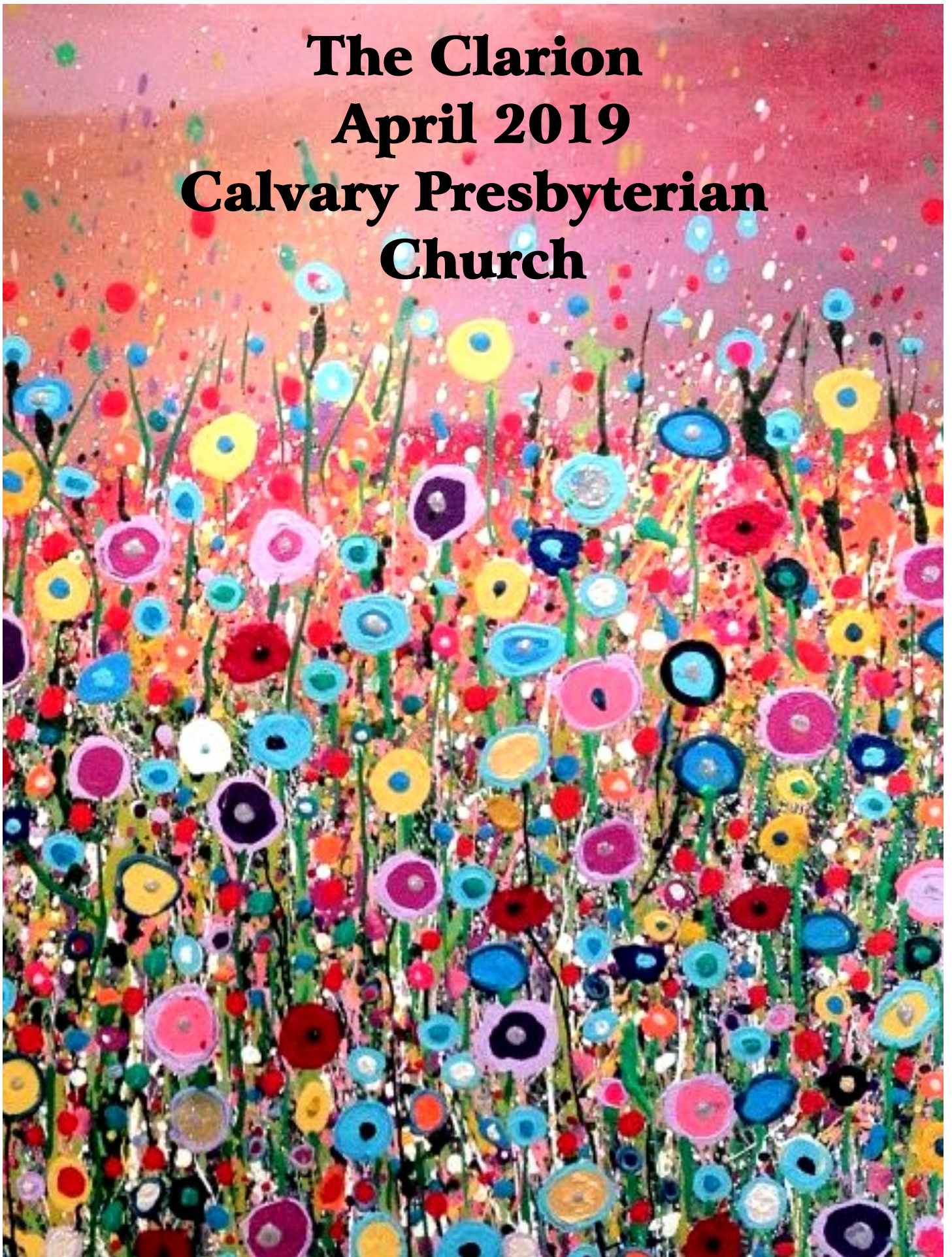


The Clarion
April 2019
Calvary Presbyterian
Church



Upcoming Events

Palm Sunday

April 14th

10am Traditional Service

11am Traditional Service

Maundy Thursday Service

April 18th 5:30 pm

Good Friday

April 19th 12pm

At Holy Family Church

Easter Sunday

April 21st 10am

One Traditional Service in Sanctuary

Egg Hunt to follow on the lawn

Calvary hosts

The Eclectic Music Festival

April 27th

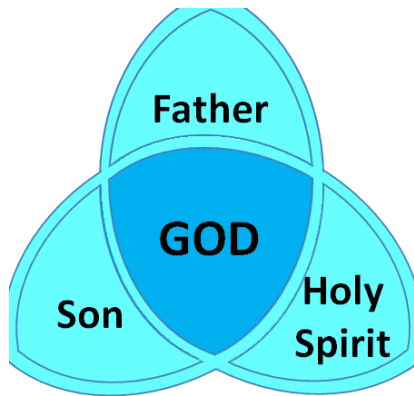


Birthdays

Josephine Duran	4/6
Maxfield Dube	4/6
Devon Douglas	4/9
Jeff Bruce	4/10
Donna Heselbarth	4/15
Kelly Douglas	4/16
Lorenz von Bibra	4/16
Cynthia Zack	4/26
Reiko Furuta	4/26



A heartfelt thanks goes to Rachel and Huw Christopher! Rachel and Huw allowed Session to hold its annual Session Retreat at Monte Vista Grove Homes on March 22nd and 23rd, but the Christophers also went above and beyond in being gracious hosts. They provided beverages, breakfast, directions, and companionship. As one Elder said later, "May we all strive to be so loving and welcoming to everyone we encounter." Thanks, Rachel and Huw!



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What is the Trinity?

The Trinity is a term used to express the Christian church's belief that the eternal God in whom we believe is "one God in three persons." While this is a rather simple statement, the doctrine of the Trinity is very complex and is ultimately a mystery. Early Christians worshiped the God who had been revealed to the nation of Israel in the Old Testament. This is the God who liberate the people from Egypt in the exodus (Ex.20:2). This is the God to whom Jesus prayed (John 17). But early Christians also believed that in the person of Jesus of Nazareth they encountered God in an altogether unique way. In the early centuries of the Christian church, the church confessed its belief that Jesus Christ was also God.

