

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)).

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CALVARY COURIER

April 10- April 17, 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 George Inadomi, 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.

THE STRIKERS NEED YOUR HELP! Next 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!

JOIN US FOR AN ALL CHURCH POT-LUCK ON APRIL 24TH 5:30 - 7:30. We will hear about Heifer Project International, one of the organizations we support through Mission Market, and enjoy fellowship and good food.

REBECCA DALEY IS WORKING ON HER GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD She has been weeding, planting and helping build the Monarch Waystation in the South Pasadena Nature Park and is hosting an opening ceremony for the Waystation on April 23rd, from 10-12. She would appreciate it if everyone saved the date and arrived with family to the ceremony. There will be several activities that will check off badges for Girl Scouts, and any children are also welcome to join in on the fun activities! Come learn more about Monarch Butterflies, native milkweed plants, and our local animal preserve. She is also looking for volunteers to provide snack for the event, please email her (RebeccaDaley99@gmail.com) if you would like to help me in that way. "I hope that I will see you all there! Thank you so much!" Sincerely, Rebecca Daley, Troop 9491

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF CALVARY, THE NEWEST UPDATE OF OUR DIRECTORY IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. Please discard your previous directory. You can email (office@cpcsouthpas.org) for a download link, or pick up a copy from the office or during Sunday worship. To send in updated information or photos, you may mail, email, or bring them in person to the church office. We will send out new, updated directories every few months. Keep your eyes open for emails and announcements like this one to make sure your information stays current!

ON MAY 15TH THE SOUTH PASADENA 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!

GO AHEAD AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH- SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH. Calvary will proudly be hosting Middle School Mission Weekend for San Gabriel and Riverside Presbyteries. If you have a middle schooler who would like to participate, please contact Pastor Millason for more information.

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.

FOR THE FIRST THREE SUNDAYS IN APRIL, Calvary's Mission Committee urges you to consider giving to the annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering of the Presbyterian Church USA. Many Calvaryites make this special offering a part of their regular giving. The offering goes to three programs of the Presbyterian Church: Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Relief, and the Presbyterian Hunger Fund. Today we are emphasizing Self Development of People. You know the old saying: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach him to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. (It would probably work even better if you taught a woman to fish.) The goal of Self Development of People is to enable people in poverty to change their lives for the better on their own initiative. What a concept! You can donate by designating OGHS on your check, or if you give online, use the Other designation and type in OGHS in the memo box.

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

April 10- April 17, 2016

TODAY, SUNDAY 4/10/16

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

MONDAY 4/11/16

- 5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. PASTORAL TRANSITION COMMITTEE- Library
- 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. PEO- South Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP COMMITTEE- B3

TUESDAY 4/12/16

- 2:30 p.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP PLANNING- South Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

WEDNESDAY 4/13/16

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

THURSDAY 4/14/16

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

FRIDAY 4/15/16

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs Classrooms
- 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite
- 11:00 a.m. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE- South Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. PRESCHOOL SILENT AUCTION & MOVIE NIGHT- Courtyard, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 4/16/16

- 8:00 a.m. YARD SALE- Front Lawn
- 8:30 a.m. SPCC PRACTICE- Choir Loft, South Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. SIP 'N STITCH- B6
- 4:00 p.m. MEC MEN'S, WOMEN'S, SENIOR'S MEETING- Fellowship Hall, North Parlor, South Parlor, Upstairs Classrooms, B10

SUNDAY 4/17/16

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. STRIKERS- South Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Bruce	4/10
Sofia Farmarco	4/10
Caroline Najera	4/10
Helena Van Loan	4/12
Kelly Douglas	4/15
Donna Heselbarth	4/15
Lorenz von Bibra	4/16
Elliott Oh	4/16

ANNIVERSARIES

Rex & Kate McDaniel	4/14
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THE SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHORUS CONTINUES REHEARSALS on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in preparation for its May 15th performance of “Requiem” by John Rutter. The chorus, in its 15th year (the oldest example of “New Beginnings”), meets at Calvary and presents two or three concerts each year, most notably “Messiah” on the first Sunday in December. There are openings in the tenor and bass sections, no audition required. Interested in singing or ancillary support (publicity, library, or staffing the concerts)? Contact Mike at [626-799-7148 x 16](tel:626-799-7148), or mikewilson10@yahoo.com.

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.



The Rev. Millason Dailey

Date: April 10, 2016

Sermon Title: The Possibility of New Life

Scripture:

John 20:19-31, NT, NRSV

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’²⁸ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’²⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Acts 9:1-6, NT, NRSV

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’⁵ He asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ The reply came, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.’⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.’