



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

Prayer Notes

MISSIONARY: This week let us remember **Mary Kaldeway** in **South Africa**.

Calvin Ministries

INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL will hold its final meeting of the season on February 28th. We always begin with a light breakfast being served beginning at 8:35 AM.

CIA/ETM meets this Tuesday. We will gather to hear the Redeemer College Choir Concert. **BE THERE!!** :)

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PROVIDED PERU VBS SUPPLIES. This is the last week that you can get them in, so if you haven't yet done so, please contact Pastor Ron to let him know if your supplies will be arriving or not.

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.

THIS WEEKEND 47 people will be gathering at Calvin CRC to get to know each other better. Members from Calvin, Cornwall and Oakville CRC's will be preparing VBS supplies, getting to know each other better, and praying over/about our Peru Mission Trip. Please keep this group in your prayers as they continue to prepare.

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).

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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY LUNCH. Steven Kooy, CRC chaplain at Queen's University in Kingston, and a student music team will be in Ottawa on February 21. You are invited to a lunchtime discussion of campus ministry and what it means for local churches. Pastor Kooy and the student music team will also lead Calvin's morning service. Please confirm attendance so we can plan food for lunch: Larry Vandergrift at 613-820-0272.

Calvin's Community Life

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.

General Announcements

OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is hosting an Open House for JK to Grade 8 on Thursday, February 18, from 9:00 to 11:30 am & 7:00 to 8:30 pm and on Friday, February 19, from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Learn about the plans for the new school opening in Barrhaven in September 2010. Unable to come that day, call Trisha to arrange a personal visit. Go to www.OCSchool.org or call 613-722-5836.

LAST CHANCE to register for the **RECLAIMING THE LIFE OF THE SOUL** weekend workshop, exploring spirituality, led by Pastor Ron Klok. It will be held at Calvary CRC, 3782 Russell Rd., on Friday, February 19, 7:00 - 9:00 pm and Saturday, February 20, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple (includes lunch and refreshments) payable at the door. Please be sure to register to facilitate planning for food. You can register by contacting Beth Ripmeester at 613-748-9595 or ripmeester_b@yahoo.com or you can fill in a registration form and deposit it in the box on the table opposite the mailboxes in our fellowship hall.

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL's annual dinner and auction is taking place on February 27, starting at 5 pm. To make dinner reservations or to donate items or services for the auction email rchsauktion@gmail.com or contact Wilma Datema at 613-226-8954.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR will present choral gems from Gregorian chant to J.S. Bach, to rousing spirituals here at **Calvin CRC**, Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 pm. Free will offering.

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10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME to our guest pastor Ron Kok as he preaches the Word to us today.

A special welcome also 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 information - www.calvincrc.ca

Please join us after the service for refreshments in our Fellowship Hall and allow us to introduce ourselves to you.

WE GATHER TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND THANK OUR GOD

God Greets Us
 Opening Prayer concluded with
 "O Lord, Hear Our Prayer" SANC 203
 Call to Worship
 Time of Praise
 Songs: "He Has Made Me Glad" SANC 13
 "Sing Praise to the Lord" PH 149
 "Our God is an Awesome God" MP 161

Children's Time
 Song: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" PH 457 v 1,3,6
 Prayer with the children
 (children ages 3 to gr.5 go to church school)
 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise
 Song: "Praise be the Father" PH 582

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer
 Scripture Reading: Nehemiah (selected Passages)
Sermon: "The Game Plan"
 Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Song: "Faith Begins by Letting Go" SANC 172
 Prayers of the People
 Offering: Calvin CRC Ministries and Jericho Road Ministries
 During the offering we sing: "Lead Me, Guide Me" PH 582

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

Closing Prayer of Discipleship and Dismissal
 Blessing
 Closing Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" PH 469
 Passing of the Peace

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6:30pm Growing Together Groups

There will be no evening service this week at Calvin. Instead, home groups will meet at various locations across the city for fellowship, worship, prayer and study. If you do not have a group you are welcome to join with the group that meets in Calvin's Fireplace Lounge at 6:30pm. They will continue to study through 1 Corinthians under the video guidance of Dr. Kenneth Bailey. This week's lesson will examine how Christians live and interact with non-believers. How far do we go in sharing in their activities and lifestyle?

ASH WEDNESDAY. This Wednesday, February 17, begins the Lenten journey for Christians around the world. We pilgrimage with fellow believers towards the Holy Weekend of Good Friday and Easter, the pinnacle of the Christian Year. Prepare your hearts and minds with our annual Ash Wednesday Communion service at 7:00PM.

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE BEARERS will be closed this morning. Thanks to all of you who provided Council with names. Nellie Bos, Clerk.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon.	7:30 pm	Ministry Board
Tues.	9:15 am	Playgroup
Tues.	7:30 pm	Redeemer College Choir
Wed.	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Wed.	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs.	6:30 am	Prayers for Calvin
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Boys Club/GEMS
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 ext 4

Serving Today

Pastor: Ron Kok	Greeters: Paul Martin Paul Triemstra *L & C Van Arragon	Extencicare: L & T de Vries E & A Norman Y Lychak
Officiating Elder: Kathy Vandergrift	Prayer Partners: Pat Lychak Wilma Runia	Nursery: Eric Verwijs Janny Hoogeveen Wilma Datema Echo MacLeod Margaret Stenfert
Musicians: AM: Worship Team A	Ushers: Diane Bootsma Fred Wiersema Wilma Mulder	Coffee Hosts: Gerry Baelde B & G Pennings
Sound: AM: Kevin Gehrels, Jacob Hoytema	Video: AM: Rosalynn Berti	

Serving on 02-21-2010

Pastor: AM: Steve Kooy PM: Shawn Ketcheson	Video: AM: Tom Bouma PM: Megan Datema	Extencicare: 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	

Today's offering

is for Jericho Road Ministries, which provides homes and assistance to the poor, the addicted and the mentally ill within Ottawa. Jericho Road depends on support from local churches to maintain its programs.

Next Sunday's offering

will go towards increasing our Ministry Share contribution for "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.

Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"