

## TODAY'S SERMON

Title: "A Costly Blessing"

Speaker: Brenna Hesch

Date: August 17, 2014

Scripture: Psalm 133, OT, NRSV

How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!  
<sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.  
<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,  
life for evermore.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE? The sign-up calendar and donor forms are available on the bulletin board. You may honor a special event or a loved one in a dedication printed in the weekly bulletin. An arrangement from our florist is \$56, or you can choose to bring flowers from home. If you are bringing flowers from home, please bring them Saturday or 15 minutes prior to the service on Sunday. Please contact either the church office with any questions at [cpc.southpas@gmail.com](mailto:cpc.southpas@gmail.com).

TO ALL CALVARY'S WOMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS: You are warmly invited to be part of our Inspired Living Fellowship! Inspired Living meets on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Inspired Living is informal and filled with friendship and truly welcome those who have little or no knowledge of the Bible, as well as those who have more.

CARING TOGETHER If you have something weighing heavily on your spirit -- a health problem, a sadness, or anything else-- we invite you to come to our weekly meeting "Caring Together." We don't try to "fix" each other or to give advice, only to listen and care and grow in spirit and friendship. Please contact E.J. Lugo for details at (626) 282-6002.

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## CALVARY COURIER

August 17- August 24, 2014

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.



Form fields include: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Home Phone, Cell/Work Phone, E-Mail, Hymn Number, Children, Date of Birth. Includes checkboxes for: "I am attending regularly at this church", "I am attending occasionally", "I am not attending to this area", and "Other comments or prayer needs".

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, Ethan Ho, and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are Brenna Hesch and the Rev. Ann Mills.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Khen Leong at Santa Anita Convalescent Home, Room 923C, 5522 Grace Wood Avenue, Temple City, CA 91780.

COFFEE HOUR we invite you to join us for coffee hour following the 10 A.M. service on 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.

WE EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME to our classical guitarist, Federico Fernandino who is visiting from Rome, Italy. A composer and performer with an impressive list of credits, Mr. Fernandino is here for a month working with his staff on various musical projects.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY until 3:15 p.m in South Parlor! The Red Cross tells us giving blood right now is critical, as they have a shortage this summer. Please make a difference! -- Church in the World Committee

THE REV. REX MCDANIEL will be on leave until Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. All pastoral care will be directed to the Rev. Millason Dailey during his absence.

THE REV. MILLASON DAILEY will be away today, Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>, for a family celebration and will be back in the office on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

NOTE: CALVARY'S EMAIL is [cpc.southpas@gmail.com](mailto:cpc.southpas@gmail.com).

Please use this email address to contact the church office for any questions, concerns, or needs.

**AUGUST 23RD, DODGER NIGHT: THIS WEEK!** Calvary is going out to the ball game... the Dodger Game that is! Our annual Dodger outing will be at 6:10 p.m. this Saturday, August 23rd. Tickets are \$24 each in the Infield Reserve Section 3. Please contact Holly Bruce for tickets. Go Dodgers!

I AM SO THRILLED AND HAPPY WITH THE BEAUTIFUL BLANKET made by Sip and Stitch. It was made by loving hands and hearts. Thank you so much for the prayers that came along with it. I look forward to seeing you all in the near future and so appreciate the visits I've received. Your prayers have really been felt. --- Taz Hartsough

**SEPTEMBER 7TH, ITALIAN LUNCH** Please join us for an Italian Lunch on the patio Sunday, Sept. 7th following the Children's Concert. Tickets are \$12 per plate and children 5 and under are free. This is a fundraiser for youth scholarships for our annual All Church Retreat (Feb. 27- March 1, 2015, mark your calendars!). Please contact Holly Bruce or Shauna Lee for tickets/RSVP. Ciao!

THANK YOU FOR ADDING CANNED GOODS TO THE BOXES PROVIDED BY THE DEACONS FOR THE ST. JAMES FOOD LOCKER. We will continue quantity shopping for the Food Bank beginning this month. Finally, monetary contributions will be available for any community emergency needs that come to the attention of the Calvary Staff and the Board of Deacons as well as needs that come to the attention of MEC Caring Friends for Egyptian Christian refugees. If you have any questions, contact any Deacon or Nathana Schooler at [nathana.schooler@gmail.com](mailto:nathana.schooler@gmail.com).

**NEW TIME FOR PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP!** "Pray without ceasing" we are told, so let's do it with friends! Prayer Moment Fellowship now meets once a month, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month, immediately prior to the Deacons' meeting. We will be faithful about closing sharply at 7:00 p.m. so that interested Deacons may attend both meetings. As for all the rest of us non-Deacons, come with your prayers for your family, and friends, and for our church and our world. We all need each other. Please contact Lorna Venkataraman with any questions.

**SIP 'N STITCH** In 2008 we delivered our first 18 blankets to The Door of Hope. We met only once a month at that time. We now meet every Saturday. We have distributed 720 blankets in the last 6 years. We have a group of women who only knit for us at home. We see them when they bring in their squares and pick up more yarn. We also have a bookcase and share our favorite reading material. A few people stop in just for coffee and a treat when they are running errands. Everyone is welcome to participate at their level of commitment. You are welcome to join us any Saturday.



## CALVARY CALENDAR August 17- August 24, 2014

### TODAY, SUNDAY 8/17/14

8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft  
 9:00 a.m. RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE- South Parlor  
 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- Sanctuary  
 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

### MONDAY 8/18/14

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

### TUESDAY 8/19/14

10:30 a.m. CARING TOGETHER FELLOWSHIP- North Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY 8/20/14

11:00 a.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP- Library  
 7:00 p.m. DEACONS MEETING- South Parlor

### THURSDAY 8/21/14

9:00 a.m. MISSION HOSPICE- Fellowship Hall  
 4:00 p.m. MISSION HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT- South Parlor  
 7:45 p.m. AL-ANON- Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY 8/22/14

8:30 a.m. MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL- B3, B10  
 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING- Off Campus  
 7:00 p.m. MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor

### SATURDAY 8/23/14

9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6

### SUNDAY 8/24/14

8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft  
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary  
 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall  
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## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

### BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Lyall 8/24  
 Robert Pierre 8/24

### ANNIVERSARIES

Evan and Nancy Hitchcock 8/21