



SUNDAY, May 07/2023 - Guest Preacher Yanick Baudequin

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering prayer

***Singing: Come, Now is the Time to Worship LUYH 529**

**Call to Worship:*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.
For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD. (Psalms 118, 16, 117)

**God's greeting:*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.
Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip
Instead of bronze I will bring you gold, and silver in place of iron.
Instead of wood I will bring you bronze, and iron in place of stones. I will make peace your governor and well-being your ruler. No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.
Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the LORD is your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.
In Jesus all people are righteous, and they will possess the land forever. You are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor. I am the LORD; *-based on Isaiah 60*
Amen, we surely are God's people.

***Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons LUYH 559**

Children's Time

Story: The City of God

Singing: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise,
in the city of our God, his holy mountain.
Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.
Hear our prayer. (Psalm 48)
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.
Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. (Psalm 51)
But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you. (Psalm 130)
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. (Psalm 51)

In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace (Ephesians 1:7)

***Singing: Establish the Works of Our Hands** (The Porter's Gate Worship Project)

***Singing: Like a River Glorious LUYH 699**

ARISE, SHINE

FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD

IS RISEN UPON YOU

Isaiah 60:1



Proclamation of the Word
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Psalm 61
Message: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Singing: Jerusalem the Golden

LUYH 488

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Diaconal Ministries - Newground
Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid or terrified, for the LORD your God goes with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you. — Deuteronomy 31:6

***Singing: My Friends May You Grow in Grace**

LUYH 938

**God's Parting Blessing*

May God our Father bless you and give you strength.
May Jesus His Son our Savior give you His loving comfort and rest.
May the Holy Spirit enlighten your heart and make you walk in confidence.
Remember that Grace and Peace is upon you always.

Amen

(Children ages 12-14 leave for catechism)



LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)
WS = Worship Sourcebook
RW = Reformed Worship Magazine

WELCOME to Calvary Church on this Lord's Day.

This morning we welcome **Preacher Yanick Baudequin** to our pulpit. We extend a special welcome to all visitors. As we give praise to our Living Lord, may we be blessed in our time of worship and fellowship.

Please join the congregation for a time of 'coffee' fellowship after church this morning in the church hall.

FROM COUNCIL

You are Invited! Pray for the C.R.C. for 40 days, in preparation for Synod 2023, with fellow members of Calvary. We will meet at the Prayer Room this Sunday from **9:30 to 9:50 AM** and will do the same for the following six Sundays, **June 11th included**. Should there be more people than there is space in the Prayer Room, breakout groups will be assigned to the different Sunday school classes by the Elder in charge.

ORDINATION OF RYAN FARRELL: On **Friday, May 12 at 7:00 PM**, Calvary will host the ordination service of **Ryan Farrell**. We celebrate and give God thanks for Ryan's call to ministry as a chaplain at the University of Ottawa. There will be a time of fellowship after the service.

CHURCH FAMILY

BURIALS: Our brothers **John B.** and **Bruce S.** were both buried this past week. May we continue to remember all who mourn in our prayers.

As we think of our congregation here at Calvary, let each of us be mindful of those with special needs in health, family, finances, education and in other parts of daily life. We continue to pray for those in need of care and for those who provide care. May God grant each person what they need.

UPDATE ON OUR CADET SEASON: There is a display of our Cadets' Badgework and KubKars in the Fellowship hall. We had our Kubkar races two weeks ago. Fastest car awards went to **Jacob D. (1st)**, **Quade R. (2nd)**, and **Connor H. (3rd)**. Best design awards went to **Alex M. (1st)**, **Caleb H. (2nd)**, and **Levi R. (3rd)**. The Dads and Counselors raced as well with **Kyle H.** taking first place, barely squeaking by **Fred V.**, with **Richard W.** coming in third. It was a fun night! The Cadets had a great time at the Cadet-o-rama last Saturday where they raced their KubKars as well. **Caleb H.** came first for design out of **92 cars!** Thank you to Counselors **Geert R., Clark S.,** and **Richard W.** for their dedication to our club over the last year. ~ **Counselor Fred**

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE is having a end of season luncheon on Tuesday at 11:30 AM at the **Mandarin Restaurant** on 10th line. You do not need to be a regular attendee of Friendship Circle to attend. Please confirm by email if you plan to join us. jackielauziere@gmail.com.

