

Calvary Church

2020 Annual Report

Helping people stay centered in Christ by reaching our local community with the love of Jesus and growing spiritually through community, discipleship and mission.



2020



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Board Members & Elders



Ron Kuwahara



Mary Nakamura



Jeannie Sakoda



Tim Smith



Steve Takemoto



Sally Tsunekawa



Andrew Phillips



Gary Low



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Board Report

Committees

Discipleship: Ron Kuwahara

Facilities/Maintenance: Steve Takemoto

Gym: Gary Low

Fellowship/Outreach: Sally Tsunekawa

Funeral: Steve Takemoto

Mission: Jeannie Sakoda

Pastor Relations: Ron Kuwahara

Publicity: Mary Nakamura

Worship: Tim Smith

Youth: Vacant

Officers

Chairperson: Andrew Phillips

Vice Chairperson: Steve Takemoto

Treasurer: Sally Tsunekawa

Secretary: Joyce Nakashima

Corporation President: Gary Low

Corporation Secretary: Myra Fong

Staff Leadership



Andrew Phillips

Lead Pastor

Andrew Phillips joined the Calvary family in the summer of 2020 as the lead pastor, after serving as a pastor in New York City and prior, as a missionary and ministry leader in the United Kingdom. Andrew is passionate about discipleship, and seeing a generation of people live out their faith and share the love of Jesus with others. He holds a bachelor of arts in theology from Baylor University, and is currently working on a PhD in theology from Durham University. Andrew and his wife, Mariava, have a son called Joshua (2) and a baby girl called Amelia. In his free time, Andrew enjoys watching films, reading and roasting his own coffee at home!



Brett Nakashima

Youth and Young Adult Minister

Brett Nakashima joined the Calvary staff as our youth and young adult minister in the summer of 2020. Brett oversees our young adult and youth ministries, where he helps train and equip young adults in their faith. He holds a bachelor of arts from BIOLA University. In addition to a passion for reaching young adults, Brett also has a background in creative arts, and is a social media and marketing master! Brett grew up in Stockton and has enjoyed his return to our city after college.



Brian Kaneko

Administrative Assistant

Brian Kaneko joined the staff team at Calvary in 2018, after growing up in the church. He manages the day-to-day operation of the building and organizes the administrative functions of our staff. Prior to coming on the team, Brian worked in management positions in hospitality. Brian is currently studying for a bachelor of arts from Grand Canyon University, with an emphasis in graphic design and animation. He is an avid Disney fan, and enjoys making frequent visits to Disneyland. In his free time, he enjoys going out to eat, hanging out with friends, going on fun road trips and catching up on much needed sleep.

Vision

To nurture the spiritual growth of our congregation; to become more Christ-like and to bring others to experience a personal relationship and salvation with Jesus Christ; to respect our cultural traditions that have brought this congregation together while embracing the new that comes with growth of our congregation. Calvary Church was first founded in 1898 as the Stockton Independent Church by three Japanese American missionaries. We've historically been a church for the Japanese American community, but today we're a diverse, multi-generational community where everyone is welcome. We exist to help people find their way back to God and to reach our local community with the love of Jesus, while helping people to grow spiritually through community, discipleship and mission.

Values: Calvary is...

Jesus-followers: We are first and foremost a community of people who want to be centered in Jesus and followers of him.

Disciple-makers: Jesus said "Go, and make disciples of all nations". We are not only disciples, but we are called to go and make disciples who will make disciples.

Bible-based: The Bible is a living word, which means it is relevant to us today. It is God's instruction manual for how we can live our best life.

Missional: We are missionaries, called to take the love and hope of Jesus to our city.

Welcoming: We are a welcoming and diverse spiritual family that welcomes people into our community, regardless of their background, race, socioeconomic status or history.

Generous: Everything we have comes from God, so we want to return the abundance of what we have to God by practicing irrational and extravagant generosity.

Pioneering: We love trying new things, not being afraid to fail, and pioneering new ways of loving and living in our community.

Relevant: We want to be relevant as a church as we communicate the unchanging message of God's Word using new and changing methods.

United: Unity is not uniformity, which means we are united in our mission and vision even though we are individually unique.

Equipping: Calvary is a place where you'll be equipped and empowered to use your gifts. Our staff and leadership will support, equip, encourage and empower you to live out your purpose in life.

**Vision
and
Values**

2020 Milestones



Jesus once told the disciple Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven." As I reflect on the previous year, the word that comes to mind is gratitude. Even in one of the most uncertain years for our city and world, God has poured out His blessing and shown us a clear vision for reaching the least and lost with Jesus' love. And not only that, He's also blessed us by opening doors for the Gospel, even this year. I celebrate with gratitude what God has been doing in your lives, and what God has been doing to open doors for us to see disciples multiplied all across our city. So that what will come to pass will not be despair or sorrow, but victory in God's name. The gates of hell will not prevail because the victory has already been won in Jesus' name! Below I've included just a few milestones that have proved in 2020, time and time again, God's faithfulness in building His church despite all odds:

180

Average weekly attendance on
live stream services

In 2020 we celebrated:

- Four believers who made the decision to follow Jesus for the first time!
- New partnerships with the Converge network, allowing and enabling us to plant more churches in the next season
- 14k+ people who our church reached in the Greater Stockton area through social media
- 23k+ masks distributed to our community through the mask ministry
- Over 25 young adults involved in Catalyst's weekly ministries
- 50-60 young men attending Calvary's open-gym night

50%

Congregation attending a small
group every week



Highlights from 2020

January	5 Mochitsuki
February	9 Annual Congregational Meeting
March	8 His Little Feet International Children's Choir 17 Joint Elders and Deacon's Meeting
April	12 Easter Sunday
May	10 Special Mother's Day Service 31 Pastor Chris' last day - Thank you for all you've done for us!
June	1 Pastor Andrew begins his role as Lead Pastor at Calvary 8 Calvary launches weekly live stream ministry on Facebook and YouTube 30 Evangelism course for multiplying disciples
July	4 Summer of Psalms kicks off with ice cream and in-person service 5 Small Groups kick off at Calvary for first time 19 Membership class: celebrated 9 members 22 Launched weekly neighborhood prayer walks in Country Club
August	1 Brett Nakashima begins his role as youth and young adult minister at Calvary 20 Calvary School of Theology launches with the theology of the Psalms 23 Catalyst ministry launches with weekly small group and outreach events, new guests and non-believers 30 Calvary kicks off fall series: DNA
September	6 Calvary congregation votes to begin process of becoming an independent church 26 36th Annual Calvary Golf Tournament
October	3 Calvary delivers school supplies to our community 4 Calvary launches weekly prayer night to strengthen heart of prayer in our church 11 Calvary congregation votes to change bylaws and join the Converge Network 18 Membership class: celebrated 5 members
November	8 Church in the Park 15 Invite a Friend Sunday in-person 21 Calvary staff, elders and deacons vision day
December	6 Free family Christmas photos @ Calvary 13 Christmas family outreach 16 School of Theology: theology of gift 20 Christmas family outreach 24 Christmas Eve Service 27 Christmas Service 31 New Year's Eve worship and prayer night

