

The Clarion
March
2022

Calvary Presbyterian Church

A community worshiping, growing, and service together



Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday

March 2nd

12pm-6pm Livingston Hall

Lenten Studies

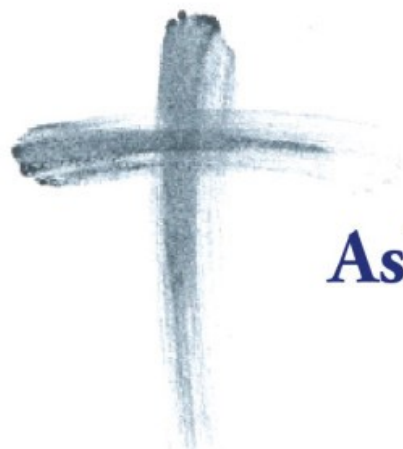
Monday evenings at 7:30 pm with Liz Daley

First Sunday of Lent

March 6th

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Patricia von Bibra	3/2	Pat Castellano	3/18
Peggy Ingraham	3/2	Chelsea Reynolds	3/18
Bruce Irwin	3/5	Katherine Gutschow	3/20
Tyler Zack	3/6	Bob & Diane Wilken	3/20
James Jontz	3/7	Elene Perry	3/25
Fon Leong	3/10	Bob Wilken	3/26
Millason Dailey	3/14	Ruth Melissa	3/31



Ash Wednesday

— Lent Begins

SAFE AND SOCIALLY DISTANCED



Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022

LIVINGSTON HALL
12-6 PM
STOP BY ANY TIME



Hello, Calvary Pres!

My name is Katie Rosenson, and I am honored to be returning to Calvary as your Director of Children's & Youth Ministries for the next year. As some of you may remember, I served as the summer intern for three years at CPC while I was in college. I absolutely loved getting to know and work with you back then, and I am so excited to be back!

As some of you know, I was born and raised in the Chicago suburbs and grew up in an interfaith family. I received my BA in English and Philosophy of Religion from Belmont University in Nashville, TN. In college, in addition to interning at Calvary, I also served as the Pastoral Intern at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC, and I served as the Intern for Adult Education at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville. Since we last saw each other, I have been attending Princeton Theological Seminary. I will graduate in May with a Master of Divinity degree, and over the next year, I will continue in the final steps of my ordination process. During seminary, I have worked as both the Youth Leader and the Children's Ministry Lead at Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Hopewell, NJ, and I served as the Intern, then Program Coordinator and Social Media Manager at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale, AZ. I have two wonderful parents, two older sisters, and two puppies I call my own (though my mother would argue that point, as they live with my parents).

Thank you all for the opportunity to work with you again. I will be working remotely with youth and volunteers from March to May as I finish graduate school, but for those of you I haven't met in the past, I hope to meet you when I am back in person starting in June. For those of you I've had the pleasure of getting to know previously, I look forward to seeing you again and catching up on the last three years! Feel free to drop by my office anytime to say hello. I'm so excited to see where God takes us over the next year.

Blessings,
Katie Rosenson

Presbyterian Corner

Our faith, our practice, and our roots.



What is the “priesthood of all believers”?

The “priesthood of all believers” is a phrase associated with Martin Luther in the sixteenth century, and is often related to his concern that all Christians can act in “priestly” ways—by praying to God directly, and not having to go through a church’s “priest”—and that all believers may teach the Christian faith to others on the basis of their own reading of the Scriptures. Linked with Luther’s view that we are justified by faith alone (“justification by faith”), the priesthood of all believers became a liberating feature of the Protestant Reformation, since it meant that individual believers has great freedom and were not forced to go to God through the church’s priest, and could read interpret the Bible for themselves.

Presbyterian theology recognizes the truth of Luther’s perspectives. We go on, however, to see also that the church itself as the covenant community of God is a “chosen race, a royal priesthood” (1Pet. 2:9; Rev. 1:6; 5:10). We are made “priests” though Jesus Christ, who is the only true priest (Heb. 3:1) and who has called us into our ministries through the new covenant he has established (1 Cor. 11:25).

