

**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Sunday, March 3 2024

* Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Shout to the Lord LUYH 603**

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

—based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

***God's Greeting:**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. -2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

***Singing: In the Name of God the Father (Resound)**

Children's Time:

Singing: Lord I Lift Your Name on High LUYH 610

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession:

Is not this the fast I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice;
to share your bread with the hungry;
to bring the homeless poor into your house;
to clothe the naked?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly.

-based on Isaiah 58:6-8, NRSV

Singing: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God LUYH 74

Assurance of Pardon:

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation.
Receive the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

-based on Psalm 91:14-15, NRSV

***Singing: I Will Be There (Sela)**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Galatians 2:1-10 & Acts 15: 1-4

Message: ONE WAY

Song of Response

***Singing: We Are People on a Journey LUYH 142**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: World Renew - Canadian Foodgrain Bank

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

Sending

As God's own,
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, and patience,
forgiving each other
as the Lord has forgiven you,
and crown all these things with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

-based on Colossians 3:12-14

***Singing: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow LUYH 964**

*God's Parting Blessing

Grace and peace to you
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father,
to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. -Galatians 1:2-5, NIV

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

(Children ages 12-14 leave for Catechism)

Church Family:

Pastor James Kralt of First CRC Montreal is experiencing medical issues and has been admitted to the hospital in Lachine. Please pray for him, for his wife Marilyn and family and for the congregation in Montreal. Please continue to pray for Larry S who is undergoing treatment and for his wife Lorraine.

Dear Calvary Family, Thank you for your prayers, support, and love during this time. Your beautiful large card, signed with your messages, is just awesome. We are grateful to all of you. May God keep us in His care. Fran & Henk Huizenga.

Can you help? The refugee family we sponsored about 7 years ago has been given notice that they must vacate their apartment by May 1st. This is difficult news as they are living on very limited funds. If anyone is able to help them find an affordable 3 bedroom unit, that would be greatly appreciated. Ideally, they would like to live in the area of Carleton University as they have 3 students attending that University. Please contact Grace S or Cathy V if you are able to help.

Camp Adonai: Are you thinking of becoming a counsellor at Camp Adonai this summer? Junior week starts August 11 to 16; Senior week starts August 17 to 24. Counsellor application forms are available at www.campadonai.ca. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Martin at sarhashmartin@gmail.com.

Council Meeting Summary - January 23, 2024 Classis will be meeting on March 2, 2024, by zoom. Delegates: Elders: Hyung and Cathy /Alternate: Peter; Deacon: Rachele / Alternate: Cora. Calvary sent a letter to Classis indicating that we are a Church in Protest regarding the Synodical decision on the Human Sexuality Report. We are asking other churches to join in this protest. - Membership withdrawals were sadly received from 3 members - The Spring Congregational meeting will be held on April 14, 2024 following the worship service. - Ryan H and Martin H have resigned their positions in Finance. We thank them for their years of service! Brenda Heuvig will be taking over Martin's role on the Counting Committee and Chris F will take over Ryan's role as Receipts Clerk. Thank you Brenda and Chris for volunteering.- Council approved purchasing ChurchTrac Church Management Software to assist with financial and membership records. - Harvest House are now our new tenants in the parsonage effective Feb 01, 2024 Approval was given to Buildings and Grounds to update the kitchen and kitchen floors in the parsonage.

Offerings for Jan and Feb 2024 – Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	18,392	Cadets	1,260.45
Year to Date	32,289	Center of Public Dialogue	421.45
Budget 2 Months	46,213	Christian Horizons	800.00
Budget +/-	-13,923	Harvest House	383.10
		Mortgage Reduction	840.00
Ministry Shares	4,580	Ottawa Mission	1,185.05
Year to Date	8,332	Reframe Ministries - Back to God	441.00
Budget 2 Months	8,020	Resonate /Chann/Chhay	80.80
Budget +/-	312	Serve - Local	1,000.00
		Therefore Go Ministries	530.00

Spring Meeting



Canadian Foodgrains Bank
A Christian Response to Hunger

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

3782 Russell Rd.,
Ottawa, ON
K1G 3N2

Date:
**Friday,
March 15**

Time:
10:00 a.m.



Guest Speaker: **Barbra Chimhandamba**
Public Policy Advisor

Barbra works out of our Ottawa office and has recently participated in a learning tour to Nepal. She will be sharing her experiences there while also discussing the role our Ottawa staff play in our mission to end global hunger.

For more information contact Allan Groen
at groen.allen@gmail.com or 613-898-1802

Thank you for Walking Alongside World Renew - Thank you for joining World Renew and Canadian Foodgrains Bank's mission to end global hunger. Through your gifts, you extend Christ's hope and love to vulnerable families in food crisis in countries where World Renew works around the world. If you would like to learn more about how World Renew is answering God's call for justice and mercy, please visit: worldrenew.ca

Kids Corner: Living a Holy Life - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever wanted to do something that you knew wasn't right? We all wrestle with sin, but we need to take personal responsibility. We can't blame Satan for our poor behavior (Ephesians 6:11-17). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

Camp Shalom - This summer at Camp Shalom our theme is going to be "Something New" based on Isaiah 43. Campers and staff will learn about how God wants to give them something that they'll never have without Him. If you're interested in learning more about this new thing, and you're excited about sharing that great news with kids and adults who have special needs, then we have a position for you! We're hiring 50 young adults for a variety of positions including counselors, maintenance staff, kitchen staff, lifeguards, and more. For more information or to apply please visit www.countrysidecamp.com/apply.

CALVARY'S CALENDAR		
MARCH 4	ABBA'S DAUGHTERS GEMS & CADETS REFINE LADIES GROUP	1:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
MARCH 5	ADMIN TEAM MEETING	7:00 PM
MARCH 6	HANDS ON	9:30 AM
MARCH 7	BOWLING	9:30 AM
MARCH 8	POT LUCK	6:30 PM
MARCH 9		

	MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17	MARCH 24
10:00 AM	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	HYUNG	CATHY	JAKE	BERT
DEACON	CHRIS F	CORA	KYLE	YOLANDI
OFFERING	CANADIAN FOODGRAIN BANK	CAMP ADANOI	CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	MINISTRY SHARE
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CHURCH	CALVARY CHURCH	CALVARY CHURCH	CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	DENISE & EVELYN	NANCY & CLOE	MELISSA & CHASE	MEGAN & LEAH
NURSERY	LISA & ALEX	BOB & LEAH	KATHRYN & LEAH F	ALICE & ABBY
COFFEE CLEANUP	JOHN & CATHY	ROEL & PAT	CHRIS & MICHELLE	MIKE & MELISSA
GREETERS	BERT & SHIRLEY	LINDA & MARK	JOHN & SARAH	GRACE S

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

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