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Hello, Calvary Pres!



My name is Katie Rosenson and I am so excited to be back at CPC working as your intern again this summer! I have begun planning this year's *Peace Lab* Vacation Bible School, and I can't wait to share it with all of you. Last year's VBS was so much fun, and I look forward to making this year's program even better. So, be sure to register your kids and grandkids, and contact me to be a part of it yourselves—it's going to be an amazing week!

Raised in an interfaith family in the suburbs of Chicago, I am extremely passionate about fighting for social justice and promoting religious tolerance in all that I do. Thanks in great part to the incredible example set by Millason, I am planning on pursuing a career in Youth Ministry one day. I love cultivating leaders among children and youth and walking alongside them as they work to answer difficult questions; but

most of all, I love getting to hang out with them and witness how God uses their hearts to change the world. If you've ever served as a VBS volunteer, you know this happens often!

As a rising Senior at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, I am a double major studying Philosophy of Religion and English Literature (so, if you have any book recommendations or need any book recommendations, come see me!!). A student active in campus life and ministry, I served as a Spiritual Life Assistant to freshmen students for two years and just completed a semester-long internship with *UKirk Nashville*. I am also currently a representative on the Religion Department's Student Advisory Board and sing in Belmont's *University Singers* in addition to being part of a High Holiday choir at *The Temple* in Nashville. As I'm sure many of you will soon hear (because I can't stop talking about it), I recently returned from a month-long study abroad trip in Jordan, Israel, and Greece, where I spent countless hours visiting holy sites and meeting people who showed me new ways to spread the love of Christ. After college, I hope to attend seminary to receive my Master of Divinity degree and become an ordained minister in the PCUSA Church, so I am very excited to be returning to Calvary Pres. this summer to continue to explore how my ministry might one day spread God's love in this capacity.

Thank you all for the opportunity to be here and work with you again. For those of you I was unable to meet last summer, I can't wait to meet you; for those of you I had the pleasure of getting to know, I look forward to seeing you again! Feel free to drop by the church any time to say hello—I'd love to catch up or meet you if I haven't already. I'm so excited to see where God takes all of us this summer. Don't forget: VBS is July 23-27, and it's going to be great. See you all soon!

Blessings,
Katie Rosenson

Upcoming Events

Summer Worship
10:30 am in Fellowship Hall on
Sunday gathering for brunch
then a single worship service
(through Sunday, Sep. 2)

Strikers
In Youth Lounge
Sunday, July 1st 3-5 pm

Hours To Volunteer To Help
Decorate at Church for VBS
Sunday, July 22nd at 8:30 am

Vacation Bible School
July 23-27
VBS Hours 9 am - 1:30 pm or
9 am - 5pm
Visit our website to register early at
www.cpcsouthpas.com or
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/a8d8a6>

Dinner at the Union Station,
Sunday, August 12th & Sunday
October 14th
6-9 pm, contact Pastor Millason for
more info.

*Birthdays
& Anniversaries*

Janet Douglas	7/2
Kristen Dubé	7/2
Dustin Ramirez	7/2
Sophia Yamashita	7/3
♥ George & Jeanette Inadomi	7/5
Erin O'Malley	7/6
Rebecca Ramirez	7/7
Nana Ananeh-Firempong	7/8
♥ Jim & Karen Bading	7/12
♥ Russell & Nicole Farmarco	7/12
♥ Chester & Karen Kano	7/15
Kate McDaniel	7/15
Barbara England	7/17
Alexis Garcia	7/18
♥ Walter & May Smith	7/21
Barbara Veir	7/22
Margaret von Bibra	7/25
Dawn Freeman	7/25
Carol Hyland	7/25
Linda Kopperud	7/26
Ruth Dawson	7/28



Presbyterian Corner

Our faith, our practice, and and our roots

What is the purpose of the Bible?

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, an important Presbyterian Catechism from the seventeenth century, asks: "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" The answer: "The Scriptures Principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man" (BC 7.003). This is the Bible's purpose: to teach us what to believe and how to live.