Camp Adonai: Summer is just around the corner. Camp Adonai is running from August 13 to 18 for junior week (ages 9 – 12) and August 19 to 26 for senior week (ages 13 – 15). Our fees are: Junior week \$270.00; senior week \$335.00. Please note after May 31st, there is a late registration fee of \$40.00 per camper. Application forms for campers and counsellors are available on our website at campadonai.ca. If you are applying for a counsellor position, please reserve Saturday, June 3rd for counsellor training day.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - Diaconal Ministries – NewGround (formerly Operation Manna)



NewGround Sunday - For over 40 years, NewGround has helped churches across Canada love their communities. And today, over 80% of the community ministries that were started or expanded are still going strong today! Listen to one story from Thunder Bay, Ontario: <https://vimeo.com/814360869>. Check out the poster hanging in your church, which has more information about NewGround and its expanded activities. Use the QR code on it to donate or visit Diaconal Ministries' website: diaconalministries.com/donate-now/. Because of your generous gifts, we can help even more churches love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus!

May 14 - St. Mary's Home is an Ottawa-based social service agency that provides a full range of programs and services for young pregnant women, young moms and dads, and their infants and young children. St. Mary's Home has continuously and responsibly served pregnant youth in Ottawa since 1933. Specialized residential and community support services are provided to marginalized young pregnant women (ages 12-25), young parents and their children. The approach is holistic, grounded in a strong commitment to strengthen and build upon the personal resilience of each individual.

St. Mary's Home is a not-for-profit charitable organization serving the Ottawa area and beyond. As the only Residential / Shelter program in Eastern Ontario for this population of interest, the Home accommodates 15 homeless young women and up to 15 newborn infants at a time. The Residence assists approximately 70 young mothers and their infants annually. Residential support continues from pregnancy until the infant is up to 8 months of age. (source: <https://stmaryshome.com/our-story/>) Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXeRP5kuCAI> Website: <https://stmaryshome.com/>

May 21 - Reframe Ministries (Back to God) God's Story. Today's Media Technology is the fastest, most cost-effective way to reach the most people at any given time. ReFrame Ministries believes everyone, everywhere should have access to the gospel in their own language. ReFrame Ministries has international ministries such as the Global Media Missions where people in at least 175 countries are hearing the Gospel. ReFrame Ministries also produces a family of six programs in the English language.

Today: a daily devotional that helps people refresh, refocus, and renew their faith.

Family Fire: An online community exploring what it means to be Holy Spirit led in our families, dating, marriages, sexuality, parenting, and in-law relationships.

Groundwork: A half-hour radio program and podcast that helps you build a biblical foundation for your life.

Kid's Corner: A website that helps kids find their place in God's story.

Think Christian: An online magazine where Christians bridge the perceived gap between faith and culture.

Church Juice: A website where church leaders can learn how to intentionally engage their congregations and communities in meaningful ways. Website: <https://reframeministries.org/>

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	14,038	Calvin Seminary	5
Year to Date	65,809	Camp Adonai	411
Budget 4 Months	76,240	Center of Public Dialogue	5
Budget +/-	-10,431	Gems	759
Ministry Shares	2,578	Mortgage Reduction	395
Year to Date	16,353	Multifaith Housing Initiative	446
Budget 4 Months	15,604	Resonate /Chann/Chhay	902
Budget +/-	749	WR - Cdn Food Grains Bank	5
		WR - Refugee Sunday	662

OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2023 Thankfully given and received for the Ministries of Calvary C.R.C. and beyond.



