



*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.*

**March 7, 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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Deadline: 8 PM Wednesdays

**PERU MISSION TEAM** is counting down the days before leaving. Only 6 more sleeps. Please pray for the team as they continue to prepare.

**MISSIONARY:** This week let us remember **Alice vander Werf**.

## Calvin Ministries

**KEEP IN CONTACT WITH PERU MISSION TEAM** via Pastor Ron's blog at [www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com](http://www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com) Each evening Pastor Ron plans to put up an entry about the day's happenings. You may reply to each day's entry on the blog if you wish to send greetings to any of us. Email and phone calls will not be encouraged while in we are in Peru.

**YOUTH SERVICE** - Tonight at **6:00 pm** (note the time change) there will be a Youth Service here at Calvin CRC. Our Youth Praise Band will lead us in worship, and Pastor Ron will preach on the topic "Teenage Affluenza." We hope you will come out and celebrate with the youth of Calvin, as well as surrounding CRC churches.

**C.I.A.** meets this Tuesday evening. We will be going to the Foodbank to help sort food. Please arrive at Calvin by 6:30 pm. We will be back at the church around 9:15 pm. CIA/ETM will not meet again until March 30th due to the Peru Trip.

**THURSDAY MORNING GROUP:** Join us at the Yangming Buffet Restaurant 1547 Merivale Road at 11:45 am Thursday March 11 for lunch together. Everyone is welcome; see you there!

**YOUNG ADULT GATHERING!** Calling all young adults, single or married, to join us for a great new event just for you. Each month we will be meeting in one of our CRC churches for fellowship and fun. Our next gathering will be on Sunday, March 21st at Community CRC in Dixons Corners. We will start at 2:30 with a time of fun, games, and for simply catching up. We will then move into a time of praise and worship and small group interaction, followed by supper. If your church would like to host a gathering or you have questions you can contact Bryan Groniger at 613-652-4071 or Brian Barr at 613-652-4111 or at [destiny7@xplornet.com](mailto:destiny7@xplornet.com)

**CHECK PASTOR RON'S BLOG** for new entries: on the Peru Retreat Weekend and a great CIA snowball fight: [www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com](http://www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com)

## Calvin Community

**THE SPIRITUAL SPA WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be held April 9 to 11 and offers women 18 years and older an opportunity to rest and relax physically and spiritually. Through study, praise and prayer we will explore how we can rest, relax and hear God's voice. Spa-like activities such as foot and nail care, shoulder and neck massages along with walks, games and card making, will help to rest and relax our bodies. Are you interested in joining other women of Calvin for this weekend? Registration forms are in the fellowship hall. For more information see Kim Triemstra or Annet de Boer.

**REFORMED MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - Husbands & Wives:** Are your dreams for your life still visible? Or are they buried somewhere in the laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids activities, tiredness and bills. As a married couple, uncover those dreams together on a Reformed Marriage Encounter Weekend. Plan to attend the upcoming weekend in London, ON Apr 16-18, 2010. For more information, or to register on-line, go to [www.reformedme.org](http://www.reformedme.org) or contact Ben and Kim Butler at 613-544-4075 or [Ontario\\_registration@reformedme.org](mailto:Ontario_registration@reformedme.org)

**GROWING TOGETHER PHASE II:** We are continuing to make progress toward our launch on March 26:

- \* We have received advance pledges from the organizing committee and from council members.

- \* Based on advance pledges, the campaign goal has been set at \$150,000.

- \* The brochure is almost ready for print.

- \* We are beginning to contact various groups to participate in our launch event. We envision a 7:00 pm family-friendly variety night style event. If you have a talent to share for the launch event, please let us know!

**THE MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS** is looking for you! We are a ministry operating in the Old Port of Montreal and we minister to the many seafarers who come into port daily. We are looking for volunteers who are willing and able to serve here in Montreal for one week to one month. We look for two volunteers at a time so it's a perfect position for couples. Almost all costs are covered and comfortable housing is provided. For more information check out [www.crcna.org/pages/servicelink\\_opp\\_montr.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/servicelink_opp_montr.cfm), [www.ministrytoseafarers.org](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org), email us at [min2seaf@colba.net](mailto:min2seaf@colba.net) or call us at 514 844 1476. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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**10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Lent and Commissioning Service for Peru Team  
Welcome to Pastor Ron as he will bring the word to us today.