We see these foci in two biblical verses, one each from the New and Old Testaments. The Gospel of John concludes by saying that Jesus did many other signs "which are not written in this book." But, "these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). The church has seen this purpose as extending to the Bible as a whole. Here, as nowhere else, we find the witness of faith to Jesus as God's Son, the Messiah. Through the Scriptures, we come to believe in Jesus Christ and to have the "life" God intends us to have, through him. This, we believe.

The second verse is a high point of the Old Testament ethics. The prophet Micah proclaims what God requires: "He has told you, O Mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Mic. 6:8). This is the duty and purpose for living of those created by God. We are to uphold what is right in accord with God's will, act in ways that convey the mercy and faithfulness of God, and thus to live in humble obedience and fellowship with the Lord. This, God desires.

Presbyterians see the Bible as our source for the unique knowledge and understandings indicated here. The Bible is our way of knowing what to believe about God and supremely what God has done in Jesus Christ. We learn this nowhere else than in the Scriptures. Sometimes the term "infallible" is used to designate this conviction that the Bible will not lead us astray in what to believe. Here also we find how God wants us to live. God's law is revealed to show us God's will. As Christians, we obey God's law out of gratitude for God's love. Put simply; the one who loves "has fulfilled the law" (Rom. 13:8). So the Bible is the incomparable basis to enable our beliefs and our actions to be united.

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



Every year children show up on the first day of school with new backpacks full of shiny new supplies! But what if you could not afford those items? We have the opportunity to partner with Monte Vista Elementary School (LAUSD) to provide items to children whose family cannot afford these items. Principal Megan Guerrero oversees the distribution of these backpacks as needed throughout the school year.

We need:

BACKPACKS

And supplies to put in them:

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Spiral notebooks
- Colored pencils
- Pencil cases
- Highlighters
- Crayons
- Chap sticks
- Pencil sharpeners
- Facial tissues (individual packs)
- Child safe scissors

Please NO sharpies



Angel INTERFAITH NETWORK News

July 2018



We value our independence as a nation and as individuals, but we realize that there are those who are dependent on us to help meet their needs. Because of your support, Angel Interfaith Network can provide that important neighbor to neighbor support.

Network Partners:

San Gabriel Presbytery had a Work Day at Westminster Gardens in June. A big thanks to everyone who so generously donated toiletry items for the Hygiene Kits AND to the great assembly team members who were careful to include a blessing in each kit (along with soap shampoo-toothbrush-toothpaste-socks-washcloths-comb).

Every day people who are experiencing homelessness seek out the social workers and chaplains when they are discharged from the hospital, in need of the basic items in the Hygiene Kits. Elizabeth Gibbs Zehnder, LAC+USC chaplain and Angel Interfaith Network council member, delivered a car full of kits to our Gate House with a heart full of gratitude.



Those We Serve:

Darin is a 3-year-old child with Down syndrome who is non-ambulatory. He had been abandoned by his mother and going into foster care. His social worker asked for 4T clothing, comfort toys and a sturdy stroller to help him in his new home environment. Angel Interfaith was pleased to meet his needs.

Phillip, a paraplegic, was seen in the Oncology Clinic. When he left the hospital to go into assisted living he had only the clothes he was wearing. His social worker called AIN. With your help, AIN was able to provide a box of Depends, clothing and a hygiene kit. Phillip was very appreciative.

New Website:

We are proud to announce our new and improved website. Please visit AngelInterfaith.Net and let us know what you think. We hope it will serve as the best way to explain **Who** we are, **What** we do, and **How** people like you can join our **Network** and make a valuable contribution to our ministry. We especially want to thank a generous Sustaining Angel who donated money to cover the cost of designing this new site, which is still under construction as we add more content. We look forward to hearing your feedback and suggestions as we move forward. Our new webmaster will be Chris Stephan, and if you have comments or suggestions please contact him directly at cstephan@StCamillusCenter.org Thanks to all who helped us update our website!

Deacons Corner

I have been asked to share information on the St. James Community Food Locker which Calvary has been a part of for over ten years. During that time you have been asked to donate non-perishable food items or a monetary contribution.


