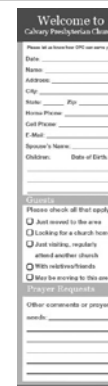


CALVARY COURIER

February 28- March 6, 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 Naomi Nye.

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.

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SINCE MANY OF US GATHERED FOR REX'S RETIREMENT PARTY, THERE WILL NOT BE A POT-LUCK TODAY, FEB. 28TH. With Easter falling on our regularly scheduled day in March we will not be gathering on March 28th. Watch for announcements in case we try to schedule a gathering earlier in March.

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.

EASTER LILIES & MUSIC It is the tradition at Calvary Church to decorate the Sanctuary with individually potted flowers on Easter Sunday morning. You have the option of purchasing a lily or an azalea, or may wish to do a combination. You may also contribute toward the Easter brass. Please fill out the form included in the Courier and return it with your check either to the church office or in the offering plate. Orders must be received no later than **Monday, March 14th**.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE COME FORWARD AND DONATED ITEMS TO PAT MCVEY'S OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, PROJECT! This week I sent two boxes off to Pat. I will be collecting for awhile and we are still needing the following items. First: 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, deodorant 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).)

THE DEACONS ARE INITIATING A NEW SCHEDULE FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS. The cost for a professional floral arrangement has become prohibitively expensive, so the Deacons have decided instead to buy flowers and arrange them. If anyone wants to honor an individual or a special occasion with a floral bouquet, please give \$20 to the church and sign up for a date on the bulletin board just outside the Church Office. A note as to who or what is being honored should also be included. The person donating can either keep the flowers or leave them for the Deacons to deliver to our shut-ins.

DON'T FORGET THE FOOD BANK which helps provide food for about 60 families each week. The Deacons need money as well as canned fruits, vegetables, soup, cereal, & peanut butter to name a few. They prefer 15 ½ oz cans for easier distribution. Also very much appreciated are travel-sized hygiene items—tooth brushes & paste, lotions, *etc.* from hotels.

FIX-IT REQUESTS ARE SLOW IN COMING, but important to those who have availed themselves of this kind of help. The Deacons have had requests for changing light bulbs, changing smoke alarm batteries, shopping, retrieving some item from a high shelf as well as placing something on a high shelf. So please don't hesitate to call for help. Contact a deacon or one of the crew with your name and request and a smiling Fix-It er will soon be on the way! The Crew members are the Douglas Family ([626-840-9083](tel:626-840-9083)), the Daley family ([626-487-3741](tel:626-487-3741)) and Linda Kopperud ([626-403-1579](tel:626-403-1579)).

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.

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
February 28- March 6, 2016

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/28/16

- 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. MSF- Youth Lounge

MONDAY 2/29/16

- 6:00 a.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall, B3
- 8:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL MEETING- Upstairs Classrooms
- 5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 3/1/16

- 6:00 a.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall, B3
- 8:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL MEETING- Upstairs Classrooms
- 4:00 p.m. UPSTAGE THEATRE- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

WEDNESDAY 3/2/16

- 6:00 a.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall, B3
- 7:00 a.m. PRESCHOOL STAFF & BOARD MEETING- South Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 3/3/16

- 6:00 a.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall, B3
- 9:00 a.m. MOMMY & ME MUSIC- South Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. MOM'S PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10
- 4:00 p.m. UPSTAGE THEATRE- Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. CHOIR- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 3/4/16

- 6:00 a.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall, B3
- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs Classrooms
- 9:00 a.m. MOMMY & ME- South Parlor
- 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
- 4:00 p.m. MOMMY & ME MUSIC- South Parlor

SATURDAY 3/5/16

- 8:30 a.m. SPCC PRACTICE- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. SIP 'N STITCH- B6
- 5:00 p.m. CUB SCOUT BLUE & GOLD BANQUET- Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 3/6/16

- 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

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Yamashita	2/28
Patricia von Bibra	3/2
Peggy Ingraham	3/2
Bruce Irwin	3/5
Tyler Zack	3/6

TODAY'S SERMON 

Naomi Nye

Date: February 28, 2015

Sermon Title: Living in the In-Between

Scripture:

Isaiah 55, OT

1“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. 2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. 3 Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. 5 Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.” 6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. 8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. 9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. 12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD’s renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever.”

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.