This mean that the church has a calling, or vocation, to be “priests” in that we have a corporate responsibility and privilege as God’s believing, covenant people. Our “priesthood” is to offer Jesus Christ to the world, offer ourselves as “a living sacrifice” (Rom. 12:1), and pray to God on behalf of our sisters and brothers in Christ as well as on behalf of the whole world (James 5:16). Individual congregations acts as a microcosm of the whole church and carry out the mission and ministries of the church on behalf of God and God’s kingdom in the person of Jesus Christ. To participate in the church is to have a “priestly” ministry to others and for others. Those ordained by the church as “ministers of the world” carry out certain ministerial functions. But all members of the covenant community in the church as the people of God have our ministries to carry out as well. We will share in the corporate “priesthood of all believers.”

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

LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT

A DEVOTION
THROUGH
TEN OBJECTS

JILL J.
DUFFIELD



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A LENTEN STUDY GROUP?
WE WILL MEET VIA ZOOM. MONDAYS AT 7:30-8:30 PM
MONDAY FEBRUARY 28- MONDAY APRIL 11
EACH WEEK IS INDEPENDENT,
SO IF YOU MISSED WEEK 1 YOU CAN STILL JOIN IN.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK THIS LINK:

https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/0664265464/lent-in-plain-sight.aspx?utm_source=Updates+from+the+PCUSA+Store&utm_campaign=9e71db9d72-PS%3A+New+Lent%3A+1%2F12%2F22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ad05f0504a-9e71db9d72-273927159

THANK YOU Calvary for all your food donations.

Souper Bowl Sunday was SUPER!!!
This will keep the Little Free Pantry stocked
for quite a while.

Feel free to bring additional non
perishable items to the pantry any day.



First Edition

Millason's Book Club

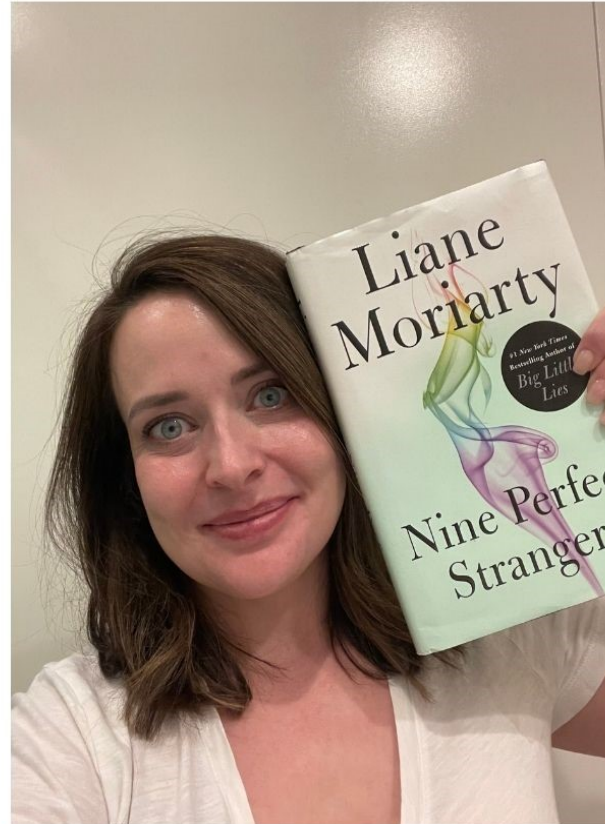
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Nine Perfect Strangers

Welcome to Millason's Book Club! Just a quick introduction; I had thought about starting a book club earlier when the pandemic began. Many of us were finding ourselves staying indoors more and needing to take our minds off of what was happening all around us, but ultimately, I decided against it. I didn't want to add to the feeling of overwhelm that many of us were also experiencing. However, one of personal New Years resolutions this year has been to do more casual reading. In other words, reading more than just theology or church history books.

So my intent with this book club is that it'll be a fun way to interact with each other. My book selections and the comments I make about them are not meant to be theological or reverent, although sometimes they might end up being that way.

The March 2022 book is *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty. This suspense novel is told from the perspective of nine (or more!) different people, all with unique backgrounds and experiences. They are brought together because they each decide to participate in a ten day wellness retreat at a health



resort. Everyone has their own reasons for wanting to be healthier, happier people, but then things begin to go wrong.

I would really love for you to read this book and let me know what you think of it. I don't want to spoil it by giving too much away, and I do have many critical thoughts about the book that I will keep to myself

until you have read it.