Many of you know about the food locker, but I would like to take this opportunity to share a little of it's history. The community food locker was started in the mid 80's headed by Jan Arenz and faithful volunteers at St. James Episcopal. The inventory started with a few cans on the shelf and has grown to serve approximately 50 families or individuals each week. Recently this has included 8 to 12 homeless people, whom the volunteers make a special effort to help with their unique needs.

The food locker is supported by the community of South Pasadena. For more than 15 years, they have been the recipient of the Middle School annual fall food collection- as well as the collection by the Postal Carriers Union each May. They are grateful for the support of the people of Calvary Presbyterian, their own parish of St. James, the South Pasadena Women's Club, and individuals of the community. Food is distributed every Friday which includes produce from the local farmers' market, bakery items from Vons and Pavilions, plus miscellaneous food items. With funds, bulk items such as fresh oranges, rice and bean are purchased and broken down into one-pound baggies. Every Friday morning a group of volunteers lays out the produce and bread for people to choose from, and assemble bags of the miscellaneous items. From 1:30 to 2:30, another group oversees the giving out of the food.

Here at Calvary, your Deacons are in-charge of taking the non-perishable food items that you place in the food baskets to St. James. A deacon is assigned each month to deliver the items and in addition, after checking with Jan, purchase specific items that their inventory may need. We also purchase hams for Easter and turkeys for Thanksgiving. Your monetary gifts that you place in those bright green envelopes in the pew holders, are used for that purpose. Your Deacons thank you for your years- of dedication and support. In addition, I would like to read a note from Jan to our Deacons and congregation.

Jan has been a true disciple and it is with regret that I share the news that after 30 years of heading up the food locker, she will be retiring, staying long enough for the new director to transition into the job, which will continue to be a volunteer position. We all wish her a well-earned rest.

So, in honor of Jan and helping the less fortunate, let's keep the food donations abundant as well as filling those green envelopes. Thank you.

A row of colorful Adirondack chairs (blue, pink, purple, green, yellow, orange) sits on a sandy beach. The background shows a clear blue sky and the ocean. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box.

Hello Friends! I am sure that your summer is already in full swing, and I hope you are enjoying the warm weather and all of the special events that summer has to offer.

Speaking of summer events, the Staff here at Calvary is so excited about our summer worship schedule. Each Sunday from now until September 2nd we will be gathering in Fellowship Hall for brunch and a single worship service.

Our primary goal in the summer services is to build unity. And what better way than to spend time breaking bread with one another in fellowship? It is our hope that you will really embrace this season of togetherness by seeking out those that you might not know so well and spending time with them. Or that you will find those that you feel are different than you and share a muffin and a cup of coffee together. You'll find as the summer progresses that the more you put into our shared time together, the more you will get out of it.

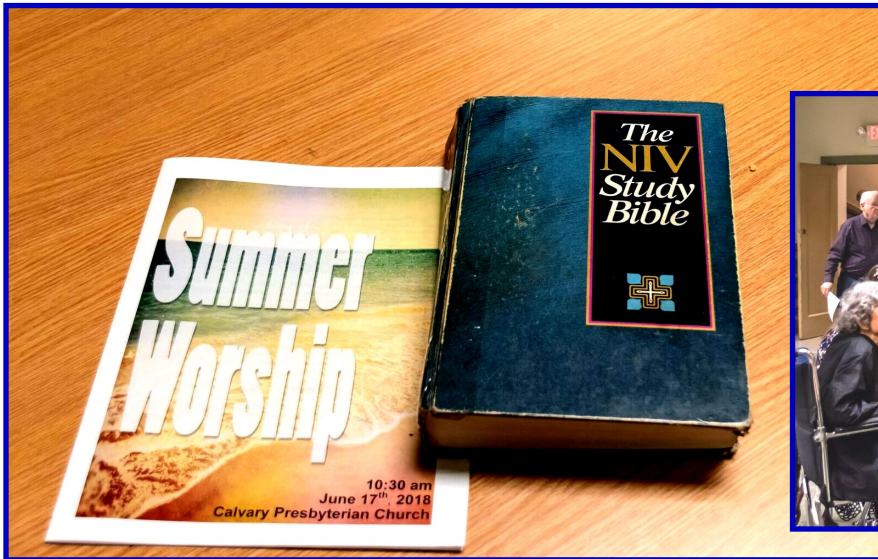
Part of the key to building unity is listening. And so this summer, our sermon series is titled, "Ears to Hear." Each Sunday we will spend time learning more about the art of listening... how to listen to God, how to listen to others, and how to model good listening to those around us.