Relatedly, earliest Christians after the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) believed that God was present in the Church and in their experience in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit also is God, just as is Jesus Christ, and the God who created the heavens and the earth (Gen 1), the God of Israel.

In the fourth century, the church wrote the Nicene Creed to express the conviction that the God it worship is the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. These are three "persons" who are at the same time one "God." They are eternal and share the same "substance" or "essence" or reality. They are "God" in a way altogether different than us who are "humans." These three persons exist eternally in the Godhead. They "indwell" each other, meaning that they share a divine life in a dynamic relationship with that we characterize as a relationship of love (1 John 4:8, 16). The God of whom we read in the Scriptures is the God who exist eternally and who has acted in history, entering into a relationship with the nation of Israel in the Old Testament, being revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, and continuing to be present with the church through the Holy Spirit. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are the "three person" of the Trinity, who in their relationship with each other are also "one God."

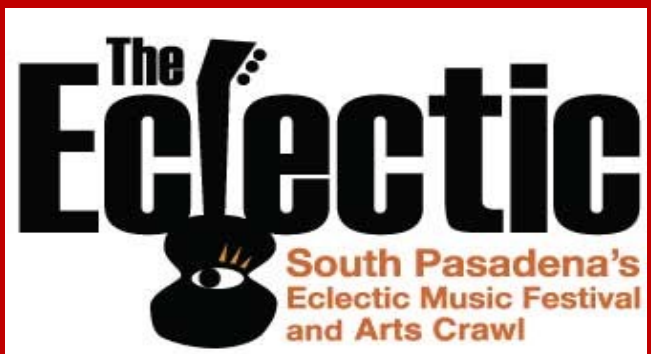
-from Donald K. McKim, *Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers*

DID YOU KNOW ?

Clarion and Out of the Blue emails come through an automated email service. Depending on your email provider, automated emails may automatically be marked as Spam. If you are not receiving the church's emails, first call the Main Office to confirm that we have your most up-to-date address on our mailing lists. Then, check your Spam folder. Once you mark one email as safe, all of your subsequent church emails should appear in your Inbox.