2020

Financial Statement

	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Regular Offerings	\$150,000.00	\$159,542.24
Special Donations	\$5,000.00	\$67,545.00
Special Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holiday Offerings	\$8,000.00	\$11,505.00
Mission Donations	\$0.00	\$2,794.00
Fundraisers:		
Spaghetti Feed	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mochitsuki	\$1,000.00	\$20.00
Golf Tournament	\$1,000.00	\$2,905.00
Other Income	\$0.00	\$529.00
Birthday Fund	\$1,000.00	\$620.00
Miscellaneous	\$33,235.00	\$300.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$199,235.00	\$273,230.24
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EXPENSES

Staff Salary - Pastor

Salary	\$36,750.00	\$24,500.00
Housing	\$24,000.00	\$16,000.00
Salary - Other		
EFFECTIVE SALARY	\$60,750.00	\$40,500.00

Major Medical	\$0.00	\$0.00
Family Medical	\$18,000.00	\$10,500.00
Pension	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Dental	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vision	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life Insurance	\$80.00	\$0.00
Insurance / Pension	\$20,080.00	\$10,500.00

	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Study Leave	\$0.00	\$0.00
Discretionary Fund	\$600.00	\$0.00
Professional Allowance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Auto Allowance	\$500.00	\$0.00
ECO Gathering Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$6,307.15
Allowances	\$1,100.00	\$6,307.15
 TOTAL - PASTOR	 \$81,930.00	 \$57,307.15
 Staff - Other		
Secretary	\$17,000.00	\$17,873.24
Youth Coordinator	\$6,000.00	\$2,308.75
Worker's Comp	\$5,000.00	\$334.00
Payroll Tax	\$5,000.00	\$3,749.09
Custodian	\$8,400.00	\$7,100.95
Gardener	\$6,000.00	\$6,500.00
Organist	\$2,800.00	\$630.00
TOTAL - STAFF OTHER	\$50,200.00	\$38,496.03
 Administration		
ECO Admin Fees	\$500.00	\$2,198.57
Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$3,499.22
Computer Programs	\$0.00	\$186.99
Website	\$0.00	\$654.00
Office Equipment	\$0.00	\$2,638.34
Miscellaneous	\$6,000.00	\$7,140.90
TOTAL - ADMINISTRATION	\$8,500.00	\$16,318.02
 Facilities		
Taxes - City Bonds	\$7,000.00	\$6,724.95
Property Insurance	\$7,000.00	\$7,033.00
Flood Insurance	\$4,500.00	\$4,982.00
TOTAL INSURANCE	\$11,500.00	\$12,015.00

	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Sewer/Garbage	\$3,000.00	\$3,017.08
Telephone/WiFi	\$3,500.00	\$1,054.34
PG&E	\$12,000.00	\$9,170.68
Water	\$4,500.00	\$4,901.21
TOTAL UTILITIES	\$23,000.00	\$18,143.31
Gym Repair	\$0.00	\$12,820.00
Permits	\$55.00	\$56.00
General Repairs	\$200.00	\$1,947.14
Alarm - Gym	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Alarm - Other	\$1,800.00	\$2,582.58
Maintenance & Repair	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Roof Project	\$0.00	\$0.00
Facilities - Other	\$250.00	\$350.00
TOTAL - FACILITIES	\$47,805.00	\$54,638.98
Christian Education	\$200.00	\$0.00
Worship	\$1,000.00	\$4,415.17
Reconciliation		
Discrepancies	\$0.00	\$0.00
Outreach/Fellowship	\$1,500.00	\$3,717.01
Missions	\$3,000.00	\$7,963.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$26.00
Church Mortgage	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Birthday Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
Samaritan's Purse	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$199,235.00	\$215,451.36
NET INCOME		\$57,778.88



Building Fund

<u>Income</u>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Donations	1,050.00	2,260.00	14,262.00	3,791.00	1,470.00
Gym Usage Donations	20,679.50	21,960.00	24,781.50	25,571.00	14,890.00
General Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Fund Raisers	24,050.00	-	-	3,300.00	-
Total	55,779.50	34,220.00	49,043.50	42,662.00	21,360.00
<u>Expenses</u>					
French Camp JACL Interest	1,880.00	1,840.00	1,800.00	1,720.00	1,640.00
French Camp JACL Principle	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Bank of Stockton	23,798.64	21,815.42	23,921.46	20,208.09	15,181.32
Additional Principle Payments	27,200.00	10,200.00	18,200.00	14,600.00	4,800.00
Gym Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Total	53,878.64	34,855.42	45,921.46	38,528.09	21,621.32
<u>Assets</u>					
Wells Fargo (Stock) as of 12/31/20 (Estimate)	20,028.90	21,160.92	16,366.02	21,272.74	25,000.00
Bank of Stockton through 12/31/20	12,037.37	11,221.95	14,343.99	18,477.90	22,456.58
Total	32,066.27	32,382.87	30,710.01	39,750.64	47,456.58
<u>Liabilities</u>					
French Camp (JACL)	46,000.00	45,000.00	43,000.00	41,000.00	41,000.00
Current Bank of Stockton Loan	221,839.10	199,396.73	166,726.70	139,932.75	127,178.93
Total	267,839.10	244,396.73	209,726.70	180,932.75	168,178.93

In 2020, the Calvary Church Gym was closed for the majority of the year to be in compliance with COVID-19 health requirements. Though the year was challenging in many ways, we were able to further reduce our overall liability by \$12,753.82 (\$180,932.75-\$168,178.93) as compared to 2019. This was God's Provision to Calvary Church during the difficult year to ensure that we were financially able to continue to decrease our liabilities. As a result of the Pandemic, the gym usage donations decreased in 2020 by \$9,891.50 (\$14,890.00-\$25,571.00). With many of the other athletic facilities closed, the interest by our community to use our gym remained extremely high. Elder Gary Low was able to schedule many new users during the months that we were able to operate the Calvary Church Gym safely. Gary and Willie Low's upkeep of the gym facility was essential to have been able to continue this ministry. Thank you both for your unwavering support through the years.

Allen Fong, Building Fund Treasurer

Board of Deacons



Trisha Fong



Ilene Kuwahara



Willie Low



Janice Chan



Gene Wong



Dave Furukawa



Hisako Smith

Officers

Chairperson: Willie Low
Vice-Chairperson: Trisha Fong
Secretary: Ilene Kuwahara
Treasurer: Gene Wong

Committees

Communion: Janice Chan
Visitation: Dave Furukawa
Special Occasions: Hisako Smith
Publicity: Dave Furukawa

Deacon's Report

The Board of Deacons at Calvary Church ministers to the needs of the members of the body of Christ. We give thanks to the Lord for the opportunity to serve and please Him.

On Sunday, March 8, 2020, Calvary hosted a concert performed by His Little Feet Children's Choir. The Board of Deacons provided dinner for the choir and host families.

The annual spring and fall rummage sales that were held in prior years were replaced with Dumpster Days on April 18 and October 17, 2020. Dumpster Day allowed church members and friends to bring old and unwanted items to a large dumpster located in the Calvary parking lot.

The deacons purchased equipment to upgrade the Wi-Fi connection at the church property.

We welcomed Pastor Andrew Phillips, his wife Mariava, and young son Joshua to our church family on May 28, 2020. The deacons were able to provide a welcome basket on behalf of the Calvary congregation.

Since April 2017, the deacons have had an on-going toiletry ministry. Toiletry and personal hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, lotion and toothpaste are collected at Calvary. To date, 21

boxes of items have been collected. The donated items are taken to shelters and the Salvation Army for distribution.

During the COVID-19 shutdown, the Calvary deacons were able to financially support the SJ DIY Covid-19 team.