We hope that you will join us this summer as often as you are in town!

Pastor Millason

Summer Worship at Calvary

Hear the word of God



Music



Summer brunch



Fellowship



JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 am Musical Rehearsal 10:30 am Summer Worship 3:00 pm Strikers</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2:30pm Traditional worship planning 5pm Girls Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10am Inspired Living</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am Music Preparation for worship 9am Sip N Stitch</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00am Musical Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5pm Girls Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10am Inspired Living</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9am Music Preparation for worship 9am Sip N Stitch</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00am Musical Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5pm Girls Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Deacons meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10am Inspired Living</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am Music Preparation for worship 9am Sip N Stitch</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00am Musical Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship 8:30am Hours to help decorate the church for VBS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9am-1:30pm or 9am-5pm VBS 5pm Girls Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am-1:30pm or 9am-5pm VBS 7pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9am-1:30pm or 9am-5pm VBS 0:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Mission Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am-1:30pm or 9am-5pm VBS 7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9am-1:30pm or 9am-5pm VBS 10am Inspired Living</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9am Music Preparation for worship 9am Sip N Stitch</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:00am Musical Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5pm Girls Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study</p>				

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At the June standing meeting, the Session approved the following:

- A revision to the bookkeeper's job description
- The collection of school supplies for Monte Vista Grove Elementary School

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JULY FINANCIALS

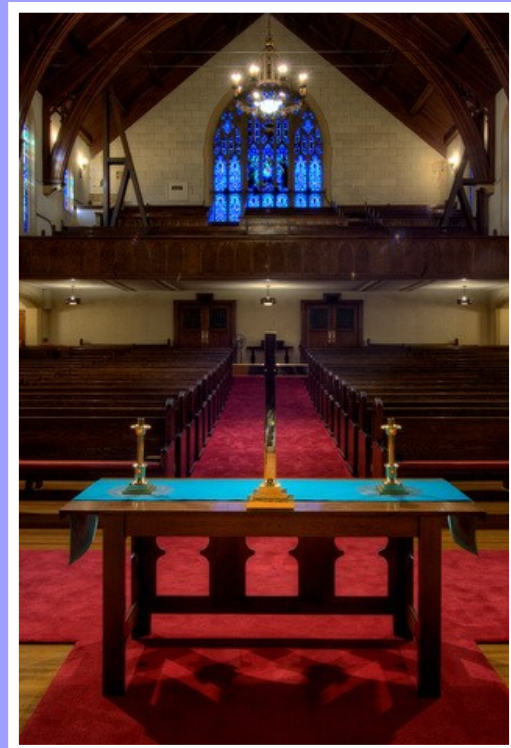
June Budgeted Income \$18,733.34
June Actual Income \$13,463.85
June Budgeted Expense \$34,714.14
June Actual Expense \$29,407.76
June Food Bank Expenses: \$0.00

Maribel Valadez
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Church Office Hours:

Mon. & Tue. 9-12
Wednesday 9-12pm & 1-4pm
Thursday 1-4pm
Fridays 9-12pm & 1-4pm

Check out our website at
www.cpcsouthpas.org



Praise The LORD with us!

Join us for Summer Sunday
Worship in Fellowship Hall at
10:30 am for Brunch Followed
by Service through Sunday,
September 2nd.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

*At Calvary Presbyterian Church, Christ meets community:
Welcomes Everyone, Deepens Faith, Sends All...to love and serve as Jesus did.*

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