



THE CALVARY CALLING

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July 2022

Dear blessed congregation,

In most of my pastoring experience, the month of July, as the very center of summer, is usually pretty quiet. Lots of traveling, lots of other things to do. Church attendance takes a dip, and many activities are put on hold. Well, not here, not this year.

Mary and I are going to be hosting an **Open House** for Calvary members and friends, on Saturday, July 9th, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. You know the rules for these things. You come when you want, stay as long as you like. We'll have some snacks set out, with some sodas and juices. If there's something specific you want to drink, you may bring it with you. No gifts, please. What we really would love to have is your *presence*! Our address is 1302 17th St. in Los Osos. That's in the northeast corner of town, easily accessible from the north. Access us off of Santa Ysabel, not coming up 17th from the south. You'll run into a barrier right before you reach us! We're on the southeast corner of 17th St. and the dirt road of Santa Maria St. Park where you can!

Another event at our house will be the inaugural meeting of the **Calvary Men's Group**. That will be on Tuesday, July 5th at 1:00 pm. Same address as above. We'll probably go about 90 minutes. I know four of you who will be coming. If another of you men is interested in attending, let me know!

Our **Sunday night zoom discussion group on *The Chosen* television program** has gone through all of the currently available episodes, and will be transitioning for the time being into a regular discussion of **how God is showing up in our lives**. Same format on Zoom, Sunday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. We will be taking a break on July 3rd, and will start up again on July 10th. This will be a good time for new folks to come on with the current group. You'll find that it is a very comfortable atmosphere, with opening for all participants to talk, share their experiences and find things to laugh and cry about. Let me know if you'll be joining us anew!

The **worship and music planning committee** had its second successful meeting on June 25th. We get together to pick hymns for worship, discuss liturgies and other matters, and have a blessed time. If you'd like to join this group, let me know. The next meeting (repeating every six weeks) is on Saturday, August 6th, 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. Thanks to Ina for co-leading this group.

We will be having the **baptism of young Henry Rice** on Sunday, July 10th, during worship. Henry is the son of Joe and Angelina and the brother of Charlie and Olivia, and of course, the grandson of Kea and Jeff McKee. Joe's family will be in town for the event as well. I love baptisms!

We will be continuing to offer **healing prayer and the laying on of hands** during worship. On communion Sundays, it will occur during the distribution of Holy Communion, and on non-communion Sundays, it will happen during and after the postlude. The healing station is to the right of the pulpit. Thanks to Pastor Mary and Nikki for doing the praying. If another of you feels the call to join them, let me know.

And thank you ALL for your cooperation with our **masking in worship**. I would love for us not to have to do so. But the number of cases and hospitalizations in our county indicate to church leadership that we still must be cautious. The last thing we want is for Calvary to become a place of contagion. The current iterations of the COVID virus do not seem to be as virulent, though they seem to be easily caught. What a time we've been having in our country and world.

Speaking of the country and world, there are many, **many political and social developments** lately of importance. I expect that all of us are being affected emotionally and practically because of them. And I imagine that we are not all of one mind about many of them. I am praying that amidst all of the joy and grief, our witness to the way of Jesus would prevail.

With care and affection,
Pastor Brian

Church Business



Council Highlights

The Jacoby and Rice families have requested baptisms in early July.

Pastor expressed his thanks for Mary and Nikki offering healing prayers during and after services.

Pastor attended the Annual Assembly on zoom on June 11, from 9:00 - 5:00. He will report back on the meeting via email.

New member, Jack Senter has suggested a regular men's breakfast and Bible study. Pastor will touch base with Calvary men to see if there is an interest.

Pastor is keeping in contact with those who are still not attending services due to Covid.

The group voted to have a yard sale again this year on October 1, which is the Harbor Festival weekend. There are a lot of items already collected, and Pastor will announce that people can start bringing their donations to sell. Storage areas will be reorganized to make room for more items to be stored.

