

**The Clarion**  
**June 2019**  
**Calvary Presbyterian Church**



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Vacation Bible School  
June 10th-14th**

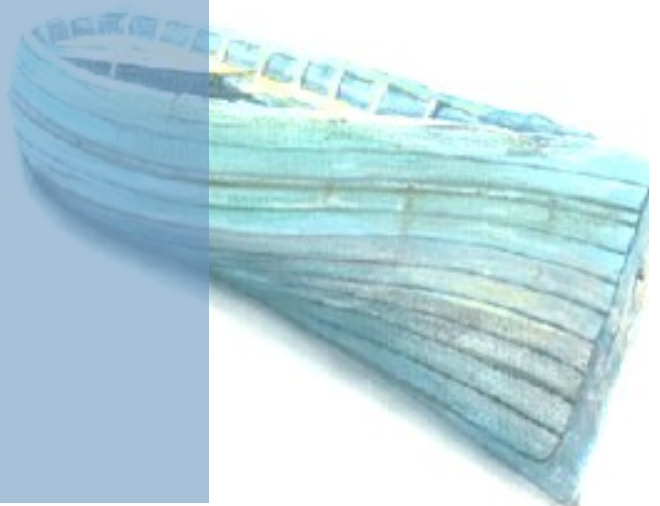
**Summer Worship Begins  
June 16th at 10:30 am  
At Fellowship Hall**

**Revelation  
Calvary Summer Bible Study  
June 17th 7-8 pm  
At North Parlor**

**Union Station Family Center Dinner  
June 30th**

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

♥ Andrew & Linda Kopperud	6/6
Sue Norton	6/8
Cathy Riley	6/9
♥ Huw & Rachel Christopher	6/11
Ferne Nichols	6/11
Patrick Perry	6/12
Kayla Riley	6/12
♥ Fon & Ruth Leong	6/12
Janis Chew	6/15
♥ Bill Robertson & Peggy Tutor	6/15
Walter Smith	6/17
♥ Todd & Sharon Lyall	6/18
Rachel Christopher	6/20
Zachary Freeman	6/21
♥ Heather & Louie Cisneros	6/21
Cora Freeman	6/23
Bennett Kopperud	6/27
♥ Rod & Peggy Ingraham	6/27
♥ Orville & Carolyn Houg	6/28
♥ Forrest & Clare Baird	6/28
♥ Pat & Marie Castellano	6/29
David Riley	6/30





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

### What is the providence of God?

God's providence refers to God's interaction with the world. The term comes from the Latin word *providere* meaning "to provide for" or "to foresee." Theologically, providence is often said to be comprised of God's preserving creation, cooperating with all creatures, and guiding or governing all things toward the accomplishment of God's purposes.

When Presbyterians affirm that God creates all things (Gen.1) we realize that we need to take another step. If God created all and then stepped away from the creation, everything would collapse. For the creation to continue, there is need for God to preserve and sustain what is created. The Scriptures affirm that God, out of love, continues to care for creation and to be involved in it, so that all things created can continue in their created state.

This caring love expresses itself in God's desire to interact with the creation, particularly with us as humans. That is, God relates to us, is involved with us, and helps us as we live our lives. God is not a "remote creator." God is concerned with the creation and with each person. Our actions matter to God. God providentially cooperates with us so that we can pray to God, listen for God's word to us, and trust God's love to be at work for our good (Rom. 8:28).

In the bigger picture, God also governs or guides the world to accomplish the purpose that God has determined. God is moving all creation toward a final goal or purpose: the establishment of God's reign in "a new heaven and a new earth" (Rev. 21:1-2). God has a purpose or plan for the whole creation and also for each human life. God is at work in history to accomplish this divine plan (Eph. 1:10; 3:9). God is at work within our lives to carry out the purposes God has for us as individuals (Pss. 57: 2; 138:8; Prov.16:4).

So God's providence is at work both generally, in relation to the whole of creation, and also specially, in relation to our own personal lives.

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



Hello, Calvary Pres!

My name is Katie Rosenson and I am so excited to be back as your intern for a third summer! I have begun planning this year's *Oh, the Places You'll Go* Vacation Bible School, and I can't wait to share it with all of you. The past two years of VBS have been 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!

As some of you know, I was raised in an interfaith family in the Chicago suburbs, and I am very passionate about incorporating interfaith work and social justice into all that I do. Thanks in great part to the incredible example set by Millason, I plan on pursuing a career in ministry, specifically intergenerational ministry, because I firmly believe that different generations can (and should) learn from one another. I see this happen each summer during VBS, and I experience it myself as I learn from our children and from all of you. I have spent this past school year learning further about intergenerational ministry in my role as the Intern for Adult Education at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN, and I recently graduated from Belmont University with a BA in Philosophy of Religion and English (so, if you have any book recommendations or need any book recommendations, come see me!). In the fall, I will be attending Princeton Theological Seminary.

