

**THE CLARION  
JANUARY 2019  
CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

COLLABORATIVE WORSHIP  
DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 10:30 AM, SANCTUARY

STRIKERS  
JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 3:00 PM, YOUTH LOUNGE

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP  
JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 5:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

## Calvary Office Hours 2019

Office will be open everyday from:

9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 4 pm





# Birthdays & Anniversaries

Courtney Anderson 1/1  
Margaret Lindstrom 1/1  
Claire O'Malley 1/1  
♥ Clifford & Janet Douglas 1/4  
♥ John & Ann Mills 1/5  
Grayson Kopperud 1/11  
Bill Robertson 1/14  
Pat Martinez-Miller 1/15

Henry Chau 1/18  
Linda Yamauchi 1/20  
Sharon Garcia 1/26  
Edward Freeman 1/27  
William Freeman 1/27  
♥ Richard & Susan Gutschow 1/28  
Robert Nichols 1/29  
Sigrid Heep 1/29



For years, our Summer Intern, Katie Rosenson, has wanted to become a PC(USA) Minister. Katie just learned that she got accepted to Princeton Theological Seminary for the Fall. PTS was her top choice and Pastor Millason's alma mater. Way to go, Katie!





# Presbyterian Corner

**Our faith, our practice, and our roots**

## Do Presbyterians believe in a literal Adam and Eve?

Some do and some don't! For many centuries, nearly all Christians believed that the Adam and Eve whose story is told in the opening chapters of the book of Genesis were real, historical persons.

Things changed, however, as biblical scholars, particularly since the eighteenth century, began to understand more clearly the nature of the biblical writings. "Biblical criticism" is a term used, not to denote "criticism" of the Bible in sense of disparaging it or being "critical" of the Scriptures, but rather as a way of evaluating Scriptures. Biblical criticism since the eighteenth century has begun to recognize that the Bible has a number of different types of literature in it- not all of which is intended to be interpreted historically or literally. This is true to a large degree with the literature in the Psalms, which is highly poetic in nature, as well as for the parables of Jesus. Jesus' parables do not depend on whether or not there are literally or historically true in order for them to convey important truths to us.

Similarly, biblical scholars have helped us recognize that the early chapters of Genesis are stories that circulated throughout the history of Israel, written to explain the origin of the world and all things, including humans. The truth of what the stories are trying to convey is a theological truth. It does not necessarily have to be a historical truth. The theological purpose of the histories are to provide a way of understanding who humans are, that the world and all things originated from God, and that all the created order stands in a relationship with the Creator. These truths are valid whether or not the event of the early Genesis chapters are interpreted in a literal way.

So, while some Presbyterians may believe that Adam and Eve were real, historical persons, other Presbyterians do not. Yet, in both cases, the truths that the stories in Genesis were written to convey can be realized and believed.

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

**Barbara Veir** started going to Calvary Presbyterian Church as a small child in the 1930's and her entire life was thoroughly involved with Calvary. In fact, together, she and her husband, Bob, became an integral part of the Calvary family. For a time, Barbara led Presbyterian Women, and Bob was affectionately known as "Uncle Bob" by our children and youth that he worked so closely with. Even though Bob passed away nearly a quarter of a century ago, and Barbara in 2017, their beloved memory and legacy still lives on. In November, our Session received a letter from the Veir Trust attorney, letting us know that we are recipients of a substantial part of the Veir estate. While the estate has not been settled, and we do not know the final dollar amount that we will receive, we have been given a good estimate. Some of the money is to be used for specific projects that were outlined in Barbara's Trust, and you will hear more about those in the days and months ahead, but a large portion of the Estate Bequest to Calvary is undesignated. After much deliberation, last month Session decided to use a portion of that money to fill a full-time position completely devoted to Children and Youth Ministry thus emphasizing Bob's never-ending interest in young people. The Session discerned the strongest action now is one that combines support and personal investment of the congregation along with this Bequest. For that reason, Session voted that *up to* 75% of this position's salary will be covered by the Veir Estate. The remaining 25+%, we hope that the church will feel called to support, and we hope that congregational support grows and grows throughout the years.

Every year people the world over make New Year resolutions... get fit, become organize, travel more, the list goes on and on. As we begin 2019, perhaps we can take cue from Barbara and Bob Veir and resolve to create a legacy of our own at Calvary.



# Angel INTERFAITH NETWORK News

January 2019

The north winds will blow,  
And we shall have snow –  
well, maybe not in LA, but  
it will be cold on the  
streets.



Can you provide a warm  
jacket for a homeless patient  
leaving ER or urgent care  
this winter?

## Network Partners:



**The Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce** chose Angel Interfaith Network as the beneficiary of their Christmas Giveaway this year. The breakfast was held on December 11th at Casa Fina, a wonderful restaurant in Boyle Heights. Instead of the toys that they usually give, we asked for and were given gift cards for our families.