\$ Treasurer's Report For May, 2022 \$

Income - \$15,434.56; Expenses - \$6,839.35. Income at the end of May was at 113.34% of the 2022 Budget for the five (5) months ended May 31, 2022. Expenses were at 119.0 % of the 2022 Budget for the same period.

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee didn't meet in June. However they are happy to report that The Iglesia luncheon was a big success. Thanks to all who brought food and stayed to meet Pastor Esteban and family. Stay tuned for news from their July meeting.



Rummage Sale - October 1st

Calvary is gearing up for yet another Rummage Sale on Saturday Oct. 1. Yes, it is a lot of work, but also a good opportunity for fellowship, not to mention the financial benefits. (We made a lot of money from our last Rummage Sale!) So, start looking through your garages and closets and put aside items that you no longer need. We have some storage for smaller items. Contact Gail or Janet, or simply bring your donations on Sundays. Let's make this sale another Calvary success! Proceeds will go to the Furnace Fund.

Sad Story

Who wants to hear a sad story? NO ONE! But here's the facts - our food collection shelves in the Fellowship Hall are looking a little peaked, as well as the Iglesia food collection box in the Narthex, and that *is* sad! Please remember those who are less fortunate when you do your grocery shopping, and lets fill those shelves and boxes up with food donations. Thank you generous Calvary givers!

Worship

Musician's Corner - a word from Ina

Greetings! It has been an interesting and productive month. The worship and music planning committee met on Saturday June 25 at the church. Attending members included Joyce Bauer, Gail Brochtrup, Nancy Padilla, Jim Luke, Pastor Brian and me. We reviewed hymns and voted for the ones to include during worship services. Thanks to all who attended and selected the music that we think you are really going to enjoy!
Blessings, Ina

Scriptures for July 2022

July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19] Luke 11:1-13	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

Community

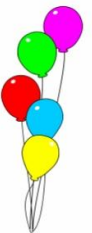
July Anniversaries

Tway, George & Edith	7/11/1970
Muff, David & Janelle	7/13/2002
Forster, Ron & Audrey	7/31/1954



Happy Birthday!

Janet Lorenzo	7/8
Victor Hansen	7/20
Fitzgerald, Liz	7/29
Sandy McMillan	7/30
Gail Brochtrup	7/31
Darel Sorensen	7/31



Calvary is pleased to add these new members to our church family!

The Senters



Calvary welcomes new members Jack and Jean Senter. Jack and Jean have lived in this area for about 18 years and now live in Los Osos. Jack enjoys puttering with electronics and fixing things, and Jean enjoys walking and working out.

We are so happy to have them in our Calvary family!

The Jacoby Family



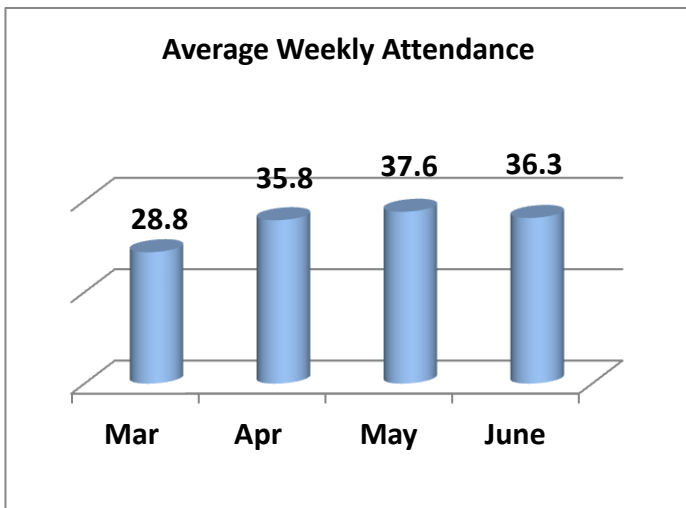
Calvary also welcomes new members, Andrew, and Rachel Jacoby. Andrew is a high school teacher, mostly online, and Rachel is a very busy stay at home mom to Nalani (6 in August), Isabella (4) and Melina (2). They enjoy family, the beach and outside activities. This family has brought a lot of life to our congregation!