Thank you all for the opportunity to work with you again. For those of you I haven't met in the past, I hope to meet you this summer; for those of you I've had the pleasure of getting to know previously, I look forward to seeing you again! Feel free to drop by my office 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 June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, and it's going to be great!!!

Blessings,

Katie Rosenson

P. S. Decoration Day (the day we decorate the church for VBS) is Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> following worship. All of the cool people will be there...and I hope you'll be one of them.

P. P. S. See how much fun I'm having with these Dr. Seuss characters? You can have this much fun, too, if you join us for VBS June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. If you'll be out of town or busy, but still want to help, please let me know. There are plenty of ways to get involved!





## Network Partners:

**St. Camillus Center** has had CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) students for over 20 years, but it was only last year that they completed the ACPE National Accreditation as their own center –**St. Camillus Urban Interfaith CPE**. This spring’s unit had an all-women group of four: Native American and Catholic from El Salvador and Mexico. Our Educator/Supervisor, Rev. Rambhoru Brinkmann is from a Hindu community and led by Zoom from her parent’s home in Virginia. The four women spent over 1,200 hours visiting patients during the unit. The staff chaplains had the ACPE students join them each day at 9am for inter-faith reflection and at lunch for debriefing. Together in faith and self-care they joined in the spiritual practice promoted by Martin Luther King, Jr., creating a "beloved community."

With the Angel Interfaith Network Leadership Council support, Raquel Salinas, our one AIN Staff person, participated in this adult learning experience of self-reflection while practicing theology at the bedside of patients and their families. We celebrate Raquel’s being given this opportunity to grow in her own spiritual walk and to expand her AIN neighbor to neighbor experience. CPE Graduation Raquel is to the far right



## Those We Serve:

Tara, a case worker with Exodus Mental Health Clinic who work with the homeless, called to request some clothing – pants, shirt, jacket and shoes and a hygiene kit. Eddie, her patient, had an interview the next day and wanted to look presentable. We had dress shirts, a pair of slacks and a nice jacket to give him. “You guys are the best,” Tara said as she walked out with her arms full.

**Wendy** is an 18-year-old single mom who just had her first baby. She rents a room where she has only a twin bed and dresser. Her Social worker asked for a car seat, playpen and baby basket. Wendy was grateful to receive these items from Angel Interfaith Network at her bedside.

## Urgent Needs:

Baby toiletries,



wheel chairs,



and Shoes: Men’s



Shoes sizes 8 -13

and Women's Shoes



sizes 7- 10.



Become a Sustaining Angel:

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

# SIP N STITCH NEWS

A life with purpose....something we talk about, hope to do someday and admire those who do seem to have it.

Sip N Stitch was started in 2007, and in 2008 we started to make blankets through the Keep America Warm program. Starting out with 18 the first year, and meeting only once a month, we have now given out over 2,000 items. In May alone this year:

20 to Crossroads Program

1 Great Grand Nephew of Ruth Dawson

1 Stacy Rivas as she starts cancer treatment

1 to Katie Rosenson as she graduates from Belmont University on her way to Princeton Theological Seminary.

Every Saturday morning a group of women meets in B6 Downstairs from 9 to 12 or 1 or 2... We meet for fellowship, homemade treats, movie or TV reviews, info at what is going on in the community and providing blankets and hats to Door of Hope, Elizabeth House, Pasadena Red Cross, Huntington Hospital, USC Christmas Program, Tornado Victims, Chile Earthquake Victims, babies in Niger Africa that die from hypothermia, our high school seniors to name a few.

Please help us with time, money, or red heart acrylic yarn. This is a great project for high school children looking for their community service hours. Sip N Stitch is a community effort, not just for our church members. We have an age range of 14 to 101...If you know someone that would like to help us please let them know where we are!

P.S. There is a rumor about dead bodies being stored in our Sip N Stitch room. This is not exactly true...We lay out blankets to be stitched together on sheets and roll up and rubber band them together....they have the appearance of dead bodies, but they are only blankets.

# Mission Corner



Since 1974, the mission of Crossroads is to provide 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 their six-month residential program, women learn skills to cope with everyday living through specific curricula, case management, and a supportive living environment. They serve 30-32 women per year. We expect 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.**

## 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 \$ can be donated for uniforms and shoes.**

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Spiral notebooks
- colored pencils
- pencil case
- highlighters
- crayons
- chap stick
- pencil sharpener
- facial tissues (individual packs)
- child safe scissors

**AND Backpacks!**

**Please NO sharpies**





At the Session Meeting on May 19, 2019 Session voted to take on a new project for Calvary. We are aiming to gain designation as an Earth Care Congregation by the Presbyterian Mission Agency. The Session feels that this designation is an outward demonstration of our care and concern for the Creation that God has entrusted to us. Throughout the rest of 2019 we will complete activities and projects in the fields of worship, education, facilities and outreach and then apply for official designation in January of 2020. It will be an exciting way to ring in a new decade.