**It's back!
April 27th**

**Save the date,
and stay tuned for
more details about
this year's music
festival!**



One Great HOUR OF SHARING

OGHS starts on Ash Wednesday and continues through Palm Sunday. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Calvary has multiple ways to participate.

Traditional fish banks are available to remind yourself to donate generously.

Buy a Bunny—Give a chicken

We are partnering with the Presbyterian Mission Agency to provide families with chickens, by giving chickens, we help improve the food security and livelihoods of families around the world. Stuffed bunnies will be for sale for \$25—perfect for your Easter Basket. Each stuffed bunny provides a family of chickens to 1 family.



Checks are also welcome—Just put OGHS in the memo line.



Network Partners:

We deeply appreciate all of the donors who have generously supported Angel Interfaith Network through the years and we are delighted to welcome new congregations, groups, and individuals who are joining the outreach to our neighbors in need – the patients and their families who are coping with serious medical problems. All of you inspire us at AIN and the nurses and caseworkers at LA C+USC Medical Center with your donations and kindness.

Here are some recent examples:

- **The Beechers from Trinity Presbyterian Church in Pasadena** delivered armloads of handmade stuffed toys that met an “urgent need” for some joy in the lives of young patients!
- **A Sustaining Angel** donated several cases of adult Depends and Hospice diapers that will be helpful for patients leaving the hospital who will be confined to bed
- **Panorama City Presbyterian Church** gave knitted blankets, baby clothes and a cash donation
- **Altadena Presbyterian Church** gave baby goods
- **Santa Monica Presbyterian Church** delivered over 100 hygiene kits.



Those We Serve:



Mr. Rudy is a chronically homeless diabetic amputee who lives on the street behind a local hamburger stand. His case manager from Exodus Mental Health Clinic saw him beside his tent, trying to fix his broken wheelchair, and came to AIN inquiring about a wheel chair. We had one, which he delivered it to a grateful Mr. Rudy. Thanks Exodus Staff for all that you do.

Michael was a newborn leaving the hospital to go home with a relative as his mother was going back to jail. The Social worker requested a baby basket and car seat as family was not prepared for the baby coming so soon. We delivered them to the Newborn Nursery.

Urgent Needs:

We have patients in need of a stove and refrigerator.

Donations are needed for money for emergency rent assistance.

We can always use Ensure and sweaters, jackets and hoodies for adults L-3X.



Become a Sustaining Angel:

<http://angelinterfaith.net/sustainers.html>

As part of the Pastoral Call Process, the Personnel Committee put together the following expectations. These expectations were then approved by Session and include expectations not just of the Pastor but also of the Session and Congregation.

Expectations of the Congregation and Session

Expectations	Indicators/Measures	
	Congregation will:	Session will:
Model the grace of God toward others	Assume good will and seek to understand in interactions with others	Model the assumption of good will and provide process to support the congregation
Serve roles and responsibilities with energy, imagination, intelligence and love	Participate actively in projects and events through attendance, sharing of labor and membership on committees	Session agenda and minutes will reflect time to learn and ask questions about activities of committees. Session members will meet with committees on a regular basis and complete a written Session Committee Report for each Session meeting
Be an encouraging and positive presence	Take time to express gratitude and appreciation regularly	Take time to express gratitude and appreciation regularly, sometimes in formal ways
Have reasonable expectations of the Pastor and church staff	Balance member needs with assigned schedules and work responsibilities of staff	Have a written plan of action for most committee activities that includes staff requirements

