



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.

Jan 22, 2012

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.

AM Nursery is available for infants and toddlers on the lower level.

Donation Envelopes are available in the pews for non-members who wish to receive a tax receipt.

Questions about Calvin CRC or Christianity? Please ask someone wearing a white name tag, and they will be happy to help you.

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

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 Deadline: 8 PM Wednesdays



Prayer Corner

LET US CONTINUE to remember our brothers and sisters who struggle from day to day with physical challenges. Please bring to God's throne of grace Ann & Peter Westra.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK. This week we ask for special prayer for Sheila Dykstra in West Africa. Sheila is Educational Consultant for CRWM and God has given her a passion for the people and culture of Nigeria. She has the opportunity to work alongside teachers, exploring what it means to live and teach from a biblical world view. **However, not enough funds are coming in to support the work she does.** We ask you to pray that she will be able to continue this important work in this troubled area of the globe. Please give generously in the CRWM collection for Sheila Dykstra today

FIRST NATIONS – CROWN GATHERING Today, RCA and CRC congregations in Canada are asked to join in prayer for the success of the First Nations – Crown Gathering on Jan. 24. This meeting is likely to set the tone for the relationship between Canada and Indigenous People for the foreseeable future. It is, therefore, urgent for the health of our nation. For those with an interest in further prayer and action, we encourage you to access the Centre for Public Dialogue site (www.crcna.ca/PublicDialogue). There you will find a 7 day devotional on Reconciliation and suggestions for citizens' actions for Indigenous justice. We trust that our prayers and actions for reconciled relationships with Indigenous Peoples will be an expression of the light of Jesus Christ.

Calvin Ministries

SPECIAL NEEDS SERVE 2012 will be happening again this summer here at Calvin CRC. The dates are July 13 - 19. We will be needing help in the Kitchen (contact Anne Harbers or Annet de Boer), in Transportation (contact Ron Hosmar or Harold Vandermeer) and people staying up all night, Mentors, a photographer (contact Pastor Ron), and other places. If you are interested in helping out with this great ministry opportunity, please contact Pastor Ron.

LOFTY STUDIES group meets after church today downstairs in the youth room. If you are college age, or a working young adult working, please join us for a time of fellowship, Bible Study, and, possibly, food.

Ottawa Christian School (OCS) Open House: Wednesday, January 25 between 8:30 & 11am, between 7 & 8:30pm and Thursday, January 26 between 7 & 8:30pm. Check out www.OCSchool.org and www.whychristianschools.ca.

CALDWELL FAMILY CENTRE FOOD BANK



Now that Christmas is over let us remember our neighbours who have not been having the lavish meals and the other many luxuries that we have been experiencing. As a congregation we're committed to help provide food for families and individuals in our neighbourhood through our partnership with the CFC Food Bank. Let us all bring items for the food bank **each Sunday in January, 2012.** Thanks for sharing in this ministry.
 The Deacons

PERU VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED: Please take a Llama off the tree in the fellowship hall and purchase some supplies for our Peru VBS, if you are able. Please place your donations under the table beside the tree by Sunday, February 5th.

CARRY ON LUGGAGE NEEDED FOR PERU: If you have carry on luggage bags that you no longer need, we could use them on our Peru Trip for our VBS supplies. Please contact Pastor Ron if you can donate any.

NEW MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SERGIO: check out the new message and pictures on the Peru bulletin board from Pastor Sergio.

OFFICEBEARER NOMINATIONS We have arrived at the time of year when we begin the nomination process to fill upcoming vacancies on Council. There is a need for Pastoral Elders, Pastoral Deacons and Administrative Elders and Deacons. If you would like to nominate someone or put your own name forward, please contact the Clerk, Nellie Bos: 613-226-6068, nbos@rogers.com; or put a note in the Clerk's mail slot. Job descriptions for these positions are available upon request. Nominations must be received no later than January 23rd. We will not be distributing nomination forms during the worship service as we have done in the past few years. Please consider volunteering in this area of God's vineyard - it too needs labourers.

