

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.

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).

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CALVARY COURIER

April 17- April 24, 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 Bong Bringas.

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 and sermon discussion following the 10 A.M. service in the South Parlor. 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! Today, 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 in the South Parlor and help us knit mats!

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE FULLER M. DIV. STUDENT, JULIA WELLS, JOINING US. Julia will be leading Middle School Mission Weekend and Vacation Bible School. Look for her in the coming Sundays.

WE ARE WORKING WITH THE SOUTH PASADENA WOMEN'S CLUB FOR OPERATION COOKIE. On Memorial Day weekend, they put together care packages and deliver them to disabled veterans. If you would like to donate cookies, you may drop them off at the Women's Club on May 25th, or the evening of the 24th.

JOIN US FOR AN ALL CHURCH POT-LUCK NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH 5:30 -7:30PM. 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 10-12am. 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

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 Julia Wells for more information.

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!

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.



CALVARY CALENDAR

April 17- April 24, 2016

TODAY, 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
- 5:00 p.m. YOUTH PLANNING MEETING- Youth Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

MONDAY 4/18/16

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

TUESDAY 4/19/16

- 10:00 a.m. PRESCHOOL CHAPEL- Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

WEDNESDAY 4/20/16

- 10:00 a.m. PRESCHOOL CHAPEL- Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. MEN'S GROUP- South Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. DEACONS MEETING- South Parlor

THURSDAY 4/21/16

- 9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10
- 7:30 p.m. CHOIR- Choir Loft, South Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 4/22/16

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs Classrooms
- 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

SATURDAY 4/23/16

- 8:00 a.m. PRESCHOOL CARNIVAL- Courtyard, Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 a.m. SPCC PRACTICE- Choir Loft, South Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. SIP 'N STITCH- B6

SUNDAY 4/24/16

- Youth Sunday & Caring for Creation Sunday***
- 11:00 a.m. YOUTH SUNDAY & CARING FOR CREATION WORSHIP- Courtyard
- 12:00 p.m. JOIN PASTOR MILLASON FOR LUNCH- Canoe House
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, B3, B10, Classrooms
- 5:00 p.m. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP- Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Louise Crawford	4/18
Carolyn Jontz	4/20
Jessica Hitchcock	4/24
Miles Knight	4/24
Brandon Huff	4/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert and Ferne Nichols	4/23
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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.



Bong Bringas

Date: April 17, 2016

Sermon Title: The Gazelle

Scripture:

Acts 9:36-43, NT, NRSV

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, ‘Please come to us without delay.’³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, ‘Tabitha, get up.’ Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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.