



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.

January 24, 2010

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 Janne R. in Cambodia

EARTHQUAKE Please remember the horrors in Haiti in prayer and ask for blessings on the rescue efforts.

Calvin Ministries

INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL will meet again Jan 31 for the last session of Session #3. Session #4 will begin Feb 7th. Hope to see you all then. We always begin with a light breakfast served at 8:35 AM.

ANNUAL PANCAKE breakfast fundraiser will take place THIS Saturday, January 30th. Shifts at 8:30 and 9:00 am. Check out the flyer in your mailbox for more details and sign up in the fellowship hall. Donations only, and all profits will go to help our Peru Team meet their financial obligations.

NO CIA/ETM this Tuesday. Blessings on our grade 9 - 12's study and exams this week.

PERU VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED You will have received a flyer in your mailbox about ways you can help us gather supplies for our VBS that we will be doing in Peru this coming March. Please read it over and then sign up in the fellowship hall to bring some of the supplies we will need. Thank you in advance for your help.

CAKE FUNDRAISER. If you'd like to order a cake as described in the flyer you received in your mailbox to help support our Peru Mission Team, let us know.



SUNDAY SCHOOL We are asking if some of your gently used toys would like a new home with the 3 and 4 year old Sunday School class. Donations of mega blocks, wooden puzzles, chunky vehicles, dress-up clothes, some dolls, and doll furniture would be greatly appreciated. Please telephone Donna Lee Holley at (613) 225-6681.

MISPLACED ITEM Teddy bear fabric placed in the wrong mail slot (meant for a quilt). If found, please return to Christine de Vries. Thank you.

Calvin's Community Life

ABUSE TRAINING SEMINAR: First Place Pregnancy Centre is hosting an Abuse Training Seminar at Bethel Pentecostal Church on Sat Jan 30th, 9AM-2 PM. The speaker will be Breton Diaz, a former Youth Pastor who is currently a therapist for teens and adults who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. This seminar will include information regarding signs of Abuse and appropriate response to the disclosure of Abuse. Everyone, especially those involved in any way with Calvin's youth, is encouraged to attend this seminar. Please note that our Abuse Prevention Policy requires all leaders and Sunday school teachers to attend a workshop or seminar within their first year of service. Contact Jake Brunsting (613-225-1760) if you plan to attend.

REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL Set aside Saturday February 27, 2010 to 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 to make reservations for the Dinner & Auction or if you have items or services you would like to donate for the auction.

NOMINEES FOR FAITH ALIVE BOARD

As the publishing ministry of the CRCNA, Faith Alive's mission is to produce print resources that call people to follow Jesus. Faith Alive is seeking nominations from Classis Eastern Canada to replace a retiring board member. They welcome all nominees but especially individuals of the visible minority. For more information contact Nellie Bos or email Mark Rice, Director, MRice@FaithAliveResources.org

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. Thanks for sharing in this ministry.



CRC Denomination

CRCNA WORLD MISSIONS Sectarian violence broke out in Jos, Nigeria, on Sun. Jan 17 and spread on Tues. Jan 19 throughout Jos and to some neighbouring towns. Smoke could be seen throughout the city and frequent gunfire was heard. By evening calm was restored but a 24-hour curfew is still in effect. All CRCNA-related staff are safe. Hillcrest School has been closed indefinitely. Please pray that peace will be restored to Jos soon. Thank God for His protection over all CRCNA-related missionaries and families.

CRWRC RESPONSE TO HAITI EARTHQUAKE Jan 12 a massive earthquake struck Haiti about 10 miles from the capital city where both CRWRC and CRWM staff are stationed. Praise God that all CRC missionaries and their families are safe. Financial donations are urgently needed to help CRWRC respond to the immediate and long-term needs of earthquake survivors. Gifts marked "Haiti Earthquake 2010" can be given online at www.crwrc.org, by calling 1-800-730-3490, or by sending a cheque to CRWRC, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

CALVIN COLLEGE The next Festival of Faith and Writing will take place on Apr. 15-17. Speakers include Eugene Peterson, Parker Palmer, Kate DiCamillo, Mary Karr, Stephen Carter, Avi, Wally Lamb, and many others. Register online at www.calvin.edu/festival. For more information, contact the Festival office by phone at 616.526.6770 or by e-mail at ffw@calvin.edu

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. Ontario High School Science Fair for Christian Students will take place on April 16-17. Redeemer welcomes all Christian students in Grades 9-12, whether in Christian, Catholic, public or home-school systems to submit a science fair project in Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences or Mathematics and Computer Sciences. General registration opens December 1, 2009, at <http://cs.redeemer.ca/ScienceFair/>. For more information, see the website, or call Dr. Kyle Spysma, 905-648-2139 x 4239.



Praise the Lord, for He is good

PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) Approx 30 individuals/families use this method to make their monthly contributions to Calvin's budget. This is a convenient way of making your contributions directly from your bank account without having to write cheques. If you would like to sign up or would like more information contact the Church Office, Peter Horst or John Bos.

Today's offering

is 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 Sierre Leone. This is a Ministry Share offering.

Next week's offering

is a special collection for the CRWRC's relief work in Haiti after the devastating earthquake on Jan 12th. The CRWRC has historically had a large presence in Haiti and is well positioned to help in this disaster relief. Donations to CRWRC for Haiti relief will be matched by the Canadian Government. The previously scheduled Ministry Share offering for the CRC Denominational Services has been moved to February 21st.

Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"

Serving Today

Preacher: AM Lorne Likely PM Jack Archibald	Video: AM Michael Bos PM Hannah Brinkman	Greeters: Paul Martin *W&M Mudde
Liturgist: AM Derek Miedema	Nursery: Jodi Hall Steven Mallette Chris Berti Rachel Dierolf Michelle Horst	Extenticare: Fred Lacroix P&W Runia Widya Gunawan B&G Pennings
Officiating Elder: Walter Neutel	Worship Team: AM Youth Worship Team PM Kellina Gehrels	Prayer Partners: A&J Gehrels
Sound: AM Colin Van Dyk PM Jeremy Mulder	Ushers: Ada Speyers Gerry Baelde Doug van den Ham	Coffee Hosts: J&A Bosman A&D Bootsma

Serving on 01-31-2010

Pastor: Brian Barr	Greeters: *A&W Mulder M&W Mudde,	Nursery: Morrissa Lychak, Julie Lacroix, Sonja Verwijs, Eric Hogeterp, Alisa Gehrels
Officiating Elder: Ed Norman	Coffee Hosts: W&P Berti, A&D Bootsma	Ushers: Pieter Teeninga, Joyce Bosman Colin Van Dyk
Musicians: Margaret Van Dyk	Prayer Partners: Yvonne Westra, Annetta Norman	
Sound: Jeremy Mulder	Video: Christopher Hosmar	Extenticare: Parkwood Hills PC

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tues.	9:15 am	Playgroup
Tues	7:00 pm	Friendship
Wed.	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Wed.	7:30 pm	Soaking prayer
Thurs.	6:30 am	Prayers for Calvin
Fri.	7:30 pm	Volleyball/OCS
Sat.	8:30/9:00am	Pancake breakfast

For more information on these activities, please ask one of our ushers or call the church office at 613-225-2889 ext 4

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WELCOME to Lorne Likely and Jack Archibald as our quest preachers.

A welcome also to our other quests. We hope you experience the presence of God while you are here. If you would like more information about Calvin, please ask anyone wearing a name tag. They would be happy to assist you. You may also click on our web site for info - www.calvincrc.ca

Please join us after the service for refreshments in our Fellowship Hall

10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Hymn: "Hallelujah"

God Greets us

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Time of Praise

Hymn: "How Great is Our God"

Hymn: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Children's Time

Prayer with the children

(children ages 3 to gr.5 to church school)

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer

Reading: Romans 12

Hearing God's Word: "Being Human"

Prayer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Response: "Hope of the Nations"

Prayers of the People

Celebration Of Holy Communion

Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love"

Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

The Communion

Hymn: "Mighty to Save"

Offering: Missionary Sheila Dykstra, Africa

The Thanksgiving

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

Hymn: "Days of Elijah"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Discipleship

God's Parting Blessing

Passing of the Peace

6:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

WE COME TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND PROFESS OUR FAITH

Welcome and call to worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn: "O Holy Spirit" (Fazel)

Time of Praise

Hymn: "I Will Exalt My God" PH 186

Hymn: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" 2x

PH 209

Hymn: "Change My Heart, O God" MP3

Profession of Our Faith: Apostle's Creed

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Prayer

Bible Reading: John 3: 1-21

Sermon: Curiosity or Commitment?

Prayer of response

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Song of Response: Jesus, All for Jesus

Prayers of the People:

Prayer of Discipleship

God of love,

as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,

so may we give ourselves to you,

living according to your holy will.

Keep our feet firmly in the way

where Christ leads us;

help our lips speak the truth

that Christ teaches us;

fill our bodies with the life

that is Christ within us.

In his holy name we pray. Amen.

Parting Blessing

Song: "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Passing of the Peace

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPPORTUNITY - OCS seeks proposals for an after-school-care program for OCS families at the Tartan Drive, Barrhaven facility, starting Sept. 2010. Hrs of operations are tentatively 3:30-6PM. Possibly, a before school care program may also be required. Please contact the Program Committee of OCS for information (program@ocschool.org). Submissions required by Feb 15th 2010.

GO CONFERENCE: The "GO" Conference is a one day event for anyone interested in missions, World Missions Advocates, World Relief Champions and local church leaders, that is being held right here at Calvin CRC on Saturday, February 13th. Please read the brochure that was put in your mail slots and contact Shawn Heij or Pastor Ron Hosmar if you are interested in registering.

RECLAIMING THE LIFE OF THE SOUL is a weekend workshop on spirituality and the life of the soul, led by Pastor Ron Klok, from Centrepointe Community CRC in Edmonton. The workshop addresses questions like: What do we mean by the life of the soul? What is Christian Spirituality? What are the problems and possibilities of a Reformed spirituality? The workshop will enhance both our understanding and experience of spiritual practices such as contemplative prayer, journaling, silence, solitude, spiritual direction, personal reflection, self-awareness, discernment, and the cultivation of one's interior life. See pamphlets and a poster in the fellowship hall, on the table opposite the mailboxes for more information.

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE - Did you know that the Aboriginal culture holds to the principles of seven sacred teachings? It includes the concepts of love, respect, courage, honesty, humility, wisdom and truth. The three Urban Aboriginal ministries of the Christian Reformed Church use these teachings to build on similar Biblical concepts. To learn more about the CRC's ministry with Aboriginals in Canada, visit the CRCNA Aboriginal Ministries webpage at www.crcna.org/pages/cm_aborig_index.cfm.

WORLD MISSIONS - Prayer for the Nations: In celebration of this year's Winter Olympics, Christian Reformed World Missions has created a five minute prayer video, highlighting ways to pray for countries represented in the Olympics and the ministries of CRWM. To download the video, visit www.crwmm.org/flags.