## Those We Serve:

**Stephanie**, a patient at the ophthalmology clinic, was going to a domestic violence shelter with her five-week-old son Elijah. Her social worker requested warm clothing, diapers, blankets, and a seat pad for the baby's car seat. AIN was able to meet those needs with a clinic curbside drop off.

**Mr. Han** was seen in the emergency room and was going to a nursing home for rehabilitation for a leg injury. He was concerned that if he did not pay his rent while he was in the nursing home, he would lose his home. The social worker called to inquire if we had funds to assist Mr. Han with his rent for the month. AIN was able to help with \$200.

**Darren** had a job, IF he had appropriate foot wear. Raquel received a call from a social worker requesting size 13 steel toe boots. Thanks to Covenant Presbyterian Church's congregation, we were able to help. They did a shoe drive for AIN as shoes are a need for many of our homeless patients. **Darren** was so happy to receive the boots and a couple pair of socks.

## Urgent Needs:

Underwear, socks all sizes, and Ensure



Become a Sustaining Angel:

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

[www.Angelinterfaith.Net](http://www.Angelinterfaith.Net)

Office 323-409-6923

Mission Market Update – Thank you to everyone for your generosity to others, in a world of people who are hungry, thirsty, cold, homeless, suffering from fires and are needing rehabilitation, teaching and safety, we hit the mark, more than ever in recent years. Calvary has a rich history of helping mission minded organizations, and the Mission Market makes that very apparent. Alex and my heartfelt thanks goes to everyone who helped us set up, clean up, sit at tables, decorate, feed us, and made crafts with children. Many hands made the work easier. Thank you.

Here are the numbers for the 2018 Mission Market:

<p><b><u>Angel Interfaith Network</u></b></p> <p>Eviction/Rent Assistance \$200.00            Emergency Food \$261.00            Car Seat \$200.00            Utility Assistance \$200.00            Case of Ensure \$120.00            Undesignated Gifts \$1,211.00  <b>Total \$2,192.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Calvary Benevolence Fund</u></b></p> <p>See's Candy \$891.05            Undesignated Gifts \$150.00  <b>Total \$1,041.05</b></p>
<p><b><u>Church World Service</u></b></p> <p>Vulnerable Family Support \$327.00            Undesignated Gifts \$ 45.00  <b>Total \$372.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Journey Out</u></b></p> <p>Undesignated Gifts \$1,532.00  <b>Total \$1,532.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Living Waters for the World</u></b></p> <p>Water System Materials \$660.00            Training Workers \$100.00            Undesignated \$1,345.00  <b>Total \$2,105.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Habitat for Humanity</u></b></p> <p>Low Flow Toilet \$185.00            Box of Nails \$120.00            Kitchen Sink \$ 20.00            Windows \$ 50.00            Shingles \$ 50.00            Undesignated Gifts \$359.00  <b>Total \$784.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Crossroads Women (Including Strikers)</u></b></p> <p>Undesignated Gifts \$1,345.00            Strikers \$193.00  <b>Total \$1,538.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sip and Stitch</u></b></p> <p>Flannel Blankets \$178.00            Knitted Blanket \$ 61.00            Undesignated Gifts \$396.00  <b>Total \$635.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Heifer International</u></b></p> <p>Heifers \$250.00            Water Buffalo \$1,025.00            Llamas \$280.00            Goats \$300.00            Pigs \$260.00            Trio of Rabbits \$290.00            Flock of Chicks \$270.00            Sheep \$380.00            Undesignated Gifts \$1,200.00  <b>Total \$4,255.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Presbyterian Mission Agency and SIM USA</u></b></p> <p>Cindy Corell \$50.00            Tyler Holm \$50.00            Undesignated Gifts \$90.00  <b>Total \$190.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance</u></b></p> <p>Wildfire Relief \$387.00            Hurricane Michael \$25.00            Hurricane Florence \$25.00            Undesignated Gifts \$235.00  <b>Total \$672.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>SIM USA</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Christopher and Nancy Zookowski) \$1,100.00  <b>Total \$1,100.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Tassel</u></b></p> <p>Feed Cambodian Family \$176.00            Sponsor Tassel Child \$275.00            Pay Cambodian Teacher \$100.00            Undesignated Gifts \$405.00  <b>Total \$956.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Samaritan's Purse</u></b></p> <p>Postage for OCC Boxes \$170.00            Undesignated Gifts \$ 99.00  <b>Total \$269.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Third World Gifts &amp; Handarts</u></b></p> <p>Gifts and Handarts \$690.78  <b>Total \$690.78</b></p>	<p><b>Grand Total: \$18,331.83</b></p>



# Mission Opportunities



## Winterfest 2019: Mobilizing the Church to Serve

The San Gabriel Presbytery's Annual Winterfest will be hosted at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Diamond Bar on February 2, 2019. This year's theme is *Mobilizing the Church to Serve*. We are eager to welcome Rev. Alexia Salvatierra as our plenary speaker. This year's workshops will focus on mobilizing our churches to serve in our local community and beyond in addition to providing training for elders, deacons, and clerks of Session. All members of your church are encouraged to attend!

