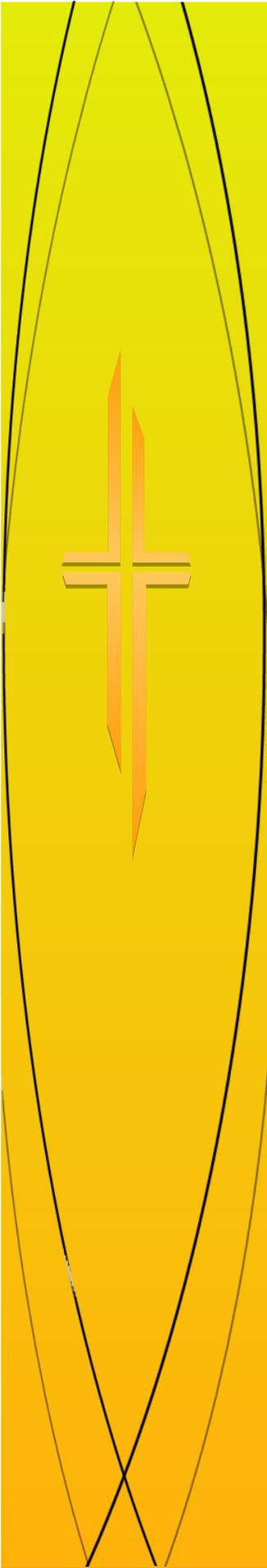


Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

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



May 5th 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.

If you would like to know more about Calvin Church, please do not hesitate to speak with any of those listed on our 'Who's Who' list (on the back page) or feel free to contact us.

Order of Service

God Calls Us to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.¹¹

Hymn Sing

***Entry of the Scriptures**

***Call to Worship:** (adapted from Psalm 116:12,17-19)

L: What shall we return to the Lord for all his goodness to us?

C: *We will sacrifice a thank offering to God and call on the name of the Lord. We will fulfill our vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*

L: Here in the house of the Lord –

C: *Let us praise the Lord!*

***Hymn:** *“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name”*

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession & the Lord’s Prayer (‘debts’)

Assurance of Pardon

God Speaks to Us

Conversation with our Children

***Hymn:** *“O God, in whom we live and move”*

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

reader: Jemma MacKay

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)
Bible)

p. 859 (Pew

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took

Postlude

In the Sunday School

Leading Sunday School

This Week
Next Week

Chelsey Joudrie
Lilla Tanner

Caring in the Nursery

Nancy Smyth & Mamie Jones
Alice Cail & Carol Doman

This Week

Mon 6th	Choir Practice: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	
	Beavers: 6:15 p.m.	
Tues 7th	Scouts: 6:30 p.m.	
Wed. 8th	Seniors' Friendship Group: 1:00 p.m.	
	Cubs: 6:30 p.m.	
Thurs. 9th	Sparks: 5:45 p.m.	
	Bible Study: 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	(see below)
Fri. 10th	Trivia Night: 7:00 p.m.	(see below)
Sat. 11th	Breakfast @ Jim's: 8:30 a.m.	(see below)
	Ham Take-Out Dinner: 4:30 p.m.	(see below)

Announcements

Bible Study returns: Our current Bible study, 'NOT SO little WOMEN' continues this Thurs. May 9th with sessions at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This week we continue our look at some of the often overlooked, or little understood women of the bible. So join us, as we explore the life of the Old Testament's Deborah – one of the Judges of Israel.

Trivia Night: At 7:00 p.m. on Fri. May 10th, Calvin Church will be hosting a team trivia night and pot-luck dessert party. Tables of 6-8 people will play as teams, in what will be a relaxed evening of fun and fellowship with some light refreshments. Come discover how much you know...and how much you don't!

Breakfast @ Jim's: Join us for breakfast on Sat. May 11th at 8:30 a.m. at Jim's Restaurant (243 Bedford Highway, Halifax), for some great food and fellowship.

Ham Take-Out Dinner: Tickets and posters for the Ham Take-Out (Sat. May 11th) are available from Pam MacFarlane. Price is \$10 per ticket. Sign up sheets for donations, and volunteers can be found on the table in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Pam at (902) 477-7874.

Bulletin Items

Please e-mail bulletin items to the office e-address, by noon on Wednesday.

Prayer Requests & Updates

For prayer requests and updates, please contact Idabell McDonald at 902-443-1204 or e-mail idabellm@gmail.com, or call the office.

Memorials

One way to remember a loved one is to sponsor the weekly bulletin. You can place the details of your memorial, in the book on the table just outside our worship area, or whenever possible, please send it by e-mail to the office

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Rev. Mike can be reached via the office at 902-455-7435.

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 & Congregational Life:..... The Rev. Michael Koslowski
Mission & Outreach:..... Carol Whitlock/Claire Welychko
Personnel & Ministry Opportunities:..... Jean Dunn
Finance & 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.