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Title: "Waiting for Hope"

Speaker: Rev. Millason Dailey

Date: December 1, 2013

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5, NRSV

"The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2 In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. 3 Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 4 He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. 5 O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."

Where do you feel a sense of hope this holiday season?

How has your belief in Christ changed your sense of hope?

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 on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Elizabeth von Bibra and is currently studying the Gospel of Mark. Please contact Elizabeth at elizabethvonbibra@yahoo.com for further information.

The other meets in the church library on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Margot Cameron at (626) 793-2929 for further information.

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.

THE WORST TYPHOON IN RECORDED HISTORY HIT THE PHILIPPINES THIS WEEK. The human tragedy is immense. It's hard to watch the news. But, truly, we can help! Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, (to whom our church recently responded generously with "Gifts of the Heart,") has set up a separate account for the victims of this monstrous typhoon. If you are moved to give, you may do so by sending your check of any amount to: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15254-3700. Please clearly mark: "For Account #DR 000012. Or, if you wish to give \$10.00 online, the account # is 000012. We thank God that we have received word that all Presbyterian missionaries and other workers in the area are safe. And please keep the hundreds of thousands of desperate victims in your prayers. --Calvary's Church in the World Committee

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.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP ON DEC. 2<sup>ND</sup> will be cancelled for the next week.

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CALVARY COURIER

December 1- December 8, 2013

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 Marie Gray at Eskaton Village, 625 Eskaton Circle, Room 349, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

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.

TODAY AT 4:00 P.M.: MESSIAH PERFORMANCE! Join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Messiah Sing-along Concert in the Sanctuary today! Reception to follow after the performance.

THANKSGIVING IS A TIME WE REFLECT UPON OUR BLESSINGS AND GIVE THANKS. It is also a time to reflect on those in need. Our tradition at Calvary is to give a Thanksgiving offering to those in need through our Calvary Angel Families program. This Sunday the loose offering and the offerings in Thanksgiving Envelopes will be designated to the Calvary Angel Families Fund. Thank you for your generosity in making life better for these families that we serve.

**CHILDREN'S ADVENT NIGHT, TONIGHT, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.**  
Join us as we make advent wreaths, drink hot cocoa, and watch *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. Please RSVP by calling Pastor Millason. A donation of \$10 is suggested to cover the cost of the wreath.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER:** Our annual Progressive Dinner is Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. We hope you can join us for a fun evening progressing from one home to another for Salad/Appetizer, Main Course and Dessert & Caroling. This is an adult only evening. Please sign up at Coffee Hour or contact Holly Bruce at 626-799-9014 or jeffhollybruce@earthlink.net.

**JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON,** we have a big present for you... a new website! You can now find us at: [www.cpcsouthpas.org](http://www.cpcsouthpas.org) Check frequently for updated news, events, and other resources. We are excited about this change, and hope you are too!

**CALLING ALL CALVARY'S ARTISTS, CRAFTERS, WRITERS, CREATORS OF ANY SORT!** Please consider donating some of your work to our Mission Market Artisans table! You price your items, and you choose which of our Mission Market ministries the money will go to. Please contact Lisa Reynolds, Mission Market Chair, or Holly Vecchio, Artisan Table Coordinator, to reserve a spot on the artisan table. It's a fun way to make a contribution!

**ORDER YOUR SEE'S CANDY NOW.** See's Candy order forms can be picked up at the Welcome Table. Proceeds benefit Calvary's Angel Family Fund. Orders are due TODAY, and delivery will be on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Because of the short turnaround time, if you would like to turn in the order form today you can pay at time of delivery. There will be someone at each coffee hour collecting orders. Contact Linda Kopperud with any questions: (626)403-1579 or [linda.kopperud@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.kopperud@yahoo.com)

**CALVARY'S MISSION MARKET WILL BE HELD IN ONE WEEK ON DECEMBER 8, 2012 AT 11:15 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, Living Waters for the World, Angel Interfaith Network, Calvary Angel Families, Mary Magdeline Project, Sip n' Stitch, World Vision, and 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 as well for you, and there will be a Santa's Workshop area for kids to have fun. *Many hands make light work – we need people to volunteer for set up on Saturday, December 7, and clean-up as well. In addition, we will need volunteers to sit at the tables and "sell/tally" as "shoppers" come by your table.* Please see Lisa Reynolds or call her at 818.653.3495 to talk to her about how you can make this event a really great opportunity for Calvary to once again, hit the mark with our mission giving. We exceeded our hopes and wishes last year, let's top that!

**MUSIC@NOON | FRIDAYS** will be continuing this Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.



## CALVARY CALENDAR December 1- December 8, 2013

### TODAY, SUNDAY 12/1/13

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft  
10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. MESSIAH REHEARSAL- Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. YOUTH GROUP- Youth Lounge  
1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. MESSIAH PERFORMANCE- Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. MESSIAH RECEPTION- Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. CHILDREN'S ADVENT NIGHT- Fellowship

### MONDAY 12/2/13

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING- South Parlor  
6:30 p.m. PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP- Library  
7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. CHURCH IN THE WORLD- Library  
7:00 p.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP PLANNING- B3  
7:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP PRACTICE- Sanctuary

### TUESDAY 12/3/13

10:30 a.m. CARING TOGETHER- North Parlor  
7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING- The home of Elizabeth von Bibra  
7:00 p.m. PRESCHOOL PRESENTATION- South Parlor

### WEDNESDAY 12/4/13

7:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL STAFF MEETING- South Parlor  
9:15 a.m. PRESCHOOL BOARD MEETING- South Parlor  
10:30 a.m. PAPER TIGERS (A MEN'S GROUP) - South Parlor  
11:00 a.m. KIWANIS - Fellowship Hall

### THURSDAY 12/5/13

9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10  
5:30 p.m. SPSH LADIES GOLD BANQUET- Fellowship Hall  
7:30 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary  
7:45 p.m. AL-ANON- South Parlor

### FRIDAY 12/6/13

8:30 a.m. MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL- B3, B10  
9:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING- South Parlor  
10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING- Library  
12:00 p.m. MUSIC AT NOON- Sanctuary  
3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. DILWORTH WEDDING REHEARSAL- Sanctuary  
7:30 p.m. MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor

### SATURDAY 12/7/13

9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6  
11:00 a.m. DILWORTH WEDDING- Sanctuary

### SUNDAY 12/8/13

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft  
10:00 a.m. MISSION MARKET WORSHIP SERVICE- Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. SANTAS WORKSHOP- Fellowship Hall  
1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall  
4:30 p.m. YOUTH FILM NIGHT- Yamashita House

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

### BIRTHDAYS

Iris Chau	12/1
Rod Ingraham	12/2
Holly Vecchio	12/5
John Bruce	12/6
Jane Sell	12/9

**YOUTH FILM NIGHT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 4:30-8:30 PM.** Join us as we watch *It's a Wonderful Life* followed by a conversation about what the can learn from the film. We will also be exchanging White Elephant gifts (\$5 maximum). The party will be held at the Yamashita home.