



*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.*

February 21, 2010

Apprenticing With Jesus by.....

Bowing down, Reaching up, Reaching out and Reaching in.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Prayer Partners are available after the morning 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 is available for infants and toddlers on the lower level during the morning service.

Donation Envelopes are available in the foyer for non-members who wish to

Please refrain from using scented products. Some members of our congregation have severe allergic reactions to these products.

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Please direct bulletin announcements to bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca
Deadline: 8 PM Wednesdays

Prayer Notes

STEVE B'S BROTHER BOB passed away this past Tuesday in Holland Marsh after a three year struggle with cancer. We join Steve, Ina and the family in giving thanks for Bob's faith in the Lord and that Bob is now free from his pain. We pray for comfort for the family during this time.

MISSIONARY: This week let us remember **Sheila Dykstra** in **West Africa**.

Calvin Ministries

INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL will hold its final meeting of the season on February 28th. Please bring your favorite breakfast meal, your entire family, and we'll begin a time of festive sharing at 8:45 am. See you there.

COFFEE BREAK DIRECTOR is needed for the Coffee Break program. Coffee Break is an important women's ministry that includes childcare and study groups for women. A director is needed to coordinate the program and ensure that it runs well. If you feel that this is a ministry you want to be involved in, or for more information, please contact Joycegina Hosmar (613-225-5846).

CIA/ETM meets this Tuesday. We will leave from Calvin CRC at 6:30 pm and go skating on the Canal. Bring along some \$\$ for a beavertail if you'd like. We will arrive back at the church by 9:00 pm.

ETM/CIA will travel to 220 Viewmount on Tuesday, March 2nd from 7 - 9 pm for a time of fellowship and games. Bring along your favourite game to share. Please have your parents bring you to 220 Viewmount and pick you up from there as well.

THIS WEEKEND 47 people have gathered at Calvin CRC to get to know each other better. Members from Calvin, Cornwall and Oakville CRC's prepared VBS supplies, gotten to know each other better, and prayed over/about our Peru Mission Trip. Please keep this group in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the trip.

Calvin's Community Life

SKATING AT RIDEAU HALL will take place on Friday, February 26th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. This event is open to the first 50 people who sign up. If you wish to go, please sign up in the fellowship hall and take a blue sheet with you for the information you will need.

BUILD A WINTER SURVIVAL KIT - Have you found it difficult to be outdoors these last weeks? Longed to head south and find relief? Couldn't wait to get home and turn up the heat? Imagine life for the homeless on Ottawa streets. Calvin Church is once again partnering with Ottawa Innercity Ministries to build **Winter Survival Kits** for fellow citizens who struggle under these difficult conditions. Please see your mail slot, or the information booth, for a flyer with information on how you can participate. Deadline for contributions is **FEBRUARY 28**. - the Deacons

BOAT OPERATOR'S LICENSE. Bert de Vry, a qualified instructor and examiner for this license, has agreed to conduct 2 sessions at Calvin CRC for our members and any community members who wish to take the course and get their license. The first will be held here at Calvin CRC on February 27 and the second on March 27. Both sessions will run from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Cost: Government fee for the exam (photo ID required) is \$50 and course material is \$15. For more information, please contact either Bert or John Kralt.

CAKE FUNDRAISER CANCELLATION. Due to limited orders and other circumstances we will be cancelling the Peru Cake making fundraiser. If you ordered a cake, we apologize for this inconvenience. You will be contacted to ensure you aren't expecting one still. Thank you for your understanding.



REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL. This Saturday, February 27, 2010 share warm and bright **FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FOOD** with old friends and new at the annual Redeemer Dinner Auction.

Please call Wilma Datema 613-226-8954 or email rchauction@gmail.com to make reservations for the Dinner & Auction or if you have items or services you would like to donate for the auction.

General Announcements

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BURSARY PROGRAM.

Your generous support to the Christian Education Bursary Program over the past years has encouraged and enabled Calvin families to enroll their children in Christian schools. It demonstrates the covenantal commitment of Calvin members. Fund-raising for this year is behind schedule from last year. To continue at the same level, we need to raise \$8,000 by March 31. Please support the program by writing a cheque to CEAF noting that funds are to be credited to the CALVIN CRC Bursary Fund. Using the envelope provided (with a brochure) in your mail slot, leave the donation in the Church Office mail slot or mail it to CEAF.

