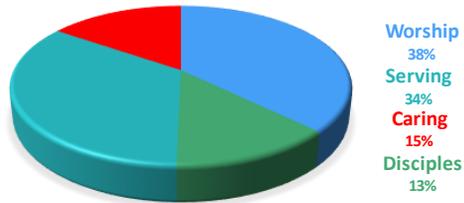


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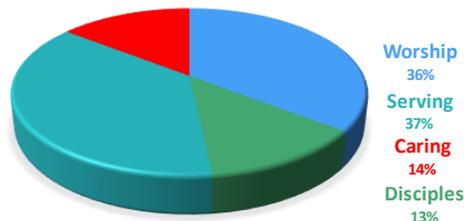


2020 Ministry Expenses

Worship	38%	\$127,780
Disciples	13%	\$44,783
Serving	34%	\$117,579
Caring	15%	\$52,695
Total	100%	\$342,837

2021 ANTICIPATED MINISTRY EXPENSES

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2021 Anticipated Ministry Expenses

Worship	36%	\$118,440
Disciples	13%	\$42,692
Serving	37%	\$124,270
Caring	14%	\$48,160
Total	100%	\$333,562



Our Mission Statement:

Calvin Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the love and good news of Jesus Christ through our words and actions. As a reformed church, we rely on the truth an inspiration of Scriptures of God's guidance into the future—a future that we approach with wonder and anticipation, knowing God is with us. As worshipping communities joyfully celebrating the sacraments, we are supported, strengthened and equipped to share the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

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YEAR IN REVIEW 2020



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God Will Not Leave Us: Reflecting on the year that was 2020

At the end of 2019, Calvin was full of hope and encouragement. LOGOS was growing; we had finished building the parking lot; we enjoyed meaningful participatory worship; and people were growing deep in faith and connecting to Christ.

Then, February 2020 arrived. First with a sputter, and then, with a resounding bang as doors closed all over the world.

About 4000 years ago, our ancestors in faith had a similar experience. Led by Moses, the people of Israel left familiar surroundings and followed God out of slavery. Undoubtedly, many had expected milk and honey right away. After all, did they not follow God's instructions faithfully? It was 40 years later that the milk and honey came, but not without the people enduring many difficulties. Our ancestors had daily miracles in their presence: quail; Mana; pillars of cloud by day; and pillars of fire by night. Yet, many could not see past their daily inconveniences. God was there. God had not left them.

2020 is a year that none of us will forget. It has been several generations since we have experienced this type of disruption. Yet, God is here. God will not leave us.

At Calvin, we experienced a complete change in the way we experience worship. We transitioned from worshipping together in the sanctuary to worshipping together on Zoom. The enriched technology of Zoom allowed Calvin teams to continue to meet and plan. God's work, through Team ministries, did not stop. While following health and safety protocols, our building continued to provide a safe place for our recovery groups to meet. Calvin continued to encourage and grow our kids. We took opportunities to grow in faith through Bible and Book studies. Local community groups were supported by Mission and Outreach initiatives. The sacrament of communion, both at home via Zoom and in-person small groups, was observed. And, Calvin continued with special seasonal worship services, including two on Christmas Eve. Calvin learned new ways to communicate with, and care for the congregation. God was with us. God had not left us.

Even in the midst of a worldwide pandemic, God provided for Calvin. God used Calvin to reach out to people all around the world. Through Zoom, Calvin welcomed believers to worship from the UK, South America, Winnipeg, B.C., Orillia, southern Ontario, Québec, Sudbury and more. This, while many communities were closed. God is with us. God has not left us.

In a year of almost unprecedented financial difficulty, Calvin experienced a very small shortfall in our givings. The people of Calvin provided funds for new audio/visual upgrades to allow for the continuation of our excellent worship services. The people of Calvin honoured pledges and provided funds for the parking lot project. The faith community of Calvin has been used by God to continue His work in North Bay and the world. God has not left us. God is with us.

We have not been witnesses to Mana, quail or pillars of cloud and fire; but God has been, and continues to be guiding, leading and encouraging His people at Calvin. Look around and see the signs God has used to encourage, grow and disciple, us, His people. Calvin is truly blessed.

God is with us. **God will not leave us.**

Calvin's Four Pillars: it's what God is calling us to do.

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER



During a difficult year, the ability to sing, pray and listen for the word of God through live-time worship has kept us grounded together. Thank you for Zoom Worship! ~Kim

Thanks so much for organizing Zoom activities and keeping the kids connected! ~Fiona

GROWING AS DISCIPLES



The Advent study was especially helpful in preparing us for a year that was so different because of the pandemic. We saw the Light at every meal with the lighting of candle, the Joy that we were encouraged to see around us through growing a new plant, and the Peace and Love that surround us daily. All those helped to prepare us for celebrating the birth of Christ and seeing the true meaning of Christmas.

~ Linda & Dick

Book studies led by Rev. Frances have been inspirational, mind-expanding and faith-building in the deepest sense. Frances encourages you to reach into your intellect, but never makes you feel less because you fail to grasp an issue. Open discussion is welcomed and encouraged. I am very grateful for the opportunity to grow in faith as I take part in these studies.

~Sandra

SERVING TOGETHER



Thank you for your most amazing support this year. Your kindness & generosity of money & over 1,760lbs of food is greatly appreciated.

~Debbie, North Bay Food Bank

Thank you so much for donating money to the Family Enrichment Program. We always appreciated it. It's so wonderful to be able to help our families.

~Robyn

CARING FOR OTHERS



Thank you very much for the very nice Christmas card. Also, the lovely cozy cover. It will certainly keep me warm on these cold winter evenings.

~Glenda