

CALVARY
Christian Reformed Church - Ottawa
Pastor Pieter Heerema - Sunday, November 22, 2020
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Order of Worship – 10:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Mighty to Save** **LUYH 611**

**Call to Worship*

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8, NRSV

**God's Greeting*

Grace, mercy and peace be to you....

Beloved, May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***Singing: Holy, Holy, Holy!** **LUYH 538**

Children's Time:

Children's Message: God's Faithfulness

Singing: Peace Like a River

Confession and Assurance

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession

Singing: Oh, to See the Dawn **LUYH 177**

Assurance of pardon:

God's Will for us.

Singing: Speak O Lord **LUYH 755**

God's Word

Scripture: Matthew Matthew 25: 31-46

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: "When do we see Jesus?"

Thanksgiving

Singing: Will You Come and Follow Me **LUYH 742**

*Time of Silent Thanksgiving

Holy Communion:

Institution and Confession

Invitation

Preparation

Singing: Behold the Lamb

LUYH 840

Distribution

Thanksgiving

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Shepherds of Good Hope

Second: Budget

**Sending*

Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power.

Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength.

Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love. (WSB 353)

***Singing: In Christ Alone**

LUYH 770

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

2020 Church Budget and 2019 Church Financial Statement: Due to the restrictions imposed because of COVID-19, all church members should receive copies of these documents by email or by mail in the next several days. You are asked to review these documents and send any questions you may have to the Chairperson of Council, Allan Groen (groen.allan@gmail.com). The Chair will compile these questions, sending them to various committees for their answers, compile the answers and send back to the congregation. You are asked to vote by [email](#) by sending your "yay" or "nay" to the Chairperson of Council by Nov. 27th. In order to make this process work, if no response is received by the Chairperson, it is assumed that you approve the 2020 Budget and the 2019 Financial Statement.

Our Offerings

Today — Shepherds of Good Hope fosters hope and reduce harm in Ottawa by supporting the homeless and most vulnerable with specialized services, programs and partnerships. Homes for all. Community for all. Hope for all.

Nov. 29 — Ministry Shares are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Monthly contributions for Ministry Shares is calculated at \$42 per member or \$84 per family.

Ministries we support within our Eastern Canada Classis include GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries in Halifax and Ottawa, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund plus the Seafarers Ministry in Montreal. Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Pastor-Church Relations and many more. We thank you for contributing according to the gifts you have been given.

Dec. 6 — Friendship Club at Calvin CRC

Calling for people to fill the seafarer bags!

Thanks to several of our members, we now have an abundance of cloth bags for the Ministry to Seafarers Christmas campaign. We **now need YOUR HELP** to fill them! Many of the seafarers have been unable to leave their ship and need our encouragement and support, especially during this pandemic.

Please consider filling a bag with new items such as socks, toques, scarves, grooming items, a treat/gift to enjoy. and consider the option of including personal note/address or a word of encouragement. Check out their [website](#) for more information.

If you would like an empty bag delivered or a filled bag picked up from your home, please contact the following deacons: Harry Rylaarsdam (613-327-4715) or Martin Hartholt (613-899-4962).

Deadline for all bags to be received: December 5. Thank you for your support . ~ The Deacons

Independent schools unable to access COVID-related funding: A coalition of independent schools in Ontario has launched the [Supporting Students campaign](#): to address the inequities of the Ontario government's response to COVID-19.

Currently, COVID-related funding for schools is delivered through existing grant programs, such as Grants for Student Needs and direct to School Boards. Independent schools cannot access these funds.

The Supporting Students campaign makes it easy for everyone to contact your local MPP and ask that every school have access to COVID funding. All you need to do is sign up at the website and send a message to your local MPP and Premier Ford in a few easy steps. To be effective, we need as many supporters to speak out as possible. Click [here](#) to sign up.

We all want schools to be safe from COVID. Government distribution systems must recognize and support the health and wellbeing of **all students** in the province, regardless of which school they attend. Please take a moment to join the [Supporting Students campaign](#) and ask others to join you. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Jericho Road's annual auction is now open online until Nov. 30. Located on Walkley Road, Jericho Road provides recovery programs, support homes and community connection for men with drug and alcohol addiction or with co-occurring issues of mental illness and addiction. Visit jerichoroad.ca.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Generosity: We often associate generosity with financial giving, but we can also cultivate a generous spirit in our relationships. Ponder how you might practice this in daily life, perhaps by focusing on refraining from mental criticism, attributing the best motives to people's actions, being "present" and attentive when spending time with others (especially children), or doing acts of random kindness. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)





We Need a Few Helping Hands this Christmas!

*As Christmas approaches, we are seeing an increase in food
& clothing donations coming into our office.
It's such a blessing!*

*We hope you might consider volunteering your time to sort
and organize these donations during this busy season.
Come one time or come once a week. Whatever you can
spare!*

This is a great activity for families and small groups.



**TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP, CALL
OUR OFFICE: 613-237-6031**

Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6 pm. Send to: bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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