



**The Clarion**  
**July 2019**  
**Calvary Presbyterian Church**

# Upcoming Events

Summer Worship  
10:30 am in Fellowship Hall  
Brunch is provided.

Revelation  
Summer Bible Study  
Every Monday 7-8 pm  
In North Parlor

Strikers  
In Youth Lounge  
Sunday, July 7th 3-5 pm

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Janet Douglas	7/2
Kristen Dubé	7/2
♥ George & Jeanette Inadomi	7/5
Erin O'Malley	7/6
Nana Ananeh-Firempong	7/8
Barbara England	7/17
Alexis Garcia	7/18
♥ Walter & May Smith	7/21
Margaret von Bibra	7/25
Dawn Freeman	7/25
Carol Hyland	7/25
Linda Kopperud	7/26
Ruth Dawson	7/28

# DID YOU KNOW ?

The church has an Instagram account! Follow us [@cpcsouthpas](https://www.instagram.com/cpcsouthpas) to see what's going on in the life of the church!

If you already have an Instagram, you can click or scan the image on the right to follow. If you'd like help creating an Instagram account, talk to our intern, Katie. She is happy to help you!





## Presbyterian Corner Our faith, our practice, and our roots

### Does God will evil and suffering in the world and in our lives?

No, Presbyterians, with other Christians, do not believe that God wills evil or that God desires suffering in our lives. God is good (Ps. 73:1), and all God creates is good (Gen.1:31; 1 Tim. 4:4). Evil is what opposes God and goes against God's purposes. We speak of "natural evil" as those things occurring in nature which bring devastation, tragedy, or loss of life. We speak of an "evil empire" or an "evil person" to say we perceive that groups of peoples or individuals can stand in opposition to God and what God wants for the world and human life. Most clearly, we know that God's purposes are when we look at Jesus Christ, who is the "image of the invisible God" (Col. 1:15). When powers or forces are in opposition to God in Christ, they may be called "antichrist" (1 John 2:22: 4:3). Jesus sought to overcome evil by doing good (Acts 10:38).

So we do not speak of God willing evil or suffering in the world. Evil may occur when a person use their powers of choice to choose to do things that are contrary to God's will and purposes. God does not override our freedom to make choices that result in evil. But Presbyterians believe that God can bring good out of evil, and that even as people choose to do evil, God can use it for good (Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:28), and that human evil cannot thwart God's ultimate plans for us and for creation. The clearest example of this is in the evil done to Jesus in his crucifixion. God conquered this evil in Jesus' resurrection.

When we have evil done against us, or when we suffer for no apparent reason, our response is to trust that God will be present with us. We do not know reasons for evil or suffering. What we do believe by faith is that God will be with us in the midst of our suffering and that God's grace and power of love enable us to endure, even in the "darkest valley" (Ps. 23:4). So we are sustained. We believe God can use the evil and suffering we encounter and do within us "far more than all we can ask or imagine" (Eph. 3:20). This is our comfort and our hope.

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

# MISSION

## CORNER

### Summer School Supply Collection



We will be collecting school supplies for Monte Vista Street Elementary School again this summer. In addition to the supplies below, money can be donated for uniforms and shoes.

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Spiral notebooks
- Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Highlighters
- Crayons
- Chapstick
- Pencil sharpener
- Facial tissues (individual packs)
- Child safe scissors

**AND Backpacks!**

Please NO sharpies

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



Lisa Reynolds graciously drove a carload of supplies to Crossroads for Calvary (Thank you Lisa!!).

We had some of everything: Stationary, personal hygiene items, office supplies and even potato chips.

Sip and Stitch donated 20 hand-knit blankets for these women.

From the Crossroads website:

Since 1974, Crossroads has provided housing, education, support, counseling, and employment training in a homelike environment for women who have been incarcerated. The primary goal is to empower women with new skills to help them step out of the revolving door of prison and move towards economic self-sufficiency.

