

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!

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 31- February 7, 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 Carl von Bibra and the Rev. Millason Dailey.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING George Inadomi at 801 Flores de Oro, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

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.

TODAY, 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.

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

PASTOR REX IS RETIRING! JOIN US FOR ONE OR BOTH EVENTS AS WE CELEBRATE HIS MINISTRY. On Sunday, February 14th, join us for a light reception at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. On Saturday, February 27th, join us at Mjiares (145 Palmetto Drive), from 10 am- 1 pm for a lunch reception. \$25 for adults, \$16 for children 5-10, and children under five eat free. Please RSVP by contacting Linda Kopperud at linda.kopperud@yahoo.com or calling [626-403-1579](tel:626-403-1579). Please make your reception payment payable to the church with "Retirement Party" in the memo line.

ON FEBRUARY 14TH, PASTOR REX WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A RETIREMENT GIFT AS A THANK YOU FOR HIS YEARS OF MINISTRY. If you would like to contribute to the gift, please earmark your check "Rex's gift" and place it in the offering plate at either service on January 31st and February 7th.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, IS SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. Join us by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring, a nation-wide organization started to help end hunger. Canned goods will be collected at both services, and all donated items will go to the St. James Food Bank.

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.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE COME FORWARD AND DONATED ITEMS TO PAT MCVEY'S OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, PROJECT! This week we shipped: 2 coats, 15 hats, 9 scarves, 16 bars of soap, 20 tubes of toothpaste, 28 toothbrushes and 27 pairs of socks! I'm going to let those in the Washington area donate coats to the project, and we will concentrate on smaller items to ship. Items that are needed first of all: Handiwipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste and feminine products. Also needed are underwear, socks, hats, scarves and gloves. All underwear and socks need to be brand new, anything else that is gently used, needs to be laundered first. We will also ship other items that can be put into hygiene kits. This will include: tissue packs, soaps, shampoo/conditioner, combs, brushes, mouthwash, deoderant and chapstick. (How about all those hotel/motel soaps/shampoos/conditioners we come home with?) Pat is overwhelmed with Calvary's generosity and is very appreciative. I will be collecting on Sundays and am also able to come by your home to pick up items, just give me a ring! If you are not able to purchase items and would prefer to donate towards purchases, please use the pew envelopes and mark them with "Washington Project" or write a memo on your check. Thank you, Lisa Reynolds ([818.653.3495](tel:818.653.3495).)

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.

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!



CALVARY CALENDAR
January 31- February 7, 2016

TODAY, 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

MONDAY 2/1/16

- 10:00 a.m. CENSUS TESTING- B3
- 5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. CHURCH IN THE WORLD COMMITTEE- Library
- 7:00 p.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP PLANNING- B3

TUESDAY 2/2/16

- 10:00 a.m. CENSUS TESTING- B3
- 12:00 p.m. MOVERS AT SHAKERS- Offsite
- 7:00 p.m. KINDERGARDEN READINESS PRESENTATION- South Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

WEDNESDAY 2/3/16

- 7:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL STAFF & BOARD MEETING- South Parlor
- 10:30 a.m. MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 2/4/16

- 9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3
- 12:00 p.m. PRESCHOOL OFFICE STAFF MEETING- South Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. PRESCHOOL FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING- South Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. CHOIR- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 2/5/16

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs
- 9:15 a.m. PRESCHOOL PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING- Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite
- 3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 2/6/16

- 8:00 a.m. WISSPA- Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. SIP 'N STITCH- B6
- 5:00 p.m. MEC EASTER EVENT TRAINING- Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 2/7/16

- 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. SESSION MEETING- South Parlor
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, B3, B10, Classrooms

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Caitlyn Yamashita	2/1
Eisha Perry	2/1
Elizabeth von Bibra	2/2
Meagan Cisneros	2/4
Clifford Douglas	2/5
Anne Dixon	2/6

TODAY'S SERMON 

The Rev. Millason Dailey

Date: January 31, 2015

Sermon Title: God's Plans

Scripture:

Psalm 146, OT, NRSV

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Jeremiah 29:11, OT, NRSV

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

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.