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

God Greets Us  
Opening Hymn: "Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded" PH 383  
Welcome and Call to Worship  
Call to Worship: (Psalm 105:1-5, 7)  
Bible Reading: John 2 :1-11  
Hymn: "In Christ Alone"  
Children's time  
Prayer with the children  
(children ages 3 to gr.1 only go to church school, grades 2-5 stay)

**COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR PERU TEAM**

The Spirit Prompts us to Serve  
Hymn: "The Power Of Your Love"  
We Respond and Serve in Love  
Song of Response: "Mighty to Save"  
We Send Forth Workers  
Commissioning Prayer with laying on of hands by office bearers and members of the congregation  
Hymn: "Every Move I Make"  
Song of Response  
(children, grades 2-5 go down to church School)

**GROWING IN GOD'S WORD**

Prayer  
Text: John 2: 1 – 11  
Sermon: "Transformation"  
Prayer

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn: "Revelation Song"  
Prayer of God's People:  
Offering: Calvin CRC and CRWRC Canadian Foodgrains Bank

**LEAVING INTO HOLY SERVICE**

We Go forth to Serve with Confidence  
Blessing  
Closing Song: "He Reigns"  
We pass the Peace of Christ  
Postlude

**YOUTH SERVICE, Sunday Evening, 6:00 PM**

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**General Announcements**

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES (CSS)** - Have you ever wondered how to plan or update your will, support Christian charities more effectively, or design your estate to benefit the people you love? Up-to-date Wills and Powers of Attorney put you in control of your estate and protect your loved ones. CSS can help you in explaining, planning or updating these important documents. The services of CSS are free to CRC and local Christian Schools members. CSS Regional Representative Wayne De Boer will be traveling in the area on March 24-26 and would be pleased to provide his confidential service to you. To arrange your appointment in advance, please contact CSS toll free at: 1-800-267-8890 or email wayned@cssservices.ca. Visit CSS's web site at www.cssservices.ca for additional information.

**CRWRC - Chile Earthquake Response:** The government of Chile is working to restore order after a catastrophic earthquake that hit on Feb. 27. The quake measured 8.8 on the Richter scale and killed at least 700 people. Donations to CRWRC's "Chile Earthquake Response" will be directed through Actions By Churches Together (ACT) to another Christian organization to provide emergency food and supplies. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.crwrc.org or call 1-800-730-3490.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR** - How Strong is God? How can God be all-powerful when we go through so many painful events like cancer, untimely death, and other dreadful experiences? Can God be both good, and all-powerful? What does the Bible say? Find out on the March 14 Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

**Today's offering**

is our annual collection for the CRWRC and specifically its involvement in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). Through the CFGB, CRWRC can quickly and effectively assist disaster victims around the world. Assistance provided through the CFGB qualifies for up to a 4 to 1 match from the Canadian government.

**Next Sunday's offering**

will go towards increasing our Ministry Share contribution for Calvin Theological Seminary. Calvin Theological Seminar plays an important role in training our future church leaders.

*Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"*

**Serving Today**

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| <b>Pastor:</b><br>Ron Hosmar  | <b>Video:</b><br>AM: Michael Bos<br>PM: Tim Bouma                                  | <b>Greeters:</b><br>*L & C Van Arragon   |
| <b>Officiating Elder:</b><br>Bea Vandermeer                             | <b>Ushers:</b><br>Joyce Bosman<br>Ada Speyers<br>Ryan Mulder                       | <b>Prayer Partners:</b><br>J & A Gehrels   |
| <b>Musicians:</b><br>Youth Worship Team                                 | <b>Extencicare:</b><br>Al Kuiper<br>Bertha Mook<br>L & K Vandergrift<br>Gus Westra | <b>AM Nursery:</b><br>Martha Datema<br>Albert den Haan<br>Kim Triemstra<br>Brian Vlaming<br>Brenda White |
| <b>Sound:</b><br>AM: Colin Van Dyk<br>Jacob Hoytema<br>PM: David Mulder |  | <b>Coffee Hosts:</b><br>B & B Luimes<br>Wined Klein  |

**Serving on 03-14-2010**

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| <b>Pastor:</b><br>Pastor Ron Kok             | <b>Prayer Partners:</b><br>H & B Vandermeer  | <b>Nursery:</b><br>Karen Posthumus<br>Annette Groen<br>Brenda Brouwer<br>Frederick Dierolf<br>Janine Lingrell |
| <b>Officiating Elder:</b><br>Jacob Brunsting | <b>Extencicare:</b><br>Leo Van Arragon<br>M & W Mudde<br>L & J Westra<br>Cathy Van Arragon | <b>Greeters:</b><br>*A & D Bootsma  |
| <b>Musicians:</b><br>Margaret Van Dyk        | <b>Ushers:</b><br>Colin Van Dyk<br>Wilma Runia<br>Wilma Mulder                             | <b>Coffee Hosts:</b><br>Marianne Lindquist<br>B & B Luimes  |
| <b>Sound:</b><br>Jeremy Mulder               | <b>Video:</b><br>Christopher Hosmar  |   |

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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| Tues.  | 9:15 am  | Playgroup  |
| Tues.  | 7:00 pm  | CIA  |
| 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                                 |
| Thurs. | 11:45 am | Thursday morning group:<br>Lunch at Yangmin Buffet |
| Fri.   | 7:30 pm  | Volleyball/OCS                                     |