

CALVARY CARES MEETING NOTES - July 25, 2024

Present at Meeting: Peggy Bryan, Melinda Martin, Chris Perrin, Sonja Reetz & Al Reetz

Opening thoughts & prayer: Al Reetz reading, from Romans 14:8 "If we live we live to the Lord, and if we die we die to the Lord, so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lords." Related points discussed were; 1) God is love, and so love is the force that orders and rules the universe, and 2) We will never regret serving love (as we do with Calvary Cares) because we can be sure that *believing in love and acting in love is never wasted*.

Attention to members and recent visitors at Calvary:

- 1) Member Contacts: a) Jane Martin reported on a contact with Gus Guthrie. She suggested that he loves to get mail from members and appreciates visits. Al has contacted Dave concerning teaming up to schedule a visit with Gus. b) Jane continues to drive Dave to church events. Sonja expressed desire to visit Shirley in the near future.

- 2) Recent Visitors:

Clarence & Melissa Worthington and son Coda have been attending regularly the past few weeks and have indicated their interest in joining the church. They have signed the registry.

Kay Knapp has attended two Sundays and has indicated her interest in Calvary. She is a recent college graduate and is beginning a path towards becoming an Episcopal priest.

- 3) It was agreed that we should have a periodic event at which we greet new members/attendees.

Other business:

- 1) Peggy reported that 4 dozen Narcan nasal sprays are being delivered to Calvary office on or around 7/27. She had planned to distribute them "to anyone who wanted to take a carton (2 nasal sprays per carton) with the web link for a very simple training." She assured us that, due to the California Good Samaritan Law, everyone is automatically covered from risk/liability. It was decided that Chris would do an announcement at church on August 4 regarding the availability of the sprays as well as the related training link.

Meeting closed after sharing and blessings.

Next meeting August 22, 11:30 at church.