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE (CPJ) You're invited to re-scheduling of "What's Next: How do we Address Poverty in Canada?" CPJ and the Dignity for All campaign for a poverty-free Canada invite you to "What's Next: How do we Address Poverty in Canada?" Tues. Feb 14, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Booth Building, Rm 2-2, 165 Sparks St. In order to renew national conversation on poverty issues, the event will feature a panel discussion and Q&A with MPs, people with lived experience of poverty, concerned citizens, and social policy & advocacy groups. To attend, please contact Simon Lewchuk at 613-232-0275 x222 or simon@cpj.ca no later than February 8.

Serving Volunteers

Please visit MyChurchBody.com to view your personalized volunteer schedule.

This week's offering

will be to support Sheila Dykstra's work with Christian Reformed World Missions in West Africa. Sheila is working as a Christian Education Specialist out of the Daniel Center in Abuja Nigeria. Her work takes her to other parts of Nigeria, Niger, Guinea and Sierra Leone. This is a Ministry Share offering. Please give generously—the need is great!

Next week's offering

will go towards our Ministry Share contribution for "Denominational Services" and the "Special Assistance Fund" in order to support the administration costs of our denomination, incl costs relating to holding Synod. The Special Assistance Fund provides financial support to retired CRC ministers, as needed

Please make cheques payable to Calvin CRC.

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A special welcome to all our guests - please join us for refreshments after the morning service and allow us to introduce ourselves.

10:00 AM Holy Communion Service**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Song: Come People Of The Risen King
 Opening Prayer (adapted from Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226)
 Songs: "Glory To God" (traditional Peruvian song)
 "How Great is our God"
 "How Great Thou Art" (chorus) PH 483
 Prayer with Children
(children ages 3-gr.5 go to church school)
 A Trinitarian Confession – The Athanasian Creed

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

Prayer
Message: "This We Believe (I) – The Father"

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Song: "Celtic Alleluia"
 Prayer
 Offering Calvin CRC Ministries & CRCWM (Sheila Dykstra)
 Holy Communion
 Prayer
 Song: "Glory To God" (traditional Peruvian)
 The Institution
 Prayer
 The Invitation
 Sharing Bread & Cup with song:
 "Everlasting"
 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" PH 504

LEAVING INTO SERVANT LIVING

Prayer of Discipleship
 Parting Blessing

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ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING

Please reserve Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012 for an abuse awareness and prevention training session at Calvin. Sarah Cook, chair of Classis Eastern Canada Safe Church Team, will lead this evening. Training in abuse awareness and prevention is a requirement for all those involved in the many ministries at Calvin, e.g. elders, deacons, pastoral visitors, youth leaders, GEMS and Boys Club counsellors, church school teachers, nursery attendants and hall monitors.

6:30PM Growing Together Groups

GTG's will meet at various locations across the city this evening. May God bless their gatherings for fellowship, study and prayer.

CRWRC RECEIVES CIDA FUNDING - In December, CRWRC received word that two funding proposals to the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) had been approved. This includes one for \$5.6 million over 5 years that will promote sustainable livelihood development through food security and economic growth initiatives. The second one is for \$1.67 million over four years for adolescent health and rights. This funding is contingent upon a portion (25%) of the project costs being raised by CRWRC from Canadian individuals in the coming years. This will enable CRWRC to reach 65,000 men and women, and 5,000 adolescents in 7 countries. For more information, visit www.crwrc.org.

LIBRARY NEWS: The following books are now in the library:

- ⇒ "Love-Powered Parenting: Loving Your Kids the Way Jesus Loves You" by Tom and Chaundel Holladay.
- ⇒ "Catherine's Gift" by John Little. Dr. Catherine Hamlin and her husband have lived and worked in Ethiopia since 1959. There they pioneered surgery that cured many women from a condition that had made them outcasts in their society.
- ⇒ "Just One Click. Christians, Porn and the Lure of Cybersex" by Robert Baird and Ronald Vanderbeck. Christians are not immune. This book is for those who struggle with the temptations on the internet and for their families, pastors, and friends.

These and other titles are available in the New Books section of our library.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon	7:00 pm	Special council meeting
Tues	9:15 am	Playgroup
Tues	7:00 pm	ETM/CIA
Tues	7:00 pm	Friendship Group
Wed	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Thurs	6:30 am	Prayers for Calvin
Thurs	7:00 pm	GEMS/Boys club
Thurs	7:00 pm	Men's Life

For more information on congregational activities, please contact Pastor Ron at 613-225-2889 ext 3, or youthpastor@calvincrc.ca