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Title: "Carrying On"

Speaker: Rev. Rex McDaniel

Date: December 22, 2013

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-17 OT, NRSV
Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted. The LORD will bring on you and on your people and on your ancestral house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria."

What new life are you quietly carrying?

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CALVARY COURIER

December 22- December 29, 2013

Merry Christmas!

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. If you use a receiver, please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today's service. 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 Khen Leong at Santa Anita Convalescent Home, Room 923C, 5522 Grace Wood Avenue, Temple City, CA 91780.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR immediately following each service. The first coffee hour will follow the traditional worship service at 11 a.m. in the courtyard. Coffee is served before and throughout our contemporary worship service in the Fellowship Hall from 10:45 am until noon. If you would like to add other beverages and/or snacks to either worship experience (no need to bring half & half or crackers), please schedule this hosting with Alyssa at the office at cpc.southpas@gmail.com or 626-799-7148, or sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.

YOU ARE INVITED... to worship with us on Christmas Eve! Join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a family friendly Christmas Eve service.

CALVARY PRESCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION for returning students and registration for siblings begins January 6th. Calvary members and their families are also eligible for priority early enrollment. Forms are available in the preschool office during business hours from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Kristen Dubé at the preschool office for more information at (626) 799-0385.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING the See's Candy Fundraiser. We were able to raise almost \$550.00 for our Calvary Angel Family Fund!

PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP will meet again on January 6th.

TO ALL CALVARY'S WOMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS: You are warmly invited to be part of our Inspired Living Fellowship! There are two sections, and everyone is welcome to come to either or both.

One meets in the church library on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. For the holiday season, this group will meet again on January 10th. Please contact Margot Cameron at (626) 793-2929 for further information.

The Tuesday evening Inspired Living Women's group has taken a holiday break & will resume January 7th at 7 P.M. at the home of Elizabeth von Bibra.

Both groups are 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.

THANK YOU FOR ADDING CANNED GOODS TO THE BOXES PROVIDED BY THE DEACONS FOR THE ST. JAMES FOOD LOCKER. The St. James Food Locker has received food items to tide them over for the holidays. However, they continue to appreciate any individual items collected by our congregation. Additionally, please consider adding money to the green Food Bank envelopes during this season (and before the end of the year). We will continue quantity shopping for the Food Bank beginning in January. Finally, the monetary contributions will be available for any community emergency needs that come to the attention of the Calvary Staff and the Board of Deacons and 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 @ nathana.schooler@gmail.com.

CARING TOGETHER WILL MEET again on January 7th.

MUSIC@NOON | FRIDAYS will resume January 3, 2014.

THE INFORMAL WORSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to serve Communion. During the month of January we want to do things a little differently and need families or friends to volunteer to take a more active role in the serving of Communion. If you are interested or would like more information please see Linda Kopperud or contact her via phone or email (626) 403-1579 linda.kopperud@yahoo.com

STRIKERS WILL START BACK on Sunday, January 19th. Youth Group will start back on Sunday, January 5th.



CALVARY CALENDAR December 22- December 29, 2013

TODAY, SUNDAY 12/22/13

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
 12:30 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 3:30 p.m. MEC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION- Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 12/23/13

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING- South Parlor
 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 12/24/13

Church Closed at Noon
 5:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE- Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/25/13 *Merry Christmas!*

Church Closed

THURSDAY 12/26/13

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

FRIDAY 12/27/13

8:30 a.m. MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL- B3, B10
 7:30 p.m. MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor

SATURDAY 12/28/13

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

SUNDAY 12/29/13

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 4:00 p.m. MEC NEW YEARS PRACTICE- Sanctuary

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Alyssa Robertson	12/22
Rex McDaniel	12/26
Lauren Smith	12/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Carl and Elizabeth von Bibra	12/28
Phillip and Kristen Dubé	12/28
Conrad and Patricia von Bibra	12/29
Jeff and Andrea Zabel	12/29