

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)).

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.

WANT TO JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR IN TIME FOR EASTER? Chancel Choir rehearses 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, come and stay for good fellowship, coffee and cookies!

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CALVARY COURIER

March 13- March 20, 2016

TO OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS we extend a warm welcome. Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the attendance sheet in its entirety and passing it down the pew. We are diligently keeping track of our members' attendance in an effort to better care for you.

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 leader is the Rev. Millason Dailey.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Evelyn Moorhead at 1550 Diamond Ave., 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.

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 **tomorrow, Monday, March 14th**.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY MARCH 24TH. We will have a Maundy Thursday simple supper & communion service in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP by calling the church office, and if you would like to help make soup, please contact Ruth Melissa.

THE SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHORUS' CONCERT IS THE SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHORUS' CONCERT IS TODAY AT 4 PM, entitled "A Contemplative Gathering". During Lent, we look inward and note our feelings about events happening in the world over: particularly homeless, refugees, and children who perhaps suffer the most.

In these times we dig deeply into our Testaments and find God's promises, support and presence even when we think we are alone. The anthem "And I Saw a New Heaven" (Revelation) speaks to this discovery. Come and join us!

In May (15th) the Chorus will present "Requiem" by John Rutter along with a collection of inspiring choral masterpieces. This choral masterpiece is enjoyed the world over and the full orchestra adds all the richness and beauty you can imagine! A very welcoming reception follows this concert in Fellowship Hall. Come and support our singers as we reach into the community and bring friends and neighbors to Calvary!

DINNER IS AT UNION STATION TONIGHT! Thanks to everyone who volunteered food items. We have all of the ingredients we need.

IN APPRECIATION TO MY DEAR CHURCH FAMILY. It is with heartfelt thanks and humility that I express my deep gratitude for your very thoughtful recognition and kind words. I know the bench will provide many happy hours of relaxation and fellowship to all while enjoying a cup of Carl's delicious coffee and refreshments provided by our faithful Coffee Hour crew. With love and hugs, Ruth Melissa

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.

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF CALVARY, Words cannot express how grateful I am for the thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity offered to Kate and me in the midst of our farewell celebration. The memory of the music and mirth of that evening will encourage and delight me for the rest of my life. Thanks to all of you who contributed, who attended and especially to those who hosted the event. I could not have dreamed a more wonderful send off. Thank you!!!!- Rex

THE STRIKERS NEED YOUR HELP! On Sunday, April 17th, they will be turning plastic shopping bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. Please collect your plastic bags and drop them off at the church. Are you an experienced knitter? Please join us from 3:00-5:00 pm on the 17th in the South Parlor and help us knit mats!

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.

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS Signups are now being taken for CPR with choking rescue for adults, children and infants plus basic First Aid for medical and environmental emergencies. The class is being conducted at Calvary Preschool by Fire Fighters First Aid. A minimum of 6 participants is required for a fee of \$55 per person. The cost is \$45 for a group of 10 or more. Please contact Cathy Riley for info or if you wish to sign up.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE COME FORWARD AND DONATED ITEMS OR MONEY TOWARDS PAT MCVEY'S OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON PROJECT! The following items are needed: Handiwipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine products, underwear (new), socks (new), hats, scarves, gloves, tissue packs, soaps, shampoo/conditioner (small), combs, brushes, mouthwash (small), deodorant and chapstick. If you are not able to purchase items and would prefer to donate towards purchases, please mark checks or envelopes with "Washington Project" as a memo. Thank you, Lisa [\(818\) 653-3495](tel:8186533495).



CALVARY CALENDAR
March 13- March 20, 2016

TODAY, SUNDAY 3/13/16 *Daylight Savings Time Begins*

- 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
- 12:30 p.m. SESSION MEETING- South Parlor
- 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, B3, B10, Classrooms
- 4:00 p.m. VESPER SERVICE- Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. UNION STATION- Offsite

MONDAY 3/14/16

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

TUESDAY 3/15/16

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

WEDNESDAY 3/16/16

- 10:30 a.m. MEN'S GROUP- South Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 3/17/16

- 9:00 a.m. MUSIC TOGETHER- South Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10
- 6:30 p.m. SALASTINA REHEARSAL- South Parlor, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. CHOIR- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 3/18/16

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs Classrooms
- 9:00 a.m. MUSIC TOGETHER- South Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. SALASTINA REHEARSAL- Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite
- 4:00 p.m. MUSIC TOGETHER- South Parlor

SATURDAY 3/19/16

- 8:00 a.m. WISSPA- Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 a.m. SPCC PRACTICE- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. ROTARY CLUB- B3
- 9:00 a.m. SIP 'N STITCH- B6
- 1:00 p.m. MEC BABY SHOWER- Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. MEC MEN'S, WOMEN'S, SENIOR'S MEETING- Fellowship Hall, B3, B10, South Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. MEC EASTER EVENT TRAINING- Sanctuary

SUNDAY 3/20/16

Palm Sunday

- 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
- 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

The Rev. Millason Dailey	3/14
Pat Castellano	3/18
Jakob Dubé	3/18
Chelsea Reynolds	3/18
Katherine Gutschow	3/20

TODAY'S SERMON 

The Rev. Millason Dailey

Date: March 13, 2016

Sermon Title: Self- Emptying God

Scripture: Philipians 3:4b-14, NT

4 even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:

5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel,
of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law,
a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to
righteousness under the law, blameless.

7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things,
and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him,
not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes
through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to
know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by
becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from
the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal;
but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do:
forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on
toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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.