

CALVARY COURIER

October 11- October 18, 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. Millason Dailey and the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel.

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 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.

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OUR CHILDREN IN WORSHIP WORKSHOP allows 3rd and 4th graders to learn about worship, the sacraments, and ask important questions. The event takes place in two parts: Friday, October 16th, from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday, October 17th, from 8:30-12:00 pm, and ends with a Seder meal with families beginning at 11:00 am. The cost of the workshop is \$15. Please RSVP by contacting Pastor Millason.

JOIN US SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, FOR OUR WOMEN'S MOVIE AND BIBLE STUDY. We will be eating dinner, watching Fried Green Tomatoes, and having a theological discussion. The event will take place from 6:00-9:00 pm out in the Courtyard. Please bring \$5 to help towards the cost of food.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, for another exciting Adult Education event. Darren Pollock, Ph.D. Candidate at Calvin Seminary, will be speaking on the most fear-provoking and misunderstood topic in Reformed Theology: Predestination. The event will be from 12:00-1:00 pm in South Parlor. A light lunch is provided.

THE FIX-IT CREW IS READY TO GO! In case you haven't heard, the Deacons are initiating a new program, one which will help the older ones among us get some help with tasks we can no longer safely do. If you need to change a light bulb and can't reach it or if you need something on a high shelf, but can't reach it—help is on the way. Just call one of the Deacons, give your name, phone number and a task to be done and one of our stalwart crew will come to your rescue!

ST. JAMES CHURCH IS VERY GRATEFUL to Calvary members for donating to their Food Locker. In fact, Calvary is the biggest donor! Currently they have about a little over 50 families getting foods every week. Canned fruits, canned soups, and pasta sauce are currently the most needed items.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, THE CHANCEL CHOIR AND THE SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHORUS will present Brahms' "A German Requiem" (sung in English) in our Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. This world-class masterpiece features bass and soprano solos, a wonderful orchestra and organ accompaniment and is directed by our own Mike Wilson. Come and park by 3:45 p.m. and plan to stay for dinner--at 5:00 p.m. is the Church Chili Cook Off in Fellowship Hall. So mix it up with some chili powder and some Brahms! Delicious!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, CHILI COOK OFF Join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our second annual Chili Cook Off and see if you can beat our reigning champion, Andy Smith. To enter a pot of chili into the competition, sign up by contacting the church office.

BE A PART OF THE ALL CHURCH RETREAT COMMITTEE! The All Church Retreat Committee is currently seeking individuals to join and help plan the next all church retreat. It would involve looking for a facility, scheduling a date, planning the overall theme and finding a facilitator. Although no dates and times are scheduled, being a part of this committee would require attendance at meetings throughout the planning process. If you are interested, please call or email Linda Kopperud at [\(626\) 403-1579](tel:6264031579) or linda.kopperud@yahoo.com.

CHANCEL CHOIR RESUMES ITS REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR CHOIR YEAR 2015-16. Scheduled rehearsals will begin at 7:30 PM on Thursday, September 17th, with participation in worship on Sundays—warm-up rehearsal at 8:30 AM, worship at 10:00 AM.

All who love singing are invited to join us. The beginning of the choir year is the perfect time to meet new friends and sustain relationships of long standing. Come enjoy this music fellowship.



CALVARY CALENDAR
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TODAY, SUNDAY 10/11/15

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP-Fellowship Hall , B3, B10, Classrooms
- 12:30 p.m. SESSION MEETING- South Parlor
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 5:00 p.m. MSF- Youth Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. HS BOOK DISCUSSION- Youth Loungue

MONDAY 10/12/15

- 1:00 p.m. STAFF MEETING- Fellowship hall
- 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. PAC MEETING- B3

TUESDAY 10/13/15

- 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

WEDNESDAY 10/14/15

- 10:30 a.m. MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 10/15/15

- 9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10
- 9:00 a.m. MISSION HOSPICE- Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. MISSION HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT- South Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 10/16/15

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs Classrooms
- 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Library
- 3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. CHILDREN IN WORSHIP WORKSHOP- South Parlor

SATURDAY 10/17/15

- 8:30 a.m. CHILDREN IN WORSHIP WORKSHOP- Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6
- 4:00 p.m. MEC MEN'S, WOMEN'S, SENIOR'S MEETING- Fellowship Hall, South Parlor, B3, B10
- 6:00 p.m. WOMEN'S MOVIE & BIBLE STUDY- Courtyard

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- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP-Fellowship Hall , B3, B10, Classrooms
- 12:00 p.m. ADULT EDUCATION EVENT- South Parlor
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 3:00 p.m. MSF- Youth Lounge
- 3:00 p.m. STRIKERS- South Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

ANNIVERSARIES

Dave and Cathy Riley 10/12



Title: "The Welcome that Was Weird and Even Wrong!"

Date: October 11, 2015

Scripture:

Luke 15:1-2, 11-32, NT, NRSV

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ¹¹Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." ²²But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ 'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" ³¹Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

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.