Each year, the deacons purchase and distribute poinsettia plants. The recipients are the elderly, those who have lost loved ones, and those with on-going illnesses. This year, a total of 19 poinsettia plants were given out along with cards sharing the love of Christ.

Thank you to all who donated to the Deacon's fund. We pray that the funds have been used according to God's will by providing assistance, comfort and support to those in our community.



Deacon's Financial Statement

Beginning Checking Account Balance, 12/31/19 **\$13095.13**

Income:

Deacons Fund / January	\$ 210.00
Deacons Fund / February	\$ 100.00
Deacons Fund / March-May	\$ 595.00
Deacons Fund / June	\$ 150.00
Deacons Fund / July-August	\$ 50.00
Deacons Fund / September-October	\$ 270.00
Deacons Fund / November-December	\$ 550.00

Total Income: **\$ 1925.00**

Expenses:

Gas Gift Card	\$ 100.00
Wi-Fi Upgrade Equipment	\$ 436.00
His Little Feet Dinner	\$ 206.83
COVID-19 Mask Materials	\$ 300.00
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Carpet Cleaning / Pastor's housing	\$ 280.00
Stocking Minimal Foods & Paper Products / Pastor's house	\$ 221.07
Wi-Fi Replacement Equipment	\$ 460.00
Cards (Sympathy, Special Occasions)	\$ 25.00
Cards	\$ 10.00
Poinsettias	\$ 75.00

Total Expenses: **\$ 2413.90**

Ending Checking Account Balance, 12/31/2020 **\$12606.23**

With appreciative and grateful hearts, the Board of Deacons acknowledge the generous monetary donations and other contributions, including time, talent and effort.

We give thanks to the members and friends of Calvary Church.

Faithfully submitted,

Gene Wong, Deacons Treasurer (prepared by Judy Takemoto, Past Treasurer)



Worship Report

A year-end review of our heart for God's heart. This year was marked by opportunities to introduce people to the heart of worship all across our city. For the first time, we launched a live-stream ministry and saw an average attendance of 180. Individuals watched all over the world, with viewers joining in from New York, San Francisco, Washington and even as far as the United Kingdom. Our worship leaders were faith-filled and passionate about reaching others. The teaching was Bible-based and relevant to people's every-day lives. Over the summer we launched a study of the Psalms, followed by a series on how to have a Biblical DNA. One highlight from the year were two in-person services -- Church in the Park and Invite a Friend Sunday. We celebrated God's faithfulness during a challenging year and saw first-time guests hear a Gospel message and an invitation to respond. Thank you to all of our servant-hearted hosts and worship leaders, for your Godly example and for leading us into God's presence every week!





Service Hosts:

Trisha Fong
Cori Kambara
Kory Kambara
Brian Kaneko
Dean Komure
Ron Kuwahara
Gary Low
Brett Nakashima
Mary Nakamura
Mariava Phillips
Jeannie Sakoda
Tim Smith
Steve Takemoto

Worship Leaders:

Trisha Fong
Cori Kambara
Kory Kambara
Brian Kaneko
Charise Masada
Brett Nakashima
Dorothy Nishioka
Andrew Phillips
Tim Smith

Speakers:

Chris Calvert
Ron Kuwahara
Andrew Phillips

Tech/Audio/Video:

Allen Fong
Oryan Kuch
Brett Nakashima

Stewardship and Offering:

Myra Fong
Sally Tsunekawa



Evangelism & Mission Reports

Neighborhood Prayer Walk

In July we launched a weekly neighborhood prayer walk, where each week we've gone out into our community to pray for our neighbors. We started our weekly walks by delivering masks during the most critical period of COVID-19 infection, but now we're actively praying for and connecting with families all across the neighborhood.

We've had several opportunities to share the Gospel and build relationships, and this has remained one of the core ways we've been able to stay connected and build community amongst the COVID-19 closures. We'd like to invite you to join us for our prayer walks in 2021 as we push into what God is doing to build His Kingdom in Stockton through our faithful presence in our community, every Wednesday from 2-3 pm.

Online Ministry & Live Stream

2020 marked a redesign of the Calvary brand along with a new website for our first-time guests to easily find out about the church and get service times. We also launched an online video player for our live stream services, as well as easy-to-access info about small groups, testimonies of faith, podcasts, and info for new believers to connect with God's word. Our social platforms were seen by over 14,000 people and our average weekly worship attendance was 180. Thanks to your generosity in 2021 we will be able to continue our live stream ministry even as in-person services resume.

Knit Night

This Christian women's group met every Friday night except during holidays. This group began sometime in 2008 when some ladies wanted to learn how to crochet or knit and those who knew how to knit thought, "let's start an informal workshop." Now the group consists of anywhere from 4 to 15 women who have a desire to learn or share their knowledge of knitting and/or crocheting. They meet at 6:30pm for fellowship, snacks and to work on a variety of projects. Their primary mission is to learn/teach and to craft items which include hats, scarves, and blankets to donate to those in need during the Christmas season. They have donated thousands of items over the years.

This year being the year of overt change has the majority of ladies cutting, sewing, and distributing masks to our communities in hopes of stemming the spread of COVID-19. We were able to contribute thousands of masks to this project and continue to do so. However, we had a few knitters who continued their handiwork as well so that we were able to donate around 40 warm items to shelters and hospitals for those in need. We have been blessed to be able to continue to work toward good health for our church and community. Praying to be able to meet in person in 2021!

Sally Tsunekawa

Calvary School Supply Drive

In the months of September and October of last year, we had the opportunity to bless families in our community with free school supplies. It was such a blessing to go out into our neighborhood, meet some amazing people and spread the love of Jesus with them. It's so important that we get to know the people in our neighborhood and to make them feel cared for. We made 15 elementary and 15 high school bundles that included: binders, pencils, paper, and other supplies. We truly appreciate those of you who donated to this important ministry. We look forward to doing more school supply drives in the future.

Brian Kaneko

Open Gym

For many years Calvary has been sponsoring a Friday night open gym ministry. Recently and prior to this last COVID-19 stay at home order, with the help of Brett Nakashima and Kory Kambara, Calvary started another year of sponsoring an open gym night every Friday from 7:00-10:00PM. The goal of this ministry is to invite young people, generally 18 to 30 years of age to enjoy a night of pick-up basketball games and to hear about the Salvation of Jesus Christ. Generally, we have about four games, then take a break in playing, for a time of devotion in sharing about Christ. We have had anywhere from 40 to 60 young people participating in this program. What has been very encouraging is the general positive response from those attending and participating in the devotions. Please continue to pray for God's direction in this outreach ministry.

Ron Kuwahara

Calvary Golf Tournament

This year's tournament consisted of 11 teams starting a shotgun start at 10 o'clock in the morning. The men's winning team consisted of Steve Takemoto, Craig Pearce, Larry Hintz, and Beau Hintz with the lowest score of 69 for the men. The women's winning team consisted of Amelia Garibaldi, Kelly Dun, Cyndy Shiromizu, and Julie Garibaldi with the lowest score of the tournament at 68. The men's longest drive was won by Beau Hintz which was measured at 323 yards and the women's longest drive was won by Amelia Garibaldi at 239 yards. The men's closest to the pin was won by John Nakashima at 9' 7" and the women's closest to the pin was won by Amelia Garibaldi at 10' 8". Calvary Church would like to thank the following people for their donations to the tournament: Steve and Barbara Takemoto, John Nakashima, Karen Nakamura, Stan Kaneko, Kelly Dun, Sally Tsunekawa and Cyndi Shiromizu. The tournament was chaired by Gary Low and Willie Low with the help of Rosemary Chin and Daisy Chew. Next year's tournament will be held on September 25, 2021.