The cost is \$10. ***All churches who register five or more participants in Winterfest will receive a free resource bundle as well a sixth registration for free.***

Register at: <https://knoxpresbyterian.breezechms.com/form/Winterfest2019>

Please RSVP to the CPC church office and that their fees will be covered by the Mission Committee



# Peace-ing It Together

Peacemaking Conference - Synod of S. CA and Hawaii

February 23rd, 2019

8:30 a.m. registration, 9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church

225 S. Hill Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106

## Featured speakers include:

Sara Lisherness — Senior Director for Compassion, Peace & Justice, Presbyterian Mission Agency

Rev. Denise Anderson — Coordinator for Racial & Intercultural Justice, Presbyterian Mission Agency

Rev. Emily Brewer — Executive Director, Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

## Musical leadership provided by Zehnder

Free lunch will be served.

Specific ideas for peacemaking activities in your church and community will be offered on these topics:

gun violence, immigration, homelessness, interracial issues, and interfaith dialogue.

RSVP to [PeaceConfSoCal2019@gmail.com](mailto:PeaceConfSoCal2019@gmail.com)

Thanks to the following for their support of this conference:

Synod JPIC, Presbyteries of San Fernando, Riverside, San Gabriel and Los Ranchos.

All in attendance will be entered into the drawing to take home the quilt commissioned for this conference.



New Calvary Office Hours

Monday to Friday from:  
9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 4 pm.





# JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

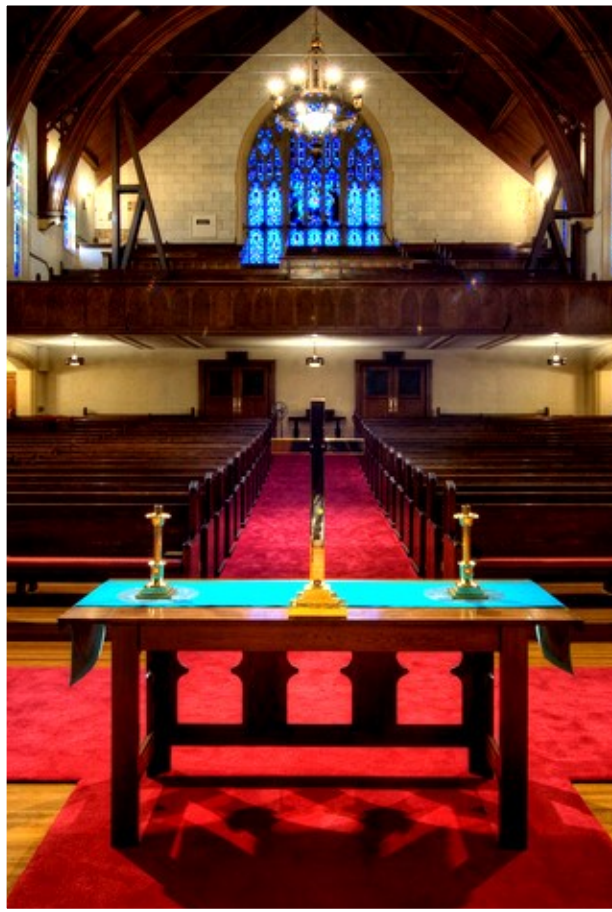
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

		<p>1</p> <p>3am Kiwanis Rose Float Club</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>7am Preschool Staff Meeting 9:15am Preschool Board Meeting 10:30am Men's Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7am Preschool Staff In-Service 10am Moms Coffee 7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7am Preschool Staff In-Service 8:30am Moms in Prayer</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30m Coffee Hour 3pm Strikers</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2:30pm Traditional Worship Planning 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30am Moms in Prayer 10am Inspired Living</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30m Coffee Hour</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7pm Boy Scouts 7pm PEO Chapter GF</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10am Preschool Chapel 7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10am Preschool Chapel 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Deacon's</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10am Mom's Prayer 7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30am Moms in Prayer 11am Personnel</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30m Coffee Hour 12:30pm Session Meeting</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10am Preschool Chapel 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Mission</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10am PEO Chapter AA 5pm Embroiderer's Guild 7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30am Moms in Prayer 10am Inspired Living</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch</p>
<p>27</p> <p>8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30m Coffee Hour 5pm Church Fellowship</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7pm Boy Scouts 7pm PEO Chapter GF</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>		



## December Financials

December Budgeted Income \$18,733.34  
December Actual Income \$17,033.39  
December Budgeted Expense \$34,714.14  
December Actual Expense \$38,576.42  
December Food Bank Expenses: \$245.66.

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PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

JOIN US FOR  
SUNDAY WORSHIP:

10 AM TRADITIONAL (SANCTUARY)  
11 AM INFORMAL (FELLOWSHIP HALL)



## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At the December standing meeting,  
Session approved the following:

- The 2019 budget
- That funds from the Barbara Veir estate will cover up to 75% of the annual cost of the children and youth position each year.

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