Expectations of the Pastor and Staff

Expectations	Indicators/Measures
<p>Create and supervise an engaging program for children and youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Motivating program in tune with Calvary's Mission b. Regular, published schedule c. Sunday School/or flexible Christian life formation option for children during Worship 	<p>A Christian Education partner for children and youth is on board and active</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Children and youth are participating in increasing numbers b. Sign, bulletins, website, social media, Clarion and other publications show schedules c. Children observed participating
<p>Be active in and expand adult education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meaningful connection with and knowledge of existing groups b. Periodically scheduled adult education forums 	<p>Pastor attends from time to time and when invited for special occasions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pastor is familiar with purpose and overall program of adult groups, and represents them to people new to the church b. Pastor participates in planning events with committees and members of the congregation. Events are scheduled and announced through our regular published venues
<p>Engage in consistent, meaningful connections with members of the congregation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Greet congregants at the close of Worship services b. Make personal contact at Worship services with members of the congregation with whom regular contact hasn't happened otherwise c. Seek out new faces and introduce self as Pastor 	<p>We observe opportunities for connection in action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. b. and c. Observed and self-reported
<p>Establish a building/staff presence that says, "Welcome to Calvary. We are here to serve you."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ensure there is an easily accessible on-site presence at church during business hours b. Have a broad presence at church functions 	<p>Pastor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increased hours budgeted for Office Administrator b. Observed at church functions

Calvary is creating a new bulletin board here at the church, and we need your help!

What extracurricular activities are you involved in? We would love to post these so Calvary members can come and support you. So what is your next concert performance date? Send us your son's baseball schedule! We want to have events like this posted on the board!

We are also going to begin posting expressions of gratitude. Everyone appreciates hearing thank you and there is no better feeling than loving others. So send us your thank you notes to Calvary members and staff and we'll post them.



The Mission Committee would like to help Crossroads with items for their residents in time for Mother's Day. We will be collecting through the month of April the following items:

**Copy paper
Tape
2 GB flash drives
Plastic expandable pocket file - letter size
3 inch 3-ring binders
Foothill Transit Bus Passes
Lined Paper
Toiletries (regular size, new and unopened)
Stamps & Stationary
Single-serving bags of chips
Workout equipment
Hair products (regular size, new and unopened)
Facial masks and cleansers (regular size, new and unopened)**

There will be boxes available for these items in each service, as well as the church office. Thank you.

Calvary's Mission Committee

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 2:30pm Traditional Worship Planning 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study Series	2 7pm Women's Bible Study	3 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis	4 10am Moms in Prayer 7:15p Al-Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	5 8:30am Moms in Prayer 10am Inspired Living 7pm Benefit Recital for the victims of the 2018 Camp Fire	6 9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch
7 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30am Coffee Hour 3pm Strikers	8 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm PEO Chapter GF	9 7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study	10 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Troop 7 Boy Scouts Meeting	11 7:15pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 8:30am Moms in Prayer 10am Inspired Living 11am Personnel Committee	13 9am Music Preparation 9am Sip N Stitch 8am PEO State Chapter
14 8:30am Choir Rehearsal Palm Sunday: 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30am Coffee Hour 12:30pm Session Meeting	15 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study Series	16 10am Preschool Chapel 7pm Women's Bible Study	17 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7m Deacons Meeting	18 10am Moms in Prayer 7:15pm Al-Anon 5:30pm Maundy Thursday Service 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	19 8:30am Moms in Prayer 10am Inspired Living 12pm Good Friday Service at Holy Family Church	20 9am Music Preparation 9am Sip N Stitch
21 8:30am Choir Rehearsal Easter Sunday 10am One traditional Service in Sanctuary	22 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm PEO Chapter GF	23 7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study	24 10am Preschool Chapel 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Mission Meeting	25 5:30pm Embroiderer's Guild Monthly 7pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	26 8:30am Moms in Prayer 10am Inspired Living	27 9am Music Preparation 9am Sip N Stitch 2pm Electric Music Festival
28 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30am Coffee Hour 5pm Church Fellowship	29 7pm Boy Scouts	30 7pm Women's Bible Study				



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Sunday Worship:
Traditional: 10 am in the Sanctuary
Informal: 11 am in Fellowship Hall

The Rev. Millason Dailey
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Maribel Valadez
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cpc.southpas@gmail.com

Church Office Hours:
9 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday

Session had their annual Session Retreat in March. During that time, they held a brief business meeting, but there were no action items that were approved.

March Financials

March Budgeted Income \$16,900.01
March Actual Income \$15,983.10
March Budgeted Expense \$41,087.01
March Actual Expense \$39,843.58
March Food Bank Expenses: \$50.00

