

**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**



Ryan Farrell Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy

Sunday, May 12 2024

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements  
Gathering Prayer for Worship

\* Rise in body or in spirit

**\*Singing: Speak, O Lord**

**LUYH 755**

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

*\*Call to Worship:*

Almighty God,  
as we prepare to worship today,  
we ask that you will stretch our imaginations  
to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension.  
Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven  
can give us confidence in our praying  
and hope for the future.  
Through Jesus, our Lord. **Amen.**

*\*God's Greeting:*

Our Lord has called us to worship and now greets us.  
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen  
—2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

**\*Singing: Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**LUYH 223**

*Children's Time*

**Singing: If I Were a Butterfly**

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

*Confession and Assurance*

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God,  
you have raised Jesus from death to life  
and crowned him Lord of all.  
We confess that we have not bowed before him  
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.  
We have gone along with the ways of the world  
and failed to give him glory.  
Forgive us  
and raise us from sin,  
that we may be your faithful people,  
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who rules the world  
and is head of the church, his body. **Amen.**

**Singing: Shine on Us**

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the good news of the gospel:  
God, who is rich in mercy,  
out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses,  
made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved—  
and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,  
so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace  
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.  
In Christ, by God's grace, we are saved.  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!  
—based on Ephesians 2:4-7, NRSV

**Singing: He Is Lord**

**LUYH 227**

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 11: 1-18

Message: The Horizontal Gospel

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: They'll know we are Christians**

**LUYH 256**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: St. Mary's Home

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sending:*

Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?

This Jesus will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

**Alleluia!**

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;

I am with you always,

to the end of time.

**Alleluia!** -based on Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:11

**\*Singing: We Receive Your Blessing**

**LUYH 947**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

May the love of the cross,

the power of the resurrection,

and the presence of the living Lord

be with you always.

And the blessing of the eternal God,

creator and sustainer,

risen and ascended Lord and Savior,

**Prayers:** We are grateful for the support and comfort derived from the faithful prayers of the people of God for individuals and families. We express our sincere condolences to Henk Huizenga and his family at Fran's passing. May they be comforted with the knowledge that she is resting with her Lord God in heaven. We continue to ask God to bring comfort and healing to those needful of His presence and love. We remember Emma and her family. We rejoice with the Song family as Hyung was able to go home this past week for further recovery from heart surgery. Evelina Joldersma is continuing to recover well and is now at the Bruyere centre to continue with her rehabilitation. She hopes to go home soon!

**Update:** Caroline Geertsma, who used to attend our church, moved to Sherwood Manor in Brockville last November. She is in room 301, ph. 343-260-7969. She is doing well now, after some medical issues and a fall in March. She is grateful to be near her sister in Brockville, and is enjoying the social activities in her new home.

### **Membership Meeting - voting**

This morning immediately following the service, we will have a brief congregational meeting of all professing members to cast our votes on whether we affirm Council's recommendation to call Rebecca Bokma to become our Pastor. If we vote to call Rebecca, she will then be examined at the fall Classis meeting for ordination in the Christian Reformed Church. She would still be able to preach and minister with us prior to the Classis meeting.

**Today** we welcome Chaplain Ryan Farrell to our pulpit. We are blessed to have Ryan and Mickeelie in our membership and serving University Students in Ottawa.

**Thursday morning bible study** will meet this coming Thursday, May 16. We begin at 10 and end about 11:30. All are welcome.

**Friendship Circle** will be closing the season with a luncheon at the Mandarin Restaurant on 10<sup>th</sup> line at 11:30 on Tuesday the 14th. All seniors are welcome to attend. Please let Jean or Jackie know if you plan to attend, so we can reserve enough seats.

**Update on our Cadet Season:** There is a display in the fellowship hall of our Kubkars, Cadets' badgework and crafts, and model rockets which we launched at Bert and Shirley Vedder's farm on April 20. We had our Kubkar races three weeks ago. Fastest car awards went to Ben F (1st), Jacob D (2nd), and Conner H (3rd). Best design awards went to Jack F (1st), Connor H (2nd), and Levi R (3rd). It was a fun night! The cadets had a great time at the Cadet-o-rama April 27 in Brockville where they raced their KubKars as well. Quade R came second for design out of 76 cars, and also was awarded Top Pathfinder. Our club finished second in overall standings at the Cadet-o-rama. Thank you to counselors Clark S and Richard W for their dedication to our club over the last year.  
Counselor Fred

**Elevator Operators Needed:** We really need a few volunteers that can help operate the elevator before/after church services. Training will be provided and more importantly, you will be helping with the accessibility of our church. Please send your interest to [office@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:office@calvarycrc.ca) or speak to Anna.

**Camp Adonai:** Planning your summer vacation? Look no further. Camp Adonai is running from August 11 to 16 for Junior week (ages 9 – 12) and August 17 to 24 for Senior week (ages 12 – 15). Our fees are: Junior week \$275.00; Senior week \$350.00. For our camp to be a success, we require counsellors, lifeguards, and two nurses (nurses for senior week only). Application forms for campers, counsellors and/or lifeguards are on our website at [www.campadonai.ca](http://www.campadonai.ca). If you have any questions regarding counsellors and/or lifeguards, contact Sarah Martin ([sarahashmartin@gmail.com](mailto:sarahashmartin@gmail.com)) and for nurses for August 17 to 24, contact Cindy Byker ([cindybyker@gmail.com](mailto:cindybyker@gmail.com)). 3

**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 responsively 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/>)

**Kids Corner: A Mom's Love: Mother's Day** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Pay attention to your mom's love for you. Maybe it's your grandmother, a female family member, or perhaps a teacher. Know that her love for you reflects God's love for you: always watching and caring for you while you find your place in this world. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

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13	14 ● 10am Friendship Group ● 7pm Council	15 ● 9:30am Hands-on	16 ● 9:30am Bowling ● 10am Bible Study	17 ● 5pm Pot Luck Group
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	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26	JUNE 2
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	RYAN FARRELL OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	HYUNG	CATHY BERT PETER GRAHAM	JAKE	BERT
DEACON HALL MONITOR	YOLANDI CHRIS	RACHELLE JESSICA	GLENDEN PETER	CHRIS KYLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	ST MARY'S HOME CALVARY CHURCH	OTTAWA PERSIAN CHURCH (AZGOMI FAMILY) CALVARY CHURCH	MINISTRY SHARE	THRIVE (FAITH FORMATION MINKSTRY) CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	MELISSA & EVELYN MICHELLE & ABBY	MEGAN & LEAH F. ALICE & ALEX	DENISE & CHASE BARB & LEAH H	NANCY & CHLOE LISA & LEAH F
COFFEE CLEANUP	CHRIS & KRISTY	ALLAN & MANJA	HARRY & MARNIE	HENRY & CORA
GREETERS	LARRY & EVELINA	CHRIS & MICHELLE	JAKE & MARIANNE	BERT & SHIRLEY

**Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)**

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