Please pray for God's blessings on: John Calvin C.R.C., Truro, Nova Scotia

Looking to play Trivia? The Russell United Church is hosting a **Trivia Night** fundraiser event to help with the costs of replacing their furnace. There are 4 tables still available to sell out the event.

Cost: \$10 per person, with 6 people per table/team.

When: June 3, 2023

Where: Upstairs at the Russell Arena (1084 Concession St)

To register your team, or for more details, contact **Brenda Hoople** at 613-445-3074.

Kids Corner: Life is Both Hard and Good - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God understands feelings of disappointment. In fact, both Isaiah 45:3 and 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 warn us that not everything is going to be easy. But, the verses also tell us that when life is hard, God is still there for us. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Consider It Pure Joy."

Serve in Mississippi with World Renew - After the damage caused by tornadoes that stayed on the ground for approximately 100 miles across Mississippi, join World Renew this October for one week with your church to serve homeowners by repairing homes. Will you answer the call to rebuild hope in Rolling Fork, Mississippi? If interested, email cgibson@worldrenew.net to sign up or with questions.



World Renew

Share Christ's Love and Hope with Vulnerable Women - Next week, we celebrate the women in our communities who support and inspire us – through gestures of love, kind words, or by setting an example of strong faith and commitment to justice. World Renew understands that denying a woman a chance to flourish is an injustice. Women who are supported physically, mentally, and spiritually are better equipped to support their families and their communities. Please consider honouring a special woman in your life with a gift to World Renew – a gift that will help share Christ's love and hope by equipping vulnerable women with the training and support they need to flourish fully as God intended. To learn more, visit: worldrenew.ca/womenofhope

Survey - Ethnic Minority Peoples in our Canadian CRCNA Communities

Ethnic Minority Peoples in our Canadian C.R.C.N.A. Communities Diaspora communities, or "scattered people," are all around us. They may have moved to our communities as immigrants, sought safety as refugees, come to study as students, or traveled to work in seasonal jobs. By taking this survey, you will help Resonate Global Mission and C.R.C. Churches in Canada better understand what this ministry looks like in our denomination so we can better reach and serve our communities. Complete the survey here: <https://bit.ly/3AxBpdO>

The Banner The Banner Needs You! - The Banner is the C.R.C.'s award-winning monthly magazine. It is delivered free in print and online to every household in the CRC, and their annual donation appeal makes it possible. Please support this journalistic ministry and keep the community conversation going. You can give online now at: TheBanner.org/Give



CALVARY CALENDAR MONDAY, MAY 08 - SUNDAY, MAY 14/2023		
TUESDAY, MAY 09	FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON MANDARIN RESTAURANT	11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10	HANDS ON	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
THURSDAY, MAY 11	MEN'S BOWLING YOUTH GROUP	9:30-11:30 AM 7:30 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 12	ORDINATION OF RYAN FARRELL	CALVARY C.R.C. 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 14	PRAYER TIME SYNOD 2023 WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM - 9:50 AM 10:00 AM

2023 - 10:00 AM	SUNDAY, MAY 07	SUNDAY, MAY 14	SUNDAY, MAY 21
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PREACHER YANICK BAUDEQUIN	PASTOR JACK VAN DE HOEF BETHEL C.R.C., BROCKVILLE	PREACHER YANICK BAUDEQUIN
OFFIC./ ELDER	CATHY	JAKE	ELCO
DEACON	SHARON	CHRIS F.	CORA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	DIACONAL MINISTRIES - NEWGROUND CALVARY C.R.C.	ST. MARY'S HOME CALVARY C.R.C.	REFRAME MINISTRIES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	LISA/CHLOE	TIM/LEAH H.	KATHRYN/DENISE
COFFEE CLEANUP	ALLAN & MANJA G.	HARRY & MARNIE R.	HENRY & CORA S.
GREETERS	JESSICA J.	MONIQUE DEW.	JAKE & MARIANNE V.

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