However, *Nine Perfect Strangers* was a wonderful reminder that each of us has our own personal narrative going on inside of us all the time. This internal monologue drastically colors the way in which we experience the world, leaving people to experience the

same event in different ways.

It also illustrated that even the best of our intentions can lead us down a dark path if we aren't too careful.

Enjoy the book, and let me know what it brings up for you.



Lenten

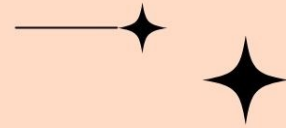


Photo a Day

March

- 2nd 'Who Am I?'
- 3rd Return
- 4th Wonder
- 5th Love
- 6th Spirit
- 7th Vision
- 8th Live
- 9th Cover
- 10th Lift
- 11th Hear
- 12th Earthly
- 13th Prophet
- 14th Leave

- 15th Thirst
- 16th Bless
- 17th Night
- 18th Shadow
- 19th No
- 20th Find
- 21st Faithful
- 22nd Ate
- 23rd Happy
- 24th Silence
- 25th Water
- 26th Go
- 27th Temper
- 28th Surround
- 29th New

- 30th Rise
- 31st Dream

April

- 1st Beloved
- 2nd Home
- 3rd Alone
- 4th Restore
- 5th Blessed
- 6th Rejoice
- 7th Light
- 8th Help
- 9th Cup
- 10th Far



Be aware of God's presence around you.
Take a picture that conveys that word
each day and email it to
revmillasondailey@gmail.com.





Angel INTERFAITH NETWORK News



March 2022



*A good friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have.
At Angel Interfaith Network, we are fortunate to celebrate your kindness, giving and support in helping us to help others in any way we can.*

Network Partners:

This month we give thanks for our friends and supporters of **Pasadena Calvary Church**. We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness in delivering hygiene kits and baby items. These items were delivered directly to social workers at LAC+USC Medical Center. They were very thankful and grateful for this donation at this time of need for their patients and their families.



Those We Serve:

A request for assistance was received from the outreach team of **Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)**. They reached out to Angel Interfaith Network in need of baby items for a new Mom on the streets. Thanks to you, our donors, AIN was able to provide them with an infant care package and hygiene items for Mom. The Outreach Team was able to connect this family with a shelter program and get them off the streets.



Urgent Needs: Sustaining Angels

We are in need of **Sustaining Angels**. **Sustaining Angels** are individuals and/or organizations who have committed to making regular monthly or an annual donation to Angel Interfaith Network. Their consistent giving enables us to know that we will be able to meet the urgent needs that are referred to us. Please consider joining our Circle of Angels, most of our Sustaining Angels have found it easiest to sign up on our web page (www.angelinterfaith.net) and have their donations forwarded monthly. These funds are kept in a designated AIN account at St. Camillus Center, whose 501c3 makes the contributions income tax deductible.

For donations, please visit: <http://angelinterfaith.net/wp/donate-now/> Donations can also be mailed to: AIN c/o St. Camillus Center: 1911 Zonal Ave. L A, CA 90033

Become a Sustaining Angel: <http://angelinterfaith.net/sustainers.html>

We Thank You for Your Continued Support!

www.Angelinterfaith.Net ~ Office 323-409-6923

Friday Bible Study

This note is to encourage you to consider being a part of Reece's Friday Bible Study. He is beginning an eight-part look at the Letter to the Ephesians in the New Testament. That is not a long commitment to make, and you wouldn't have to attend each session. But the most important thing I wish to say is that Reese provides a fresh and spirit-warmed look at the Bible.



Every person who has been a part of his teaching on Zoom for Calvary has expressed how they have been blessed. I'm sure you would find comfort and challenge if you were to participate.

It is easy to do. Just click on the link that is on the Calvary homepage where it says "Looking for the Zoom Link." It is just below the main photo. It starts at 5:00 pm.