If you would like more information on this designation, please visit:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

We need your support and involvement! Please stay tuned for ways you can help Calvary and help protect God's beautiful creation. Let the office know if you are interested in being a part of this exciting endeavor.

## Calvary Presbyterian Church Benevolence Fund

It is from a deep desire to honor Christ and be faithful to God's commands to care for those in need, that Calvary Presbyterian Church offers assistance to people who need our help. We seek to recognize Christ in all of those who reach out to us for help, remembering that Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) All acts of charitable benevolence offered by CPC are carried out with humility, gratefulness, discretion and, above all, love.

This spring there have been multiple requests through the Benevolence Fund.

We aided someone new to our greater community who had relocated from Washington D.C. He had been affected by the government shutdown and requested aid with food and gas for his vehicle to be able to travel to job interviews. Both were given.

We aided a person living in a short-term hotel with food assistance through grocery store gift cards.

We aided a friend with emergency rent assistance. Payment was made directly to the landlord.

We aided 2 members of Calvary whose aid remains confidential as they are part of our immediate worship family. They express their gratefulness for this aid.

If you are in need or know of someone who is in need please refer them to the office to fill out a Benevolence application. Funds can only be distributed by this method. Everyone who requests aid is also given an informational packet with other local resources.

Thank you to everyone who funds this project.

You all are welcome to attend this Conference, please let us know by calling the church office if you would like to attend, the Mission Committee will pay the \$10 fee.



The poster features a dark blue background with a city skyline silhouette. A central white box contains the text 'MATTHEW 25 ANNUAL CONFERENCE' in orange and 'SIDE BY SIDE' in large white letters. Below this, a red banner reads 'Church's response to the immigration crisis'. To the left, a dark blue sidebar contains the 'M25 SO CAL' logo (a candle flame), the website 'www.matthew25socal.org', and 'SAVE THE DATE 22 JUNE 2019'. It also lists 'Cost: \$10', 'Bilingual opening', 'Workshops in English & Spanish', and 'Children area available'. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are at the bottom left with the handle '@m25SoCal'.

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*Church's response to the immigration crisis*

# DID YOU KNOW ?

Calvary will be having a Summer Bible Study beginning on June 17th. Reece Lemmon will be leading a 10 week series which will take an in-depth look at the powerful symbols and imagery found within the book of Revelation.

# JUNE 2019

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch
2 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30am Coffee Hour 3pm Strikers	3 2:30pm Traditional Worship Planning 7pm Boy Scouts	4 11am Organ Rehearsal 7pm Women's Bible Study	5 Noon Kiwanis	6 7:15pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	7 10am Inspired Living	8 9am Music Preparation 9am Music Recital 9am Sip N Stitch VBS Orientations
9 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional 11am Informal 11:30am Coffee Hour 12pm VBS Decorations 12:00pm Session Meeting	10 9am VBS 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm PEO Chapter GF	11 9am VBS 7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study	12 9am VBS 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis	13 9am VBS 7:15pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	14 9am VBS 10am Inspired Living	15 9am Music Preparation 9am Sip N Stitch 9am Summer Math Tutoring
16 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship 2pm Summer Math Tutoring	17 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Summer Bible Study	18 7pm Women's Bible Study	19 10am Preschool Chapel 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7m Deacons Meeting	20 AI-Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	21 10am Inspired Living 5pm Wedding Rehearsal	22 9am Music Preparation 9am Sip N Stitch 4:30pm Wedding
23 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship	24 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Summer Bible Study	25 7pm Toastmasters 7pm Women's Bible Study	26 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Mission Meeting	27 5:30pm Embroiderer's Guild Monthly 7pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	28 10am Inspired Living	29 9am Music Preparation 9am Sip N Stitch
30 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Summer Worship 5pm USFC Dinner						

At the May Standing Meeting,  
Session approved the following:

- The members of the Christian Life Formation Committee
- To aim for becoming an official Environmental Care Congregation



## May Financials

May Budgeted Income \$16,900.01  
May Actual Income \$13,366.18  
May Budgeted Expense \$41,087.01  
May Actual Expense \$40,900.63  
May 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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Sunday Worship:  
Traditional: 10 am in the Sanctuary  
Informal: 11 am in Fellowship Hall

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