Gary Low

SJ DIY Beat COVID-19

In an effort to help limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus during the pandemic, Calvary seamstresses and others joined together from March through December to create a 30 person team called "SJ DIY Beat COVID-19" to sew, collect and donate over 23,000 face masks, face shields, gowns, scrub caps, and bottles of hand sanitizer to our local community. These items were donated to local hospitals, nursing homes, cancer and dialysis centers, food banks, homeless and women's shelters, hospice, the elderly and others who are at high risk with pre-existing medical conditions and Calvary's Neighborhood walks. The team also partnered with Dr. Maggie Park, the San Joaquin County Public Health Office, to provide masks to the 100,000-mask SJ county-wide "Mask-On" effort as well as obtain her advice to target our donations toward those with the greatest needs. Calvary Church, Calvary Deacons, Lodi Rotary and the French Camp JACL co-sponsored this project along with many generous individuals. Calvary folks supporting this effort: Myra and Trisha Fong, Cori Kambara, Ilene Kuwahara, Susan Low, Karen Nakamura, Katelyn Nakamura, Mary Nakamura, Joyce Nakashima, Jeannie Sakoda, Judy Takemoto, Sally Tsunekawa, Debbie Watanabe and Marcy Wong. The team continues to sew and donate in 2021.

Karen Nakamura

Operation Christmas Child

The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continued to share the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' name. They wanted boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Calvary has partnered with Samaritan's Purse in this ministry. This year we filled 42 shoeboxes: a combination of Samaritan's purse boxes, other plastic boxes & wrapped shoe boxes. A limited number of people were involved in sorting items and packing the boxes due to COVID-19 restrictions. As we prepared the boxes, we prayed for each child, family & community that might receive the shoe box & for all the people involved in the ministry. Thank you to our congregation for supporting this project, serving Jesus Christ & helping to spread the Gospel.

November 8-14: Filled shoe boxes

November 15: Shoe box dedication

November 16-23: National collection week - our boxes taken to local drop-off location

Expenses

Shipping & other project costs:

\$9/box to Samaritan's Purse: $\$9 \times 42 \text{ boxes} = \$ 378.00$

Shoe boxes bought from Samaritan's Purse:

\$2/box: $\$2 \times 12 \text{ boxes} = \$ 24.00$

Plastic boxes $\$1 \times 18 \text{ boxes} = \$ 18.00$

Shoe box items bought $\$ 33.00$

Total: \$ 453.00

Donations

Items to fill shoe boxes

Cash $\$818.00^*$

*Cash donations received after boxes filled will be used toward next years OCC.

Joyce Nakashima



Change for Change/Compassion

The Change for Change fund was started by the Calvary Sunday School class in 2008. The goal of Change for Change was to collect and save change from the congregation and then use the money to help bring a positive change to someone in need. For many years, this fund was used to purchase toys for Operation Christmas Child. Due to the growth of this account, about two years ago the Sunday school class prayed about who else could be served with the Change for Change fund. We believed that God wanted this fund to sponsor a child from Compassion International and the class choose Serianae Lekalkuli. Three months after starting this sponsorship we noticed that the fund continued to grow, so the class again went to prayer and decided to also sponsor Jomari Contado.

Due to the COVID-19 lock down our Change for Change fund has been greatly reduced. Everyone please save your change for when we return to in-person worship service or leave the change/donations in my mail slot at the church office while we remain closed. Thank you.

Below is a copy of a thank you letter received from Jomari. The picture above shows the gifts that Jomari was able to purchase through our Compassion sponsorship. It is very touching that he shared his birthday funds in buying items for his grandfather and his siblings.

Ron Kuwahara

Balance as of December 31, 2019			\$1388.00
Month	Donations Received:	Contributions Allocated:	Running Total
January	15.000	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	\$1327.00
February	5.000	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	1256.00
March	58.00	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	1238.00
April	0	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	1162.00
May	0	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	1086.00
June	10.00	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	1020.00
July	121.00	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	1065.00
August	0	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	989.00
September	0	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	913.00
October	0	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari	837.00
November	\$13.00	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari <100.00> Christmas gifts Serianae and Jomari	674.00
December	0	<76.00> Compassion Serianae and Jomari <130.00> Birthday gifts for Serianae and Jomari.	468.00
Balance as of December 31, 2020			

Dec 7, 2019

Dear Ron and Calvary Sunday School,

Thank you for giving me a birthday gift even though my birthday is still in February. Thank you because I was able to buy so many things like clothes, jacket, jogger pants and briefs because my briefs have run out of time. I also buy my grandfather briefs and toys for my siblings to have fun with. Thank you very much once again. I pray that God will continue to bless your life.

I hope you are in a good condition and your family. I pray that you are in good shape and that you are not sick and that you are enjoying your life. Thank you also for your prayers. May God continue to guide and protect you.

GOD BLESS You!

Love,
Jomari



Serianae Lekalkuli

Sponsored by Calvary's Change for Change since February 18, 2019.
\$38.00 per month

- Age: 6
- Gender: Female
- Location: Kenya
- Birthday: January 6, 2015
- Child ID: KE061200336
- Center: Anglican Church of Kenya St. John Kirimon



Jomari Contado

Sponsored by Calvary's Change for Change since July 24, 2019. \$38.00 per month

- Age: 16
- Gender: Male
- Location: Philippines
- Birthday: February 14, 2004
- Child ID: PH 086500070
- Center: Church of Nazarene Balangkayan