Monthly Fellowship Brunch



Our second monthly Fellowship Brunch on June 26 was a big hit! Many of us stayed after service to enjoy the food and fellowship. We look forward to the next one and hope that even more people join us. If you would like to participate in providing food, contact Nancy Koppl, 805 235-4095 or Janet Lorenzo, 805 1234-5089.

Good News - Attendance



Remember in Prayer


- Denise Kenealy and her husband Mike, son and daughter-in-law of Robin Karas. Denise is dealing with suddenly accelerating auto-immune disease and showing some improvement
- Linda Luke- resting between rounds of chemotherapy
- Rebecca Aparicio, Nancy Padilla's mother-in-law- recovering from a stroke
- Edith Tway- recovering from home, at last
- George Tway- supporting Edith
- Becky Padilla- dealing with cervical cancer
- Marcia Shep, Jennifer Kurrle's grandmother
- Lia, Ina Davenport's friend- recovering well from a broken back
- James Hecker- recovering from a complicated bladder replacement surgery
- Tim Stein, Pastor Mary's brother- living under hospice care
- Christopher Buckles, Kate Anderson's son
- Katie Brochtrup-adjusting well to her baclofen pump
- Marcia and Rick Walt, friends of Cindy Haener
- Heidi Carney
- Janelle Muff, for continuing good health
- Elaine Grawe, recovering from brain surgery
- Darel and Betty Sorenson, as Betty remains in nursing care
- Mercedes Stevens, Katie Edson's mother
- Iglesia Santa Cruz, Pastor Esteban and Angie- ministering boldly in Santa Maria, and for our support of their ministry
- For those who are contracting the new COVID-19 omicron variants, and that we might continue to observe mitigation guidelines
- For the people of Ukraine, for strength, healing, protection, and changes of heart

Here's Your Chance...

to share God's love by cooking a meal for Elaine Grawe! After having surgery at USC Medical Center, she is recovering here at home in Morro Bay. She has indicated she would appreciate meals delivered to her as she recovers in her favorite recliner chair. Gail Brochtrup will coordinate the meals. Call Gail at 805-772-0237 or 805-235-2921 to indicate your availability to help Elaine as she recovers!



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*Please remember in your prayers.</p> <p>Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and posted to morrobaylutherans.org</p>					1 *David & Janelle Muff	2
3 Worship Service With Holy Communion 10:00 Lay Assistant: Nikki R. Fellowship 11:00	4 *Gary & Eileen Orback 	5 Coffee Club 9:00 Buttercup Morro Bay	6 *Mark Orback Bible Study 10:00	7	8 *Brenda Ouwkerk	9 Pastor and Mary Stein-Webber Open House 1:30 - 4:30 1302 17th St. Los Osos
10 Worship Service 10:00 Lay Assistant: Cindy H. Fellowship 11:00 "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM	11 *Nancy Padilla	12 Finance Committee via Zoom 5:00	13 *Bob Penzel Bible Study 10:00	14 Council Meeting 2:00	15 *Joe & Angelina Rice Coffee Club 9:00 Top Dog, Morro Bay	16
17 Worship Service With Holy Communion 10:00 Lay Assistant: Katie E. Fellowship 11:00 "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM	18 *Kevin & Nikki Rocha	19	20 *David Schafer Bible Study 10:00 Outreach Committee 1:45	21	22 *Randy & Carol Schuldt	23
24 Worship Service 10:00 Lay Assist: Mary S.W. Fellowship 11:00 "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM	25 *Ronnie Smith	26	27 *Darel & Betty Sorensen Bible Study 10:00	28 Los Osos Community Dinner 4:00	29 *Dan & Kathie Sperow	30
31 Worship Service 10:00 Lay Assistant: Joyce Brunch 11:00 "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM						