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Who's Who at Calvin

Minister:.....The Rev. Michael Koslowski, B.A., M. Div.
Minister Emeritus:.....Rev. Dr. W. G. S. (Sydney) McDonald, B.A., D.D.
Open Door Ministry Co-ordinator:.....Chelsey Joudrie
Music Director:.....Faith Daley, B.A., B.Ed.
Clerk of Session:.....Debbie Lyver

Ministry Team Leaders

Worship and Congregational Life:.....Rev. Michael Koslowski
Mission & Outreach:.....Carol Whitlock/Claire Welychko
Personnel & Ministry Opportunities:.....Jean Dunn
Finance and Stewardship:.....Pam MacFarlane
Property & Maintenance:.....Marian Smith
Prayer Chain, Contact:.....Idabell McDonald
Pastoral Care:.....Mary C. MacKinnon

Calvin's Offering Envelopes

If anyone would like to receive envelopes for your offerings to Calvin, or information on Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) giving, for 2019, please speak to the greeters at the doors to the sanctuary, or visit our website, or contact the church office.

Please remember that Calvin is a scent-free & peanut-free zone. Thanks.

Calvin Presbyterian Church

*Worship - Teaching - Fellowship
Service - Outreach*

'Striving to live the Christian Life in today's world.'



Lent 5

April 7th, 2019

A very warm welcome to you

We, at Calvin, are very glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Whether you are here for the first time, visiting from away, or one of our regular attendees, we hope that you will feel at home and at peace among us and that you will feel spiritually uplifted as you leave this place.

Following our service, there is a coffee/social time, downstairs in our hall. We do hope you will stay and join us for some fun and friendly conversation.

If you enjoy your visit, we hope you will return, perhaps with a friend, and think of Calvin as a place to find peace, comfort, grow in your faith, a time to be among friends and with God. May He bless you abundantly and always.

If you have difficulty managing stairs and would like to use our elevator lift, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. We will be happy to help you.

For those who would prefer, large print bulletins are also available from the greeters at the door to the sanctuary.

If you would like to know more about Calvin Church, please do not hesitate to speak with any of greeters at the door, or the minister, or feel free to contact us.

Still Knitting?: Pneumonia Vests are still needed for the hospital in Malawi! There will be a box for completed items in the narthex of the church and patterns are available there also!

Mission & Outreach Team Meetings: Please note that the Mission and Outreach team will be moving its meeting to the 1st Sunday of the month until the end of the year.

Mission Luncheon: A Mission Luncheon in support of Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D), will be held on Sun. May 5th following our 11:00 worship service. The Rev. Gwen Roberts, will be speaking on her recent

mission trip to Malawi. To help make this a success, any dishes from the congregation would be appreciated, and donations in support of various international PWS&D projects will be accepted! Everyone is invited....contact persons : Carol Whitlock or Claire Welychko

Holy Week Services

We invite you to join us for our special services of worship throughout this coming Holy Week and Easter Weekend celebrations!

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| Sun. Apr. 14th | Palm Sunday Communion Service: 11:00 a.m. |
| Thur. Apr. 18th | Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 p.m.
(a joint service with the Presbyterian Church of St. David @ St. David's) |
| Fri. Apr. 19th | Good Friday Cantata service: 2:00 p.m.
(a joint service with Bayer's Rd. Baptist & Grace Korean Presbyterian @ Bayer's Rd. Baptist Church) |
| Sun. Apr. 21st | Easter Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. |

In the Sunday School

Leading Sunday School

This Week
Next Week

Chelsey Joudrie
Kaitlyn Power

Caring in the Nursery

Nancy Smyth & Mamie Jones
Alice Cail & Carol Doman

This Week

Mon 8th **Choir Practice:** 3:00 p.m.
 Beavers: 6:15 p.m.

Tues 9th **Scouts:** 6:30 p.m.
 Ladies Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.

Wed. 10th **Seniors' Friendship Group:** 1:00 p.m.
 Cubs: 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. 11th **Sparks:** 5:45 p.m.

Sat. 13th **Breakfast @ Jim's:** 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 14th **Palm Sunday Communion Service:** 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Breakfast @ Jim's: Join us for breakfast on Sat. Apr. 13th at 8:30 a.m. at Jim's Restaurant (243 Bedford Highway, Halifax), for some great food and fellowship.

Spring Tea & Bake Sale: Ladies Fellowship will be holding their Spring Tea and Bake Sale on Sat. Apr. 27th, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There will be a Bake table, New to You table and Crafts for sale. Tickets are \$8.00 available from Murdena Dupont and Doreen Willis.

Eldership Election: Following the Election of Sun. Mar. 24th 2019, the Session is pleased to report that Greg Fraser, Lilla Tanner, Murray MacDonald, Allison Power, Alice Cail, Karen Emmons, & Murdena Dupont have all been elected to the office of elder to serve on Calvin's Church leadership body, the Session. The Session is currently hoping to ordain those new elders this coming Easter!

Food Bank Easter Appeal: Last winter the Halifax Ecumenical Food Bank served 2666 families or 8187 people, and have issued an appeal for donations throughout this Lenten/Easter season! Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome and can be left in the shopping cart outside the sanctuary. Monetary donations to help the food bank purchase items can be made through the church. Cheques can be made out to Calvin Presbyterian Church or cash donations can be put in an envelope earmarked '**Food Bank**'. Tax receipts will be issued, and all donations will be deeply appreciated!

Order of Service

God Calls Us to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

Hymn Sing

*Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship: (See Lenten Insert)

*Song of Praise: *"Come Now Is the Time To Worship"*

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come.

Verse 1: One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow,
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

Verse 2: Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now.

Ending: Come, come, just as you are come.

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession & the Lord's Prayer ('debts')
Assurance of Pardon

God Speaks to Us

Conversation with our Children

*Choir Anthem: *"You who dwell in the shelter/On Eagle's Wings"*
(Congregation joins on final refrain)

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Readings

reader: Nancy Fader

Deuteronomy 6:16-17,20-25 (NIV)
Bible

p. 145 (Pew

¹⁶Do not put the Lord your God to the test as you did at Massah. ¹⁷Be sure to keep the commands of the Lord your God and the stipulations and decrees he has given you.

²⁰In the future, when your son asks you, “What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the Lord our God has commanded you?” ²¹tell him: “We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²²Before our eyes the Lord sent signs and wonders—great and terrible—on Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. ²³But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land he promised on oath to our ancestors. ²⁴The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. ²⁵And if we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.”

Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)
Bible

p. 834 (Pew

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here.” ¹⁰For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹²Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Meditation: *“Taking on temptation: Our demands vs. God’s deity”*

***Hymn:** *“Oh worship the King”* **313**
We Respond to God

Prayers of the People
Offering/Offertory/*Doxology: *“Praise God...”* **830**
***Prayer of Dedication**
Announcements

We Go Out to Live in Faith, Hope, and Love

***Hymn:** *“With the Lord as my guide”* **574**
***Charge & Benediction**

***Closing Chorus:** *“Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go” (v.1,4)* **652**

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know,
in all I think, or speak, or do.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day.

Postlude