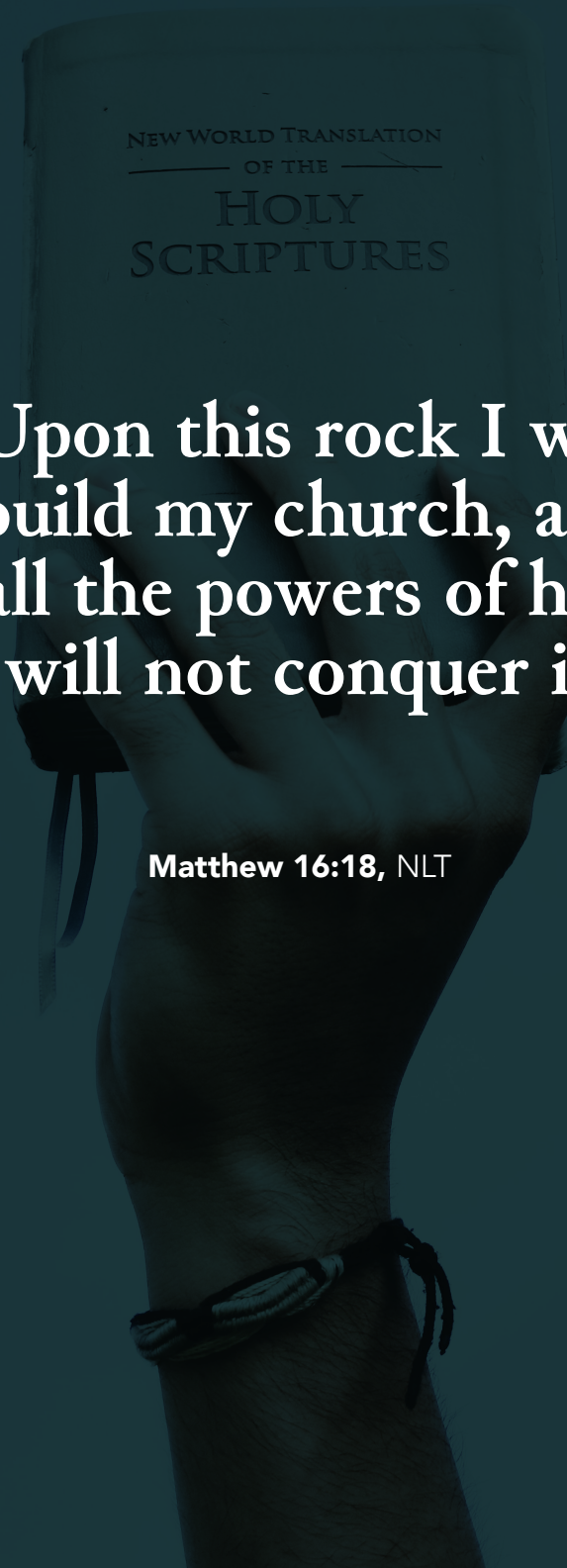


2020

Youth and Young Adults

This past year, we celebrated the official launch of our brand new young adult ministry: Catalyst. We believe God is calling us to be intentional and pour into the young adult ministry here at Calvary and raise up disciples to be the church wherever they are. We took up the name Catalyst because we truly believe God is going to use this ministry for some significant advancements in His kingdom. Though the official launch of our young adult ministry just began back in September 2020, we have already been able to see much growth and involvement from both believers and non-believers in our city. Some of the activities we have been able to participate in over the past months include weekly life groups, renovating the new prayer room, fun hangouts, game nights and lots of great meals!

For our weekly life group meetings, we invested our time into three different areas of Bible study: a study on The Parables of Jesus, an inductive Bible study in the gospel of John and a series on the true message of the Gospel. Through these three areas of study, we have seen the Lord grow us together in our love for Him and one another in heart and mind. Under the unique circumstances and restrictions of COVID-19, we have been able to see God use it for His good purposes by reaching young adults across the state and internationally by our weekly Wednesday night life group meetings. In total we have been able to see over 35 young adults fellowshiping with us over games, worship and the word of God within the past four months. We are grateful for all the ways we have already seen God lead this ministry and are trusting in His faithfulness to continue to equip and enable us to reach those near and far from Christ in the years to come.

A hand holding a small, light-colored book with a dark ribbon bookmark. The book's cover is visible, showing the title 'NEW WORLD TRANSLATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES' in a serif font. The background is a solid dark teal color.

Upon this rock I will
build my church, and
all the powers of hell
will not conquer it.

Matthew 16:18, NLT

Christian Education Reports

Athletic Fund

Athletic Fund

The Calvary Youth Athletic fund was established to assist the Youth Basketball Program with the acquisition of equipment and uniforms, the maintenance of the gym, and in supporting players who need financial assistance to participate in the program.

Ron Kuwahara

Calvary's Sports Program Mission Statement:

1. Evangelism: To bring youth and their families to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. Fellowship: To share the gospel with one another, develop an understanding of team work, friendships, and a time of enjoyment.
3. Spiritual growth: To grow in the knowledge, wisdom, and spirit of Jesus Christ, through prayer, devotions, and Sunday Services.

Balance as of 12/19/19:		\$2802.42
Referee costs:	1/05/20	<140.00>
Donations	1/09/20	420.00
Referee costs:	1/12/20	<140.00>
Referee costs:	1/19/20	<100.00>
Referee costs:	1/26/20	<100.00>
Referee costs:	2/16/20	<125.00>
K and K Trophies	3/03/20	<47.63>
Donation for Referee cost	3/04/20	210.00
Total as of 12/19/20:		\$2779.79



Pictured: Staff and leaders vision day in November

Small Groups

Small Groups

In July we launched small groups, which are groups of 10-15 that meet weekly in each others homes to pray, build community and go deeper in God's word. We celebrated that over 30 people had signed up to a group and were being discipled and making disciples every week!

Tuesday Night - The Mix - Led by Andrew and Mariava Phillips
 Wednesday Morning - Led by Ron Kuwahara
 Wednesday Night - Catalyst - Led by Brett Nakashima

The Mix - The mix group spent the fall studying different Old Testament characters and seeing how they were uniquely equipped by God to accomplish something they felt unqualified to do. We had an average attendance of around 12 and enjoyed building community and learning from God's word. To sign up for our group, go to www.calvarystockton.church/groups. All are welcome!

Wednesday Morning - I thank God every day that we can fellowship together every Wednesday morning, 10:00 AM at Calvary Church for studying the Word of God, the Bible. Presently our study is being guided from the book "A Praying Life, Connecting with God in a Distracting World" by Paul E. Miller. This has been a great study on prayer. The study is Biblical and practical to our daily life. The goals of this fellowship group are to mature in the Biblical understanding of prayer, to nurture a culture of prayer with ourselves and those around us, and most importantly, to grow closer in our relationship with Jesus. All are welcome, please join us.

Ron Kuwahara

Prayer Night

In October we kicked off our very first church-wide prayer meeting after renovating a room in the church as a 24/7 prayer room! It is our prayer that these meetings would be the spark of something intimate and renewing for every member's personal relationship with God! Please join us in 2021 every week as we go deeper in God's word and we grow our prayer ministry here at Calvary!

Prayer Night

School of Theology

School of Theology

A series of seminars and classes designed to help you understand and apply the Bible to your every day life. In 2020 we held two seminar-style classes and went deeper into God's word by studying the Psalms over the Summer, and in December looking at the theology of grace and gift. Join us in 2021 for several more seminars, as well as two residential learning days with guest speakers.



Pictured: Membership Class in July



Pictured: Tim Smith and Mariava Phillips delivering school supplies to kids in our neighborhood during October's School Supply Drive

Calvary Press

Our Calvary Press newsletter goes out at the end of each month. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Tim & Hisako Smith, Charise Masada, and Dave Furukawa for their willingness to put all the newsletters together. We truly are blessed to have such faithful members who make sure it goes out on time. Also, thank you to Sally Tsunekawa for helping with the new design, it looks awesome. We can't wait to let you know about more exciting things going on at Calvary in 2021!

**Calvary
Press**

Brian Kaneko

Facilities Report

Facilities Use Report

Thankfully again this year Calvary Church didn't have any major or catastrophic repairs. A huge thank you to Dr. Gene Wong for updating our wireless internet system, Dr. Willie Low and Dr. Gary Low for their dedication to the upkeep of the gym. We would also like to thank the Catalyst ministry for renovating a new prayer room in the main building. Finally, the committee would also like to thank "Mr. Fixit" Dean Komure and Ron Kuwahara for their skill and abilities to fix any and everything that need to be repaired at Calvary.

Steve Takemoto

\$crip

Our net \$crip profits in 2020 was \$254.33. Total profits since the program started in 2002 is \$36,550.12! As of December 31, 2020, the \$crip checking account balance is \$15,815.67 and there is \$11,298.00 in \$crip inventory. Thank you to everyone for your continual support of this wonderful program!

