

# Calvary's Chatter

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Making God's Love Known  
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## Advent/Christmas 2017



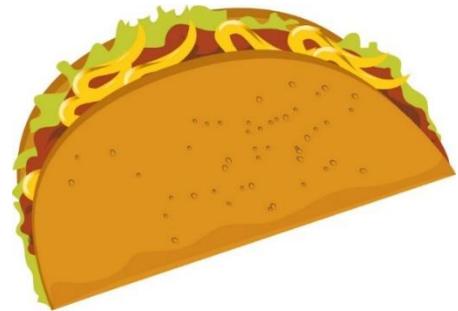


## Needed: Used Guitars for Joyful Noise! Music Camp.

### **Any in your attic?**

In March, Joyful Noise! Music Camp will begin teaching guitar to some of the older campers. It all began when Adrian Pichardo from Boys and Girls Club said that the club has five guitars that our music director Melissa Gussin could use if she were interested. The guitar lessons will begin in March, so we have some time to find more guitars. Pat Ponnay has already donated a guitar and rumor has it that sometimes guitars show up in thrift stores. If you see one in a thrift store, either buy it and the camp will reimburse you or call Suzanne at 839.1560. The six guitars we now have are a great start and are enough to begin the lessons, but as we get more, we can add more students to that part of the camp. By the way, the camp is full with four children on the waiting list.

## Turkey Taco Verde is on the menu for Boys & Girls Club January Lunch



A couple of months ago, Michelle Postman and a colleague met with Kay Parris, Carol Daniels, and Suzanne to discuss healthy menus for our Boys and Girls Club lunches. Michelle is with the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, part of a team that teaches folks about healthy eating. We wanted healthy food, AND we wanted food the children will eat. Michelle proposed having a taste test at the Boys and Girls Club. Adrian Prichardo, club house manager said the children were really enthusiastic about the taste test, choosing the turkey taco verde and the vegetarian quesadilla. The January 31 lunch will feature turkey taco verde. We will also serve a fruit salad, pumpkin cookies, and of course that old reliable: mac and cheese for all those wanting stick with comfort food. If you would like to help prepare lunch, serve, or clean up, please let Suzanne know at [suzodea@mac.com](mailto:suzodea@mac.com). We will begin prep around 12:30 p.m., serve when the children get out of school, around 2:25 p.m., and are generally done with clean up around 3:35 p.m. Come for some of the time or all of it—it's all fun.

## From "Secretary Dick" .....

Another year has gone by and a new one is here. Lets hope and pray that all goes well for our congregation and us as individuals. Of course, there will be setbacks and individual pains and losses, but let's know that life is not just a gambler's toss of the dice, but God watches over us at all times. Help us to keep our faith strong and stay under God's umbrella. SEE YOU IN CHURCH!.....

Secretary Dick



## From Pastor Pat

*How Beautiful* is the title of one of Twila Paris' songs. It contains a powerful message about Jesus Christ and his ministry, but also about his followers, including you and me, and our ministry. How beautiful it is to see you serve others in Jesus' name. How beautiful to watch you comfort and feed others.

On January 21 we'll part in the consecration/installation service for word and service of Suzanne O'Dea. She has worked among us for years guiding us to serve our neighbors and community in ways that Jesus taught us. How beautiful is her ministry and leadership. And how beautiful is yours.

God bless you, Pastor Pat

*How beautiful, how beautiful  
how beautiful is the body of Christ.  
How beautiful the feet that bring  
the sound of good news  
and the love of the King.  
How beautiful the hands that serve  
the wine and the bread  
and the sons of the earth.  
How beautiful, how beautiful  
how beautiful is the body of Christ.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- 01-21 Suzanne's installation
- 01-28 Annual Congregational Meeting
- 01-31 Boys & Girls Club Neighborhood Lunch
- 02-04 Confirmation: What is the Lord's Prayer
- 02-11 Confirmation: What is the First Petition
- 02-14 Ash Wednesday - 12 noon service
- 02-18 First Sunday in Lent, Confirmation: What is the Second Petition
- 02-25 Second Sunday in Lent, Confirmation: What is the Third Petition
- 03-04 Third Sunday in Lent, Confirmation: What is the Fourth Petition
- 03-11 Fourth Sunday in Lent, Confirmation: What is the Fifth Petition
- 03-18 Fifth Sunday in Lent, Confirmation: What is the Sixth Petition
- 03-25 Passion/Palm Sunday
- 03-29 Maundy Thursday - noon service: Washing Hands
- 03-30 Good Friday - noon service: Walking the Way of the Cross/Tenebrae
- 04-01 Easter Sunday
- 04-08 Second Sunday of Easter [Immanuel visits]
- 04-15 Confirmation: What we have discussed so far
- 04-22 Confirmation; What is the Seventh Petition
- 04-29 Confirmation; What is the Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer (conf. ends)
- 05-20 Day of Pentecost
- 05-27 Holy Trinity Sunday, Memorial Weekend
- 07-01 Fourth of July Weekend
- 10-21 Fourth Annual Picnic?