

THIS YEAR OUR SIP AND STITCH MISSION PROJECT HAS DELIVERED twenty-eight blankets to the Haven House for Battered Women. We took on a project to help supply baby blankets to the Neonatal department of the Huntington Hospital, and have delivered fifty-five baby blankets and sixty-three baby beanie caps per their request. We donated fifty lap robes to the Angel Interfaith Act of Kindness at the County Hospital, and after Christmas, we have blankets ready to label and deliver to the Door of Hope.

Since beginning our project in 2008 we have delivered 1,141 blankets. This is a phenomenal result for the women who volunteer their time on a Saturday morning. We are always looking for new people to help us. If you can't take three hours on a Saturday morning, several of our volunteers work at home, but they do miss out on the great fellowship.

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CALVARY COURIER

January 24- January 31, 2016

TO OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS we extend a warm welcome. Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the “Welcome to Calvary Presbyterian Church” card located in the pew. If you have a prayer request or hymn request, please let us know by completing the “Prayer Request” section. If you want your prayer request lifted up during our Prayers of Petition and Intercession this morning, please give the card to Pastor Rex during the Passing of the Peace. If not, please place the completed card in the offering plate as it is circulated.

HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available from our ushers. Please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

THANK YOU to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today's service. Our greeters today are Richard and Cora Freeman. Our Ushers are Orville Houg, Ken Whitehead, and Conrad von Bibra. Our Acolytes are Mez & Mal Zabel, and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are the Rev. Millason Dailey and the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Khen Leong at Santa Anita Convalescent Home, Room 923C, 5522 Grace Wood Ave., Temple City, CA 91780.

COFFEE HOUR we invite you to join us for coffee hour following the 10 A.M. service in the courtyard. A second coffee hour will take place after the 11 A.M. service.

THE CHIMES were given in memory of Jan Wetzel by his family and friends.

COPIES OF THE 2016 ANNUAL REPORT are available to review before the Congregational Meeting on January 31st. You can pick up a copy on the Welcome Tables in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall or the Church Office during normal business hours.

CALVARY PRESCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS and registration for siblings has begun. Calvary members and their families are also eligible for priority early enrollment. Forms are available in the Preschool Office during business hours from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Kristen Dubé for more information at (626) 799-0385.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 are available today.

LOOKING AHEAD--PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO TAKE PART IN TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS related to the proposal to the congregation to change Pastor Millason's call from Associate Pastor to Pastor with a Designated Term. Get to Know Pastor Millason Better next Saturday, January 30, 2016, 10-11 a.m. or 2-3 p.m. in the South Parlor. Attend one or both sessions to hear more about Pastor Millason's vision for Calvary, and to ask questions you may have. On Sunday, January 31, 2016, Pastor Millason will preach at both services. A Congregational Meeting to vote on Millason's change in call will follow at 11:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR RECYCLABLE BOTTLES AND SPARE CHANGE for Calvary Counts! Metal buckets for change are in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall and blue recycling bins are around campus.

CHANCEL CHOIR'S REGULAR REHEARSALS RESUMED ON JANUARY 7TH, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Sunday's warm up rehearsal begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:00 a.m. No audition required. Come and see, come and sing, and stay for the coffee and cookies!

DURING OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK SUPPER TODAY, JANUARY 24TH Calvary is privileged to host the CEO of the Union Rescue Mission of Los Angeles who will speak to us about the problems of homelessness in the Los Angeles area. Andy Bales has devoted over 29 years to community outreach and service to those he describes as his "experiencing homeless friends". Established in 1891 the Union Rescue Mission has always been dedicated to serving the people in the Los Angeles Skid Row community.

Andy's present focus is organizing and working with community partners to commit to end homelessness in Los Angeles by a significant number within the next 7 to 10 years. To better provide for the growing population of abandoned and poor women with children living in the downtown facility and neighboring hotels, the Mission has developed transitional housing for mothers and children at a Hope Gardens Family center near Sylmar which also provides a permanent living facility for elderly women.

As CEO of Union Rescue Mission, he has had a pivotal role in reshaping hospital and governmental policies related to "dumping" of homeless patients from hospitals on to the streets of Skid Row. Among many other honors for his community service, he was named the 930th Point of Light by President George Bush in 1992. He has been featured on CBS's 60 Minutes, NBC's Dateline, CNN and Social Media.

We will gather at 5:30 for our potluck supper which will be followed by his talk. Dessert will be provided, so please bring either a main dish, a salad or a vegetable dish. There will be child care and an activity for young children. If you cannot bring a dish, come anyway. No one will want to miss this program!

THE FIX-IT CREW IS READY TO GO! In case you haven't heard, the Deacons are initiating a new program, one which will help the older ones among us get some help with tasks we can no longer safely do. If you need to change a light bulb and can't reach it or if you need something on a high shelf, but can't reach it—help is on the way. Just call one of the Deacons, give your name, phone number and a task to be done and one of our stalwart crew will come to your rescue!



CALVARY CALENDAR
January 24- January 31, 2016

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/24/16

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, B3, B10, Classrooms
- 5:00 p.m. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP- Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 1/25/16

- 5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. PEO- South Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 1/26/16

- 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

WEDNESDAY 1/27/16

- 10:30 a.m. MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. PRESCHOOL DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION- South Parlor

THURSDAY 1/28/16

- 7:30 p.m. CHOIR- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 1/29/16

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs
- 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

SATURDAY 1/30/16

- 9:00 a.m. SIP 'N STITCH- B6
- 9:00 a.m. PRESCHOOL FIRST AID SEMINAR- Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. GET TO KNOW PASTOR MILLASON- South Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. GET TO KNOW PASTOR MILLASON- South Parlor

SUNDAY 1/31/16

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 11:45 a.m. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, B3, B10, Classrooms
- 5:00 p.m. MSF- Youth Lounge

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!



The Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel

Date: January 24, 2015

Sermon Title: Welfare State

Scripture:

Jeremiah 29:1-9, NT, NRSV

BIRTHDAYS	
Thomas Kano	1/24
Sharon Garcia	1/26
Edward Freeman	1/27
William Freeman	1/27
Robert Nichols	1/29
Sigrid Heep	1/29

ANNIVERSARIES	
Richard and Susan Gutschow	1/28

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.²This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem.³The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom King Zedekiah of Judah sent to Babylon to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. It said:⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.⁸For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream,⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the LORD.

NOTE: CALVARY'S EMAIL is cpc.southpas@gmail.com.

Please use this email address to contact the church office for any questions, concerns, or needs.