Susan Low & Myra Fong

\$crip

2020 Scholarship Fund

December 31, 2020 Total Value:		\$92,504.88
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Nakashima Brothers Scholarship Fund	62%	\$57,353.02

George Komure Memorial Scholarship Fund	12%	11,100.59

Yone Nakashima Memorial Scholarship Fund	11%	10,175.54

Roy and Hazel Nakashima Scholarship Fund	10%	9,250.49

Hide Nakamura Scholarship Fund	5%	4,625.24

December 31, 2020 Asset Allocation:

Cash:	\$6,804.87
Stocks:	67,386.25
ETFs & CEFs:	16,680.30
Total Value	\$92,504.88

Exchanged-Traded Funds (ETFs)
Closed-Ended Funds (CEFs)



Pictured: Christmas Eve Carol Service

Celebrating Our Partnership with Converge

We want to partner with the churches and organizations that will help us to achieve this renewed vision. In 2019 we sought the assistance of the Converge Network to help us reach our goal of growing our congregation and reaching our community. Since that time Converge has helped to connect us into a larger network of churches who all share the same vision to reach their cities with the Gospel. Converge has offered our eldership team continued guidance through coaching, one-to-one phone calls and pastoral support. In early 2020 they facilitated the arrival of our interim pastor, Chris Calvert. Pastor Chris was an answer to prayer for our church during a season of transition and has left a lasting impact on our congregation. Then, in April and May of 2020 they provided central support for our pastor search. If not for the input and selection process of Converge, we would not have been able to connect with our new Lead Pastor, Andrew Phillips.

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Years that Converge has been pursuing God's mission

In November our congregation formally voted to join the Converge network. Then, in December we were unanimously recommended by the Converge selection committee for partnership.

Converge is over 165 years old and represents 1470 churches across the United States, in addition to supporting thousands of missionaries and church plants across the world. They represent a unique opportunity for our church to partner with what God is doing and to have a bigger impact for God's Kingdom.

We encourage you to go online to Converge's website to read about the myriad of ways that we'll be blessed through their work as a church family: <https://converge.org/pacwest/about/join>

1470

Churches in the Converge Network



Pictured: Fellowship Tea

Looking Forward to 2021 - Year of Provision

2021 at Calvary is the year of provision. That's right. Provision. We're believing and praying that you are going to see God's provision in your life over the next year in ways that will astound you. Ways that will show you the vastness of miracles that God will perform in your life, and for the sake of others around you. In 2021 I truly believe that God is going to absolutely surprise you, astonish you. We'll see miracles in our finances, our health, and all sorts of things. But God's provision starts with our reliance on him. It starts when you get out of your comfort zone, and you trust God.

So as you learn to rely on God this year – by going deeper in his word in ways that you've not done before, by developing an abundant prayer life, and by drawing closer to your church family – you're going to see mountain-moving answers to your prayers. This theme of provision, I'm so excited for. It's going to run throughout the entire year and keep coming back up in every single teaching series. You're going to see provision as we lean into God's word. We're already planning teaching series on so many different things this year that will reveal that theme to you.

For example, relationships ... you'll discover this year how to see God's provision in your dating relationships, in your marriage. Money – a series coming up about money and how you can experience God's provision in your finances. There's so many ways that you'll see God's provision come up time and time again. Leadership – God's provision in your career and leadership as you live out your faith at work. I could go on and on but you're just going to have to get connected to see all the ways that His provision will come through for you this year.

Because I know – for a lot of you – you've been honestly struggling to see God's provision in your life. For some it's directly related to 2020 – you lost work, had COVID, couldn't see family. Where was God's provision in that? Or for others, it's a money problem. You've been praying and asking God for a breakthrough in your career or in your savings and it's just not come. Others it's relationships.

Well as we turn the corner on the New Year – you need to experience God's provision this year. You need to be wowed in a way that will astound you with His provision.

And that's what I want to show you this year. It's going to be scary You won't always be comfortable. But you have to do it. You have to do it if you ever want to see the hand of God move in the ways it moved in the Bible.

You have to do it if you want to see the miracles. See the breakthroughs in prayer. See the breakthroughs in finances, relationships that you've been hoping and yearning for. I pray for that. I fast for that. I trust God's hand for that.

Andrew Phillips

History of Calvary

1898 Evangelist Toyotaro Horiuchi, and Jinnosuke Hayashi and Bunji Kaneda, formed committee of three, began the Christian mission work in Stockton under the name of "Stockton Independent Church," Services were held at 823 E. Weber Avenue.

1907 Christian Young People's organization, which was called "Shokokai" (Organization of the Dawn), was formed with twenty young people with Christian principles. Young men laboring on farms invited to the meetings held in the home of photographer Mr. Niyama who lived upstairs where he had his studio, 121 East Lafayette Street, north side, near Hunter Street. A Rev. Morikawa, who wore his hair long hippie style served about one year.

1909 After graduation from S.F. Theological Seminary, Rev. Makoto Kobayashi became the first Director of the Japanese Presbyterian Mission, under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

1910 Organized as a Christian mission and changed its name to Mission House (Dendokan). Apparently the "Independent Church" group and this group came together and moved to a rented house on South Hunter, near Lafayette Street.

1912 Rev. Kanenao Ono was pastor.

1914 Rev. Kenzo Sasaki became new Director of Japanese Mission but died two months later.

1914 Rev. K. Motoki served from August to May 1915.

1915 Rev. Tamasaku Watanabe began his ministry.

1917 Church was organized on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, as the Japanese Church of Christ, with 46 charter members by the Presbytery of San Joaquin. It is noteworthy that in that same year, a Building Fund campaign was launched in January, and \$4,000 was raised within one week among members and local merchants. This was matched by \$4,000 from the Presbyterian Board. A new sanctuary constructed, and manse purchased at 111 W. Lafayette St.

1920 Rev. Shokichi Hata became pastor. Work in #11 and #12 Bacon Island Camps were begun 1921.

1922 In March, the new name was adopted: "The Stockton Presbyterian Church of Stockton."

1924 Rev. Yoshitami Kadoike was called. People were suffering due to Alien Land Law. Church voted to join the Japanese Church Federation of Northern California.

1928 Minutes show: Worship 23, Membership 81 (27 under 15 years age), S.S. 130 registered, average 85 95, Japanese. Language School (5 days a week after regular school) 53. Choir 15. J.C.S. (Friday nights) 12. Flying Ace Club (ages 10 15) 20.

1929 Rev. Tatsuo Sakaguchi called in April. Christian Endeavor and Jr. Girls' League formed.

1929 November 10, 20th Anniversary of Mission Work in Stockton observed (See 1909).

1939 Dr. S. Hata was installed again as pastor.

History of Calvary

1940 Session approved unanimously organizing Junior Church for English speaking Nisei. Mr. Ernest Greenlund, junior at SFTS called to serve Nisei Church, starting October.

1942 January: "Young People's Church" congregation's English speaking worshiping group voted to change the name to "Calvary Presbyterian Church." There is a growing excitement about plans for new building for church and manse. No mention of Pearl Harbor attack in the minutes, but March 8, 1942 minutes records: "Since all of the members are living in War Zone 1 B, we must evacuate by the orders of the Army Command. Though we are facing the appalling calamity, we celebrated the Easter with more earnestness and encouragement for which we are very grateful."

1945 October 10: first meeting of Session held, after return to California. Purchased Church building at 1239 S. Monroe St., from Japanese Free Methodist Church for \$7,500. Old building at 111 W. Lafayette Street sold to black church (Church of God) for \$6,000.

1947 August: Rev. Naomichi Kodaira became pastor, with Mr. Larry Driskill as student supply.

1952 Mr. William Weiss succeeded as student supply and became stated supply until 1953.

1953 Rev. Sumio Koga became pastor in 1953 and served until 1960.

1955 Two Nisei Elders & four Nisei Deacons elected. Nisei Council formed of Nisei Elders and Deacons, presidents of Men's Council, Young Marrieds & Youth Group, and Supt. of Church School. Parking space property purchased on the west side. October 5, 1955, Church incorporated as "Calvary Presbyterian Church."

1961 Rev. James Everly became pastor. Property bought and new manse built in 1962.

1963 Rev. Aaron Sato called. Separate English and Japanese language begun in 1964.

1966 New multi purpose Christian Education building built on old manse site and remodeling of Chapel begun, for \$50,000.

1967 50th Anniversary & Building Dedication was held at the same time, on April 30, 1967.

1969 September: Rev. Saburo Masada called as pastor.

1970's Session appointed part time Sansei Youth Coordinators, Edwin Endow, followed by Stan Kaneko, and then by Ken Ishida, providing excellent support for youth work. Also, first Sansei elders ordained—Edwin Endo (1975), Debra Hatanaka (1976), Stan Kaneko (1977).

1980's Intern type experience to potential clergy candidates, Mr. Jim Izumi, Mr. Ken Saito, and Ms. Mieko Yoshida, and received wonderful blessings from their ministry to the Church. Currently Church is blessed with ministry of Part time Church Worker, Gerald Arata.

1993 Membership is approximately 156 baptized members. We welcomed retired minister Rev. Bill Nishimura and his wife Florence to our church family this year. Rev. Nishimura ministers to the Nichigo worshippers every Sunday and conducts Nichigo Bible Study with them.

History of Calvary

1994 Membership is 163 communicant baptized members, as of 12/31/94. We welcomed Bill Geppert, a senior at University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and our Japanese Presbyterian Conference Intern Project appointee, to Calvary Church. This is a one year Project, so he will serve as intern at Calvary until August 14, 1995. Stephanie Takemoto was elected to a one year term on the Board of Deacons, as a Deacon under the age of 25 years. An increasing number of younger adults (Sansei, Yonsei and others) are in leadership positions.

1995 Membership is 166 communicant baptized members as of 12/31/95. Bill Geppert, our JPC Intern Project appointee ended his intern ministry to Calvary on August 14, and was ordained as Minister of the Word and Sacrament on August 16. He returned to Calvary on August 20 as the Rev. Bill Geppert to serve his first Communion and minister. Stephanie Takemoto was elected to her second 1 yr. term on the Board of Deacons as a deacon under the age of 25 yrs. Matthew Takeuchi was ordained and installed as an elder and elected to a 1 yr. term on Session as an elder under the age of 25 yrs. Rev. Saburo Masada has retired. He began his ministry to us at Calvary on Sept. 1, 1969 with his last sermon preached on Sun., Sept. 10, 1995, and his last day with us on Sept. 30, 1995. A retirement dinner was held at the Spanos Center on the UOP campus honoring him and his wife Marion on Sat., Sept. 9, 1995. The pulpit became officially vacant as of Sun., Oct. 1, 1995. Thank you, Rev. and Marion, for your 26 dedicated years of ministry to us at Calvary.

1996 Membership is 161 communicant baptized members as of 12/31/96 (2 deaths and 3 transfers of membership). The Rev. David McCufloch moderated the session and guest speakers filled the pulpit until May. Interim Co Pastors Dan and Kathy Schwan arrived June 3rd. Adopted new church by laws. Pastors Dan and Kathy began preaching verse by verse through 1 Cor. in the fall, with time out for Advent themes. Deacon's Rummage Sale received record receipts. Study Task Force began its work in Dec.

1997 Membership is 163 communicant baptized members as of 12/31/97 (3 deaths and 5 new members). Praise and Worship Team regularly sings twice a month, and has expanded to 3 adults and 6 youth and children. Robin Chinn was elected to a one-year term on the Board of Deacons as a youth delegate. Gerald Arata completed Seminary and Calvary held his Ordination Service by the Stockton Presbytery on October 18, 1997. He went on to be installed at Grace Presbyterian Church, Paramount, as Associate Pastor of Education and Nurture, on November 8, 1997. 1998 Membership is 129 communicant baptized members, after a number were removed to the inactive list. Roxanne Komure was elected to a 1 yr. term on the board of Deacons as a youth delegate, and Robin Chinn was ordained and installed as an elder and elected to a 1 yr. term on Session as an elder under the age of 25 yrs.

1999 John A. Oda is in his second year at SFTS; PNC to re form after inability to find consensus. Birthday Fund Treasurer (Susie Hamamoto) "retires" after 40 years. (Original B. F. Treasurer, Mrs. Sudow, an Issei Christian, held that office for many, many years, in addition to being the church organist.)

2000 Rev. Ellen Tanouye called as new pastor and accepted on Oct. 29th and installed on Nov. 19th, 2000. Kristin Chan, Tracy Chinn, and Melanie Komure were elected to a 1 yr. term on the board of Deacons as youth delegates. Session re design was approved in May to reduce number from 12 to 9 members within the next 3 years. 3 elders were nominated for the class of 2001, for a total number of 10 this year, because one member is on sabbatical.

2001 Rev. Kazuo Masuno, Hon. Ret., became our parish associate for Nichigo Ministries.

History of Calvary

2002 Rev. Saburo Masada, Hon. Ret. elected Pastor Emeritus of Calvary Presbyterian Church, January 2002. Calvary purchases new facility at 2343 Country Club Boulevard in on June 19th for \$625,000; celebrates 1st service at new church on Sept. 1, 2002.

2003 Application submitted to City in February to build a gym.

2004 Praise and Worship Teams have expanded to 4 groups, each playing one Sunday a month. Scott Sakoda was ordained and installed as youth elder to a 1 year term on Session, and Kari Chan was ordained and installed as youth Deacon on the Board of Deacons. 3 Person PRC commissioned in May under newly defined guidelines for its members. Old Church on Monroe Street sold in November.

2005 Pastor Ellen Tanouye and family leave Calvary after a special called Congregational Meeting. It ended in a split congregational vote. Calvary chooses interim Pastor Donna Alora in November. Other activities: New Gym hosted a Martin Yan Fundraiser, Church league basketball, volleyball, tai chi and rummage sales.

2006 Youth participated in Calvary's Mission trip, Destination Westminster Woods, Pendleton, OR.

2007 Membership is 117 as of 12/31/07. Youth once again headed for Pendleton, OR in the eastern part of the state, to the Tututuilla Indian Reservation for a Mission trip. New evening Women's Bible Study started. Knit Nite continues, and this year sent baby blankets to an orphanage in Mexico and to The Haven here in Stockton. Rev. Masuno retired as the Nichigo Pastor. The Youth sponsored a Movie Night; the Nichigo group did successful obento and mochi sales. The spaghetti feed was once again an exciting event for the year. In addition, the Deacon's sponsored rummage sales.

