehrels and Ron Hosmar. The evaluation is used to provide feedback on their roles in the church, and to help direct their professional development. If you would like to participate by passing along (signed) comments, please contact Ed Norman with regards to our senior pastor (Ken Gehrels) or contact John Brinkman with regards to our pastor of youth and congregational life (Ron Hosmar). Comments will be kept confidential and used as part of the collective reports to our pastors and their reporting bodies: Consistory and Ministry Board.

**Serving Today**

<b>Preacher:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Greeters:</b> (*=arrive at 9 am) * L & C Van Arragon	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> E & A Norman
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Gus Westra		<b>Nursery:</b> Yvonne Lychak Bonnie Luimes Julie Lacroix Ada Speyers Saskia Ellens
<b>Worship Team:</b> AM: Worship Team A PM: C Van Arragon	<b>Ushers:</b> Fred Wiersema Frances Stahan Harrison Kinney	
<b>Sound:</b> AM: Kevin Gehrels PM: David Mulder	<b>Extenticare:</b> J & J Luimes	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> C & J Lingrell M & W Mudde
<b>Video:</b> AM: Hannah Brinkman PM: Tim Bouma	L & J Vandergrift Walter Neutel	

**Serving on 13-06-2009**

<b>Preacher:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Greeters:</b> (*=arrive at 9 am) *A & W Mulder	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> H & B Vandermeer
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Ed Norman	A & D Bootsma	<b>Nursery:</b> Rosalynn Bertie Nellie Bos Margaret Stenfert Kevin Gehrels Echo MacLeod
<b>Worship Team:</b> AM: Wendy Berkelaar John Kralt	<b>Extenticare:</b> L & T de Vries P Teeninga C & J Lingrell	
<b>Sound:</b> AM: Christopher Hosmar	<b>Ushers:</b> Bonnie Luimes Annetta Norman Linda de Boer	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> M & W Mudde L & K Vandergrift
<b>Video:</b> AM: Michael Bos		

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Mon	7:00 pm	Consistory
Tues.	9:15 am	Playgroup
Wed.	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Wed.	9:30 pm	House Call Ministries
Thurs.	9:30 am	Prayers for Calvin
Thurs	10:00 am	Thursday morning group
Thurs	7:00 pm	GEMS
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Boys Club
Thurs	7:00 pm	Men's Life
Fri.	7:30 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