

Brenna Hesch
 Title: "Called Children"
 Date: April 19, 2015

Scripture: 1John 3:1-7, NT
¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

ST. JAMES FOOD BANK IS PRESENTLY SERVING ABOUT 50 FAMILIES EACH FRIDAY. Every family unit is given the same bag of food items as well as a choice among extra things which have been donated. Right now they are in need of the following items which fill the bags given to everyone:

- (They prefer 15 oz jars since everyone is given the same size)*
- 5 to 7 oz cans of tuna
- 15 oz cans of fruit and vegetables
- small jars of peanut butter
- soup
- beans *(Not pinto, as they already have dried pinto beans)*
- chili con carne
- canned pasta *Spaghetti, etc. They do not need dried pastas)*
- spaghetti sauce
- macaroni & cheese
- plastic & paper bags
- hotel samples, especially soap & shampoo
- tooth brushes and paste
- eye glasses *(Prescription or dark, which they give to the Lion's Club)*

- In addition, the following volunteer possibilities are available:
- Friday mornings from approximately 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 - Friday afternoons from 2:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.
 - Thursday evenings to pick up produce at the Farmers Market, 6:30 p.m. in the winter, and 7:30 p.m. in the summer

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.

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CALVARY COURIER

April 19- April 26, 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 Frank Halladay at 707 Orange Grove Terrace, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

COFFEE HOUR we invite you to join us for coffee hour following the 10 A.M. service in the courtyard. **Coffee hour after the 11 A.M. service will be replaced by our all church New Beginnings lunch and meeting to be held in the Board Room of the South Pasadena Unified School District.**

THE CHIMES were given in memory of Jan Wetzel by his family and friends.

THE ROSES ON THE PULPIT are in honor of the birth of a son, Cody, to Alison and Hubert Ho on April 9th and the birth of a granddaughter, Dylan Rose, to Rex and Kate McDaniel on April 6th.

HELEN EVANS' HOME TOWEL DRIVE Please bring new or gently used towels to Calvary for children with developmental disabilities. These children go through towels very fast. Boxes will be located by the food drive donation boxes until next Sunday, April 19th. Your donations are much appreciated! – Thomas Kano

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! We will be celebrating God's Green Backyard from June 15th-19th here at Calvary. Sign up today to secure the Early Bird Registration Fee!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 7:00-8:30 P.M. IN THE SOUTH PARLOR. Have a plan, keep supplies, stay informed, get involved. Don't let the next big emergency catch you by surprise. Come learn what you should be doing now to prepare your children and yourself for that moment! Calvary Preschool is offering this free class to all parents, as well as to the South Pasadena Community. Neighbors, friends, and family are all invited. You can sign up in the Preschool Office or by calling (626) 7999-0385. Childcare will be provided for children, age 2 yrs. 9 mos and older at \$10 per family.

Mariela Balam, MPA from the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, will walk participants through a plan to respond to possible disaster situations. The presentation will include the Four Steps to Preparedness, tips on effectively responding to situations that could be a potential threat, and help in developing personal response plans. She will also present ideas and provide resources to help parents educate their children on how to respond in emergencies. Each participant will receive a complimentary Emergency Survival Handbook.

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.

- 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)

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.

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!



CALVARY CALENDAR

April 19- April 26, 2015

TODAY, SUNDAY 4/19/15

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. CONTRMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. MEC PRAISE AND WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, B3, B10, Classrooms
- 12:00 p.m. 4G- Youth Lounge
- 12:30 pm NEW BEGINNINGS MEETING- SPUSD Board Room
- 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

MONDAY 4/20/15

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

TUESDAY 4/21/15

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

WEDNESDAY 4/22 /15

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

THURSDAY 4/23/15

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

FRIDAY 4/24/15

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- B3, B10
- 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Library
- 12:00 p.m. MUSIC AT NOON- Sanctuary
- 3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 4/25/15

- 9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6
- 9:00 a.m. SPRING CONCERT REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. PRESCHOOL SPRING CARNIVAL- Courtyard
- 5:30 p.m. TACKY PROM- Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 4/26/15

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. CONTRMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 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

Carolyn Jontz	4/20
Jessica Hitchcock	4/24
Miles Knight	4/24
Brandon Huff	4/24
Reiko Furuta	4/26
Cynthia Zack	4/26

ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert and Ferne Nichols	4/23
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