Formerly incarcerated women have multi-layered needs. It is not enough to provide food and shelter to break the cycle of addiction and prison. Through the six-month residential program, women learn skills to cope with everyday living through specific curricula, case management, and a supportive living environment. 30-32 women are served per year. It is expected that almost all of our residents will complete the program, become economically self-sufficient, and not return to prison.

59% of all women released from prison return to prison within three years. In contrast, **86% of Crossroads graduates are self-sustaining after six years!**



## Network Partners

**Christ Presbyterian Church in Lakewood's Women Council** and the **Presbyterian Women in Norwalk** each put on a Baby Shower for Angel Interfaith Network. The women were amazing and gave generously — baby clothes, hats, diapers, car seats, swings – more than can be listed! Their welcoming smiles, kindness and generosity were more than just wonderful and gave the representatives from AIN great joy.

[Christ Presbyterian Women](#)



Have you made your reservation for the Angel Interfaith Network Fundraiser on August 24, that **Louise Inouye and the Presbyterian Women, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Altadena** are planning? Email or call our Gate House office and we will send you an invitation. The contact information is at the bottom of the newsletter.



[Bento Box Entree](#)

## Those We Serve:

**Lisa**, a diabetic, was hospitalized as she was unable to control her sugar levels. She is 18 years old and is going to college while raising her baby daughter. She is independent and has her parents' support and the help of Project Nateen from Children's hospital in Los Angeles. Lisa needed some additional help, though, and her social worker requested clothing, and Pampers, an umbrella, stroller, and a car seat for her baby. Angel Interfaith Network was able to help meet the needs of this grateful young woman.

**Jaime's** wife is in LAC+USC's Intensive Care Unit. They have four children, and as the sole provider, he is having a hard time making ends meet. We were able to give assistance with rent and then the social worker requested clothing for the children and food. AIN was able to meet those needs with the help of the **McIntyre Fund**. A very relieved Jaime is now able to spend more time at his wife's bedside.

## Urgent Needs:



A payment to the utility company will keep the lights turned on, and a payment to the landlord will stall an eviction notice for a patient and their family who are in recovery. Your donation to Angel interfaith network will make that possible. Donate online or note "AIN" on your check and mail it to St. Camillus Center at: 1911 Zonal Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90033



Become a Sustaining Angel:

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

# JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 2:30pm Traditional worship planning 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 7pm Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b> 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> 10am Inspired Living	<b>6</b> 9am Music Preparation for worship 9am Sip N Stitch
<b>7</b> 9:00am Musical Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship 11:30am Sermon Discussion 3pm Strikers	<b>8</b> 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Summer Bible Study	<b>9</b> 7pm Women's Bible Study	<b>10</b> 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis	<b>11</b> 7:15pm AI Anon	<b>12</b> 10am Inspired Living	<b>13</b> 9am Music Preparation for worship 9am Sip N Stitch 10 am Taz' Memorial Service
<b>14</b> 9:00am Musical Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship 12:00pm Session Meeting	<b>15</b> 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Summer Bible Study	<b>16</b> 7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study	<b>17</b> 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Deacons meeting	<b>18</b> 7:15pm AI Anon	<b>19</b> 10am Inspired Living	<b>20</b> 9am Music Preparation for worship 9am Sip N Stitch
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<b>28</b> 9:00am Musical Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship 11:30am Sermon Discussion	<b>29</b> 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Summer Bible Study	<b>30</b> 7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study	<b>31</b> 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis			

# JULY FINANCIALS

June Budgeted Income \$16,900.01  
June Actual Income \$9,580.00  
June Budgeted Expense \$41,087.01  
June Actual Expense \$31,720.83  
June Food Bank Expenses: \$0.00

\*These amounts reflect the operating budget only. Income numbers are purely from Sunday offering. Investment and property numbers are not included.\*

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



Praise The LORD with us!

Join us for Summer Sunday  
Worship in Fellowship Hall  
at 10:30 am  
Brunch will be served.