

# CALVARY COURIER

December 13- December 20, 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 Ron Schooler and the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Frank Halladay at 707 Orange Grove Terrace, South Pasadena, CA 91030. Frank celebrated his 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday last month!

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 VON BIBRA FAMILY marks the season of Advent with the lighting of the third Advent candle.

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OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 are available today.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary to act on the report of the Nominating Committee.

CALVARY'S MISSION MARKET WILL BE HELD TODAY AT 11:30 A.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. You will have a chance to make donations to wonderful organizations like: Habitat for Humanity, Presbyterian Relief Fund, Heifer Project International, Church World Service, Living Waters for the World, Angel Interfaith Network, Calvary Angel Families, Mary Magdalene Project, Sip n' Stitch, World Vision, Fallen Fruit for Rising Women (Crossroads), Pasadena Humane Society and SPCA (Strikers) and hopefully our very own Calvary artisans. In return for your donation, you can have a beautiful card made in honor/memory of someone. We will have lunch for you as well. Many hands make the work lighter - we will need volunteers to help set up on Saturday, December 12th at 8:00 a.m., and clean-up after the Mission Market on Sunday afternoon. In addition, volunteers are needed to sit at the tables to "tally" up the numbers as our "shoppers" come by the tables. Please see Lisa Reynolds or call her at [818.653.3495](tel:818.653.3495) to talk about how you can make this event a great opportunity for Calvary to once again hit the mark with our mission giving. We have exceeded our hopes and dreams for the last few years, let's keep it on a roll! Find Linda Kopperud at the Mission Market today to pick up your See's Candy.

THERE WILL BE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, AT 10 AM so all of Calvary's members and friends can be together at Christmas time. Coffee Hour will follow the worship service.

CHANCEL CHOIR HAS RESUMED ITS REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR CHOIR YEAR 2015-16. Scheduled rehearsals begin at 7:30 PM on Thursdays, with participation in worship on Sundays—warm-up rehearsal at 8:30 AM, worship at 10:00 AM.

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!



**CALVARY CALENDAR**  
December 13- December 20, 2015

TODAY, SUNDAY 12/13/15

***Third Sunday in Advent***

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. MISSION MARKET- Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary, B3, B10, Classrooms
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3

MONDAY 12/14/15

- 2:30 p.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP PLANNING- South Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 12/15/15

- 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/16/15

- 10:30 a.m. PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor
- 10:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE- Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. SALASTINA REHEARSAL- Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. SESSION MEETING- South Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. SALASTINA REHEARSAL- Sanctuary

THURSDAY 12/17/15

- 9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10
- 10:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE- Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. SALASTINA REHEARSAL- Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. MISSION HOSPICE- South Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 12/18/15

- 8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs Classrooms
- 11:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- Sanctuary
- 3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 p.m. SALASTINA CONCERT- Sanctuary

SATURDAY 12/19/15

- 9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6
- 4:00 p.m. MEC MENS, WOMENS, SENIORS MEETING- Fellowship Hall, South Parlor, B3, B10, Upstairs Classrooms

SUNDAY 12/20/15

***Fourth Sunday in Advent***

- 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 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WORSHIP- Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, B3, B10, Classrooms
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:  
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

George Inadomi	12/14
Alice Quitasol	12/14
Oliver Baird	12/16
Kendall VerKuilen	12/17
Raul Najera	12/18
Andrea Zabel	12/18
Conrad von Bibra	12/19

ANNIVERSARIES

Jonathan & Fedora Saraos Schooler 12/18



The Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel

Title: "By Another Way"

Date: December 13, 2015

Scripture:

Matthew 2:1-12, NT, NRSV

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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.