

The Rev. Rex McDaniel

Title: "Created For..."

Date: March 15, 2015

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10, NT, NRSV

You were dead through the trespasses and sins² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast.¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

CALVARY COURIER

March 15- March 22, 2015

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. Dr. Rex McDaniel, the Rev. Millason Dailey, and Brenna Hesch.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Khen Leong at Santa Anita Convalescent Home, Room 923C, 5522 Grace Wood Ave., Temple City, CA, 91780. Khen graduated from South Pasadena High School in the early '80s.

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.

ERIK DAILEY IS COMING TO CALVARY! Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 12th. Erik Dailey will be the guest preacher at both of Calvary's services. At 12pm he will be offering an Adult Education discussion on his dissertation, "The Theology of Sport".

TUESDAY NIGHT INSPIRED WOMEN'S GROUP will meet at Marty Wetzel's home for the month of March.

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE! Please visit our website and click on the "Giving" header to view our new Online Giving feature. You can make one time gifts, set up recurring gifts, and even give as a guest! You can give from a checking account, and/or with a credit card.

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YOU SPOKE, WE HEARD...REGULARLY SCHEDULED ALL CHURCH GATHERINGS. Mark your calendars for the 4th* Sunday of each month 5:00 - 7:00. We will gather for pot-luck style meals, conversation, fun, games, informative talks, movies, etc. Each month's activity will be different.



CALVARY CALENDAR
March 15- March 22, 2015

- *March 29, 2015 – Easter Themed Video/DVD (This is the 5th Sunday)
- April 26, 2015 - Game Night
- May 24, 2015 - Getting to Know You
- June 28, 2015 - Backyard Picnic @ von Bibra's
- July 26, 2015 - TBA
- August 23, 2015 - TBA
- September 27, 2015 - TBA
- October 25, 2015 - TBA
- *November 15, 2015 - TBA (This is the 3rd Sunday)

MUSIC AT NOON ON FRIDAYS Head on over to our Sanctuary at noon for a FREE 30-minute concert featuring a local artist or ensemble. If you'd like, you can stay after for an optional \$4.00 lunch in South Parlor to visit, meet new friends, and to greet the performer or performers. Come be inspired!

Upcoming performers:

- 3/20- Michael Sellars, Piano
- 3/27- Margaret Thornhill, Clarinet Trio
- 4/3- *No Music at Noon*
- 4/10- Maksim Velichkin, Piano
- 4/17- Eileen Holt & Friends, Winds

SINCE OUR PROJECT BEGAN IN 2008, SIP AND STITCH in total has delivered 912 blankets. This year in December we delivered 120 blankets and also 12 caps for the cancer ward at Keck Memorial Hospital's cancer ward. Lots of coffee, fifteen to twenty women, hundreds of skeins of yarn, thousands of knitted squares, and tens of thousands of volunteer hours plus donations from you from the Mission Market makes our project happen. This month we donated 50 lap robes to the Acts of Kindness project through the Angel Interfaith Network. Twelve blankets went to Elizabeth House for unwed homeless teenage girls. Fifty seven blankets and quilts went to the Door of Hope. They recently opened a third facility in Pasadena for Battered men and their children. The blankets are shared between the three facilities. Our goal for 2015 is to reach 1000 blankets. Without you and your donations this would not happen. Thank you.

TODAY, SUNDAY 3/15/15

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 9:00 a.m. NEW BEGINNINGS- Offsite
- 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 3:00 p.m. STRIKERS- South Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEETING- Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

MONDAY 3/16/15

- 5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:15 p.m. BOY SCOUT NEW PARENT MEETING- South Parlor

TUESDAY 3/17/15

- 1:00 p.m. NEW BEGINNINGS- South Parlor
- 1:15 p.m. PRESCHOOL OFFICE STAFF MEETING- B3
- 7:00 p.m. NEW BEGINNINGS- Offsite
- 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Off Campus

WEDNESDAY 3/18 /15

- 10:00 a.m. NEW BEGINNINGS- Offsite
- 12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. NEW BEGINNINGS- Offsite

THURSDAY 3/19/15

- 9:00 a.m. MISSION HOSPICE- Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER GROUP- Upstairs Classrooms
- 4:00 p.m. MISSION HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT- South Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. NEW BEGINNINGS- Offsite
- 7:30 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 3/20/15

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs Classrooms
- 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Library
- 12:00 p.m. MUSIC AT NOON- Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. NEW BEGINNINGS- North Parlor
- 3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 3/21/15

- 9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6
- 4:00 p.m. MEC MEN'S GROUP- North Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. MEC SENIORS & WOMEN'S MEETING- Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 3/22/15

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 9:00 a.m. NEW BEGINNINGS- Offsite
- 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 3:00 p.m. STRIKERS- South Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

**THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!**

BIRTHDAYS

- Jakob Dubé 3/18
- Chelsea Reynolds 3/18
- Pat Castellano 3/18
- Katherine Gutschow 3/20

ANNIVERSARIES

- Bob and Diane Wilken 3/20