2008 Membership is 114 as of 12/31/08. The Youth hosted VBS and went on a Mission Trip to Camp Mattole River, near Eureka, CA.. Spaghetti Feed, Mochi Project and Rummage Sales were all highly successful events. The fall Rummage Sale was dedicated to the memory of Helen Os-hidari, and Knit Nite dedicated a cookbook to Peggy Liao, profits to go toward further Knit Nite projects.

2009 Pastor Hiromi Yoneda accepted the call to be the pastor at Calvary. The Installation Service was held on 10/18/09. His wife, Marsha, joins him. Myra Fong was elected as Elder and Trisha Fong as Youth Elder. Fourteen youths and five adults attended the Youth Mission Trip to Los Angeles. Fund raisers were: Spring and Fall Rummage Sales, Spaghetti Feed, Mochi Project, the Nichigo Obento boxes, Basketball snack bar, and a car wash. Knit Nite distributed their hand-made items to several local charities, which included the Stockton Homeless Shelter and Lodi Pregnancy Shelter.

2010 Elders & Deacons met twice this year for a Leadership Breakfast Meeting at the Yoneda's to begin to seek God's vision and purpose for Calvary. The highlight of the year was the Deacon sponsored participation of 80 members in the city wide Save-Our-Stockton (SOS). After a hiatus, the Family Camping Trip to D.L. Bliss State Park was resumed and was enjoyed by many families. The Youth hosted VBS and worked with the Center for Student Missions in San Francisco. The Elders hosted an End of Summer Celebration & Send Off to reach out to members and friends and give our blessings to the departing collegiates.

History of Calvary

2011 The Active Membership of Calvary was 96. As a church, we began sponsoring Evelin Lisseth Agurcia Licona through Compassion International. We held a Compassion Sunday and members began sponsoring nine children. We spent time, talents and treasures on giving the interior of the church a much-needed facelift. This included: painting of the social hall and sanctuary, new carpeting for the sanctuary and upholstering and refinishing the pews.

2012 The Active Membership of Calvary grew to 99 with the addition of five new members. This year was dedicated to reading and studying The Story together as a congregation. We were able to see the “big picture” of the Bible – how God loves us so much that He is willing to do anything and bear anything to bring us back into relationship with Him. It was an awesome experience for all who participated. We also completed our projects for the church building with the finished pews, new blinds for the windows and outdoor lighting.

2013 The Active Membership of Calvary was 96, as four members went to their Heavenly home this year. Thanks to the efforts of the Deacons, we grew in our mission outreach with numerous projects in our community. In July, the Session invited a Presbytery Review Team to their meeting to discuss denominational issues. Following the meeting, the Presbytery Council designated a Presbytery Engagement Team (PET) to work with the Calvary Session.

2014 The Active Membership of Calvary was 99, with the addition of three new members. The focus of 2014 was the denominational journey to move from the Presbyterian Church (USA) to the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians (ECO). The leading of our Lord Jesus Christ and the diligence and courage of our Session Elders and Pastor Yoneda made the move possible. The whole process took over a year, from September 2013 to November 2014. The cost for dismissal was \$50,000 (\$42,000 dismissal fee and \$8,000 already included in the 2014 Mission Budget). We celebrated the journey at an ECO Worship Service & Luncheon on November 9th. Praise the Lord!

2015 The Active Membership of Calvary Presbyterian Church was 97. As we journeyed through 2015, we became aware that not only are we called to go forth in our mission outreach projects to the community, but we must use our time, talents and treasures to maintain the integrity and safety of our beloved church. We always want our congregation to feel safe in coming to worship and attending church activities, so the Session decided to build a wrought iron fence in the front, with an electric gate. We praise the Lord for the generosity of so many who helped provide the funds and the hard work to insure the security of our church!

2016 The Active Membership of Calvary Presbyterian Church for 2016 was 91. In June, Pastor Hiromi Yoneda informed Session of his plan to retire on July 31, 2016. The congregation celebrated with the pastor and his wife with a joyful retirement party, thanking him for his service for the past seven years. A Pastor Search Committee was established and a pastoral call was placed through the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians (ECO). Upon much prayer and receiving and interviewing numerous pastoral applicants, Pastor Emilian (Emi) Mihet was chosen and referred to Session for approval of the call. Again through much prayer, the Session believed that God called Pastor Emi to lead this congregation and he was unanimously approved by Session to fulfill the pastoral calling of Calvary Presbyterian Church. Pastor Emi officially began his pastoral calling to Calvary on November 1st, 2016. Pastor Emi, his wife Maria, and his two daughters Naomi and Ruth have been a true blessing to our church family. Pastor Emi has a heart for God and is guiding each of us to establish a deeper, more personal, joyful walk with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We know God has blessed us and we are excited about the spiritual direction of our church family.

History of Calvary

2017 The Active Membership of Calvary Presbyterian Church for 2017 was 90. Throughout the year, we as a congregation made it our focus to become more compassionate in our faith. We started an Adult Sunday School class to help us learn how to do that. We realized that we needed to fully commit ourselves to the Lord and do His will. Pastor Emi, who is very knowledgeable in the Word of God, helped guide us in the right direction. We couldn't do this without the help of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. It is through Him that we are able to become the Christians that He wants us to be.

2018 The Active Membership of Calvary Presbyterian Church for 2018 was 87. Three of our members sadly went to their Heavenly home this year. Our congregation continued our study of God's Word by participating in Adult Sunday School "Christianity 102" taught by Pastor Emi and Ron Kuwahara. Through this study we hope to grow more in our knowledge of the Bible and to deepen our relationship with our Lord. Our Summer Bowling League Outreach continues to be a success with as many as 67 participating. Friendly competition ensued after a short devotional weekly for the summer.

2019 The Active Membership of Calvary Presbyterian Church for 2019 was 87. A few members of our congregation were called home to our Heavenly Father this year. We continued to have our morning Sunday School "Intro to Discipleship 101 & 201" taught by Pastor Emi, Ron Kuwahara, Gary Low & Mary Nakamura. Pastor Emi and his family were called to another church in September, so it was really sad to see them leave. We start looking for a new pastor and formed a Pastor Search Committee, which consists of: Ron Kuwahara, Mary Nakamura, Trisha Fong & Cori Sakoda. We have been praying that the Lord will find us a good pastor and we know that He will prevail. Our congregation is small in numbers, but our faith in the Lord is greater.

2020 The Active Membership of Calvary Church for 2020 was 61. The decrease from 2019 represents clearing inactive members who had remained in our count for several years. We conducted our pastoral search in early 2020 and were blessed to welcome Christ Calvert as our interim pulpit supply. Thanks to Pastor Chris we were able to continue holding online services when the COVID-19 pandemic started in March. In June 2020 we welcomed our new Lead Pastor, Pastor Andrew Phillips, along with his wife Mariava and their two kids, Joshua and Amelia. We have been blessed to have Pastor Andrew as our pastor, and to continue to see the Lord's provision in growing our church through our live stream ministry even during the pandemic. We celebrated new believers and even first time guests through both in-person and online services throughout the year. We welcomed Brett Nakashima as our youth and young adult minister in the summer, and saw our young adults (Catalyst) ministry grow throughout the year. In the Fall we formally became an independent church and left the Evangelical Order of Presbyterians, as well as adopting a new set of bylaws and changing our name formally to Calvary Church. Then, in December we formally joined Converge Worldwide as a member church. We cannot wait to see how the Lord will use us to reach people with Jesus' love. Our heart as a church is to plant more churches, raise up more leaders and train people to become great disciple-makers.

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