CRWRC Celebrates \$6 million for Haiti - Thank you for your prayers and donations for the people of Haiti. In total, CRWRC received \$3.6 million in donations from Canadian individuals and churches before the February 12 deadline. These funds will now be matched by the Canadian government and made available for additional aid to the people of Haiti. Combined with donations from the US, CRWRC has already received \$6 million for our Haiti earthquake response. To read the latest about how CRWRC is using these donations in Haiti, please visit www.crwrc.org or follow us on Facebook or twitter.

REV. DR. WILLIAM KOOPMANS, chair of the CRCNA Ecumenical Relations Committee, will lead a presentation / discussion on the Belhar Confession at Williamsburg CRC, March 5 at 7:15 pm. In preparation, please go to www.crcna.org and click on the Belhar Confession key initiative button. There you will find background material and the Synod 2009 Report. At minimum, please read the Confession and Appendix C-1 and C-2 of the Synod Report. Like to dig a little deeper? Pastor Koopmans recommends reading the body of the Ecumenical Relations Committee report itself and Appendix C-4. These materials can also be found in the printed version of the Agenda to Synod 2009.

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

James 4:8

CRC COMMUNICATIONS

New CRC Social Website - There's a new way to connect with other CRC'ers about the nuts and bolts of "doing church." It's called The Network and, with more than 40 topic areas, you'll find something for everyone. Help get the discussion started by visiting www.crcna.org/Network

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

- Did You Know... that the Christian Reformed Church in Canada is a member of Kairos, an organization that advocates for social and justice issues? One area of Kairos' advocacy is in Aboriginal communities across Canada. Pray for the work of restoring just relationship with our Aboriginal neighbours. To learn more about the CRC's ministry with Aboriginals in Canada, visit www.crcna.org/pages/cm_aborig_index.cfm.

Today's offering

is for our Ministry Share contribution to the "Denominational Services" and the "Special Assistance Fund". These funds go towards supporting the administration costs of our denominational, including costs relating to holding Synod. Where needed, the Special Assistance Fund provides financial support to retired Christian Reformed Church ministers.

Next Sunday's offering

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

Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"

Serving Today

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| Pastor: AM: Steve Kooy PM: Shawn Ketcheson | Video: AM: Tom Bouma PM: Megan Datema | Extending: G & J Hoogeveen Harry Harbers Peter Jr Westra Margaret Van Dyk |
| Officiating Elder: Dorothy Kralt | Greeters: M & W Mudde *H & B Vandermeer | Nursery: Carol Triemstra Nellie Bos Annette Brinkman Kevin Gehrels Maria Hale |
| Musicians: AM: Worship Team B PM: Kellina Gehrels | Ushers: Doug van den Ham Harrison Kinney Martha Datema | Coffee Hosts: Gerry Baelde J & J Luimes |
| Sound: AM: C Hosmar, Jacob Hoytema PM: Kevin Gehrels | Prayer Partners: E & A Norman | |

Serving on 02-28-2010

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| Pastor: Ian Shugart | Greeters: *Al & Wilma Mulder Paul Triemstra | Prayer Partners: Cathy Van Arragon Leo Van Arragon |
| Officiating Elder: Brian Vlaming | Ushers: Gerry Baelde Linda de Boer Pieter Teeninga | AM Nursery: Joycegina Hosmar Judy Mulder Lena Campbell Margaret Van Dyk Kellina Gehrels |
| Musicians: Chandra Pasma Rachel Dierolf | Extending: Ron Van Duyvendyk M & W Datema Al & Ada Speyers Julie Lacroix | Coffee Hosts: J & J Luimes Wined Klein |
| Sound: David Mulder | | |
| Video: Megan Datema | | |

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Mon. | 7:00 pm | Full Council Meeting |
| Tues. | 9:15 am | Playgroup |
| Tues. | 7:00 pm | CIA/ETM |
| Tues. | 7:00 pm | Friendship Group |
| Wed. | 9:30 am | Coffee Break |
| Wed. | 7:30 pm | House Call Ministries |
| Thurs. | 6:30 am | Prayers for Calvin |
| Fri. | 5:30 pm | Skating at Rideau Hall |
| 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 ext 4