-Ron Schooler

Or here it is also:

Fridays, beginning this Friday, February 4 at 5:00 pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6759828821>



Mission Market Report

2021 Calvary Mission Market

		SHARES	UNITS
Angel Interfaith Network			
Evict/Rent Assistant	\$ 50.00		
Emergency Food	\$ -		
Car Seat	\$ 100.00	2.00	1.00
Utility Assistance	\$ 3,000.00	120.00	60.00
Case of Ensure	\$ 144.00		
Undesignated Gift	\$ 965.00		
Total:	\$ 4,259.00		\$335 from Mission Committee
Calvary Benevolence Fund			
Grocery Card	\$ 75.00		
Gas Card	\$ 25.00		
Undesignated Gift	\$ 475.00		
Total:	\$ 575.00		
Calvary's Reverse Advent Calendar Boxes			
Grocery Shopping	\$ 130.00		
Undesignated Gift	\$ 255.00		
Total:	\$ 385.00		
Crossroads Women			
Undesignated	\$ 710.00		
Total:	\$ 710.00		
Habitat for Humanity			
<i>Expanding the American Dream</i>	\$ 625.00		
Total:	\$ 625.00		
Heifer International			
Heifers	\$ 500.00	10.00	1.00
Water Buffalo	\$ 575.00	23.00	2.30
Llamas	\$ 300.00	15.00	2.00
Goats	\$ 260.00	26.00	2.17
Pigs	\$ 140.00	14.00	1.17
Trio of Rabbits	\$ -	0.00	0.00
Flock of Chicks	\$ 80.00		4.00
Sheep	\$ 10.00	1.00	0.08
Undesignated	\$ 700.00		
Total:	\$ 2,565.00		
Journey Out			
Undesignated Gift	\$ 650.00		
Total:	\$ 650.00		
Living Waters of the World			
Water System Mat'ls	\$ 1,290.00		129.00
Training Workers	\$ 50.00		
Undesignated	\$ 600.00		
Total:	\$ 1,940.00		

SHARES UNITS

Presbyterian Mission Agency

Sewing Machine	\$	150.00
Farming Tools	\$	70.00
Refugee Food Baskets	\$	90.00
Health for Mothers & Newborns	\$	20.00
Undesignated	\$	1,375.00
Total:	\$	1,705.00

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Feed Family 1 month	\$	1,260.00
Pay Teacher 1 year	\$	100.00
Undesignated	\$	370.00
Total:	\$	1,730.00

Donor Total: \$ 15,144.00



TESSERAE BAROQUE PRESENTS

Bellissima Serenata

Orchestral music by Corelli

with excerpts from
Lulier: "Santa Beatrice d'Este"
Pasquini: "La Sete di Cristo"
A. Scarlatti: "Il Primo Omicidio"
Handel: "La Resurrezione"

Andrea Zomorodian, soprano
Michael Jones, tenor
John Buffett, bass

SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2022
4:00 pm

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1050 Fremont Avenue
South Pasadena, CA 91030

TESSERÆ

General Admission \$30
Seniors & SCEMS \$25
Students \$10
Children may attend for free

Purchase tickets at www.tesseraebaroque.org

If you wish to attend the concert there are complimentary tickets for Calvary church members.

You are welcome to reserve your seat by sending a message to Alexandra at alex@tesseraebaroque.org.

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Thorsten Hoins
Ben Furuta
Alex Seo

Class of 2023
Liz Daley
Ben De Leon
Ron Schooler

Class of 2024
Carl von Bibra
Linda Kopperud
Pat Martinez-Miller

DEACONS

Class of 2022
Cathy Riley
May Smith

Class of 2023
Ruth Melissa

Class of 2024
Margaret von Bibra
Tony Garcia

February Financials

February Budgeted Income \$12,583.37
February Actual Income \$5,300.00
February Budgeted Expense \$36,468.67
February Actual Expense \$32,289.64
February 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.



Join your church family online each Sunday at 10:30 am here: <http://calvarypres.online.church/>

To see more of Rev. Millason Dailey's sermons check out on our [Messages page](#).

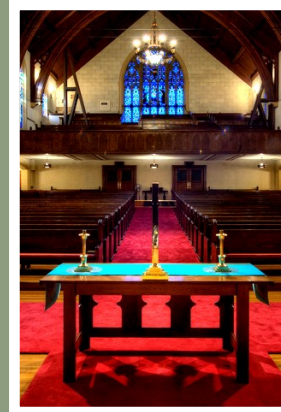
You can also subscribe to our [YouTube page](#) for all of the latest from our church.

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Praise The LORD with us!
Join us for In-Person Worship!
Every Sunday at 10:30 am
in the Sanctuary
Online
Visit us at
[www.cpcsouthpas.org/
messages](http://www.cpcsouthpas.org/messages)

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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