

CALVARY COURIER

December 20- December 27, 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 Carl von Bibra and the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING George Inadomi at 801 Flores de Oro, 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.

CHOIR MEMBERS mark the season of Advent with the lighting of the fourth Advent candle.

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OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 are available today.

JOIN US DECEMBER 24TH AT 5:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary for our Christmas Eve gathering and worship service.

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

JOIN US SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH FROM 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL for our Women's Movie & Bible Study. We will be watching *The Princess Bride*, eating fondue, and having a great theological discussion. There is a \$5 suggested donation. Please RSVP by contacting Liz Daley.

CHANCEL CHOIR'S REGULAR REHEARSALS RESUME ON JANUARY 7TH, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Sunday's warm up rehearsal begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:00 a.m. No audition required. Come and see, come and sing, and stay for the coffee and cookies!

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 20- December 27, 2015

TODAY, 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

MONDAY 12/21/15

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

TUESDAY 12/22/15

WEDNESDAY 12/23/15

- 7:00 p.m. DEACONS MEETING- South Parlor

THURSDAY 12/24/15

Christmas Eve- Church Offices Closed at Noon

- 5:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE- Sanctuary
- 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 12/25/15

Christmas Day- Church Offices Closed

SATURDAY 12/26/15

SUNDAY 12/27/15

Fourth Sunday in Advent

- 8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
- 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, B3, B10, Classrooms

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Frances Hames	12/21
Alyssa Robertson	12/22
Rex McDaniel	12/26



The Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel

Title: "Wrapped Up"

Date: December 20, 2015

Scripture:

Luke 2:1-7, NT, NRSV

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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.