

CALVARY
Christian Reformed Church - Ottawa
Pastor Pieter Heerema - Sunday, November 29, 2020
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Order of Worship – 10:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Song: **Here I Am to Worship** **LUYH 567**

Call to Worship

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his Word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning.

There is no darkness with you, O Lord.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plenteous redemption.

There is no darkness with you, O Lord.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

There is no darkness with you, O Lord. — based on Psalm 130:5-7

God's Greeting

As we enter this season of Advent,
may the love of God the Father, and the grace of Jesus the Son,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you all. Amen!

“The Lord be with you”

“And also with you”

Enter into Advent Worship

Choir: **An Advent Reflection**

Advent Candle Lighting

Singing: **Comfort, Comfort** **LUYH 59**

Children's Time – Stephanie Hoople

“Candle”

Away in a Manger

Responsive Reading

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning.

We wait and we hope.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

We wait and we hope.

Glory to God the Father, to Jesus the Messiah, and to the Holy Spirit.

We wait and we hope. Amen. — adapted from Psalm 130:5 – 7, NRSV

Singing: **Christ, Be Our Light**

LUYH 908: 1,2,5

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song: **Weight of Eternal Glory**

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-11

Message: "The Hopes and Fears of All the Years"

Prayer of Response

Offering: CRC Ministry Shares
Calvary Church

Sending

Singing: **O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock**

Benediction:

Amen

2021 Budget and the 2019 Financial Review: Please take the time to review these documents sent by email or mail. Contact the Council Chair (Allan Groen) or your district elder if you have questions. Please remember to respond with your vote in the affirmative or negative to the Council Chair by email to groen.allan@gmail.com or by phone at 613-898-1802 if you do not have access to email. **The deadline for responses is 4:30 pm Dec. 4.** It will be assumed that if no response is received, that you approve the 2021 Budget and the 2019 Review.

Our Offerings

Today — 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 — Friendship Ministries is a not-for-profit organization that exists to help churches and organizations around the world share God's love with people who have an intellectual disability. Their mission is to encourage and support individuals, churches or organizations who desire to reach out in their community and share God's love with those with intellectual disabilities through training and program resources.

Dec. 13 – OCRCC – Syd Ypma — The OCRCC creates hospitable spaces for students, faculty and staff to explore Christian faith and to practice justice and mercy in God's world. They seek to live out this vision by creating opportunities for intellectual engagement, pastoral care, communal gatherings, and community service.

In Gratitude: Kathryn and Fred Vedder and family wish to thank the congregation for their kind cards and words of support in the passing of Kathryn's father. It is a real blessing to be part of a church family.

From the Bizarre Bazaar Committee: A big THANK YOU to everyone who cooked all the food and to all the people who supported us with orders and donations. After all was said and done, **we made a profit of \$1488.55.** (Not sure where the 55 cents came from.) This will be divided between the Ottawa Food Bank on Michael Street and the Good Neighbour Food Bank in Embrun. Willy V. also raised a lot with her preserves.

It is amazing how God blesses what we do together. The cooks worked hard. The Sunday soup and oiliebollen were made by John and Christine L., Joanne L., Adeline C. and Alice D. Rick C. cooked up a big batch of chili. Jackie L. made pea soup and appelflappen, and Jessica J. made the squash soup. Yanick and Claude B. served up some 60 quiche. Adeline managed to get a few photos....





Well, okay, not the goats, but the Giving Tree is.

Our World Renew Christmas Giving Tree starts today and runs until Dec. 31st.

This year we are asking you to help buy [Emergency Food for a Month](#). Each food basket costs \$60, and it is the only item that is matched by our government 4-to-1 through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. The food baskets are used in times of disaster, whether it be drought, flood, earthquake, or violence because of war. They are enough to feed a family for a month.

What a way to celebrate God's gift to us and all the blessings we enjoy!

You can give your donation to Margo B., or if you want a tax receipt, you can go online go to worldrenew.ca/gifts or call 1-888-WRLD-RNW.

Then email Trudy H. at koffiebreak52@gmail.com or phone Margo B. to ensure your gift tags get added to the tree. If you wish to have gift tags to give — to let the recipient know you gave a food basket in their name — please contact Trudy H. by phone or by email.

Your generosity reflects the love and kindness of Jesus who multiplied the loaves and fish so that all may be fed.

Don't forget to fill your seafarer bags! Thanks to everyone who dropped off bags at the church last Saturday. Reminder that the **deadline for all bags to be received is Dec. 5**. 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. Visit 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).

Bulletin Editor Wanted: Are you tired of typos in your weekly bulletin? Does the lack of design make you cringe? Good news! This bulletin editor is looking to retire. Or even partially retire if any interested candidates want to share the duties. It's an ideal time for fresh (or even not so fresh) blood to help redesign and rethink what we want our bulletin in 2021 to be. Email sylviabakker2016@gmail.com if you're interested.

If a paying job is more your thing ... **Kanata Community Christian Reformed Church is looking for a part-time Worship Coordinator**. Deadline to apply is Jan. 15, 2021. Details can be found on their [website](#).

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

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