

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Soup Kitchen meals on July 21 and September 15. Please contact Jini De Vries if you are able to help!

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE EXTERIOR DOORS are as follows:

- ♦ **The FRONT DOOR** will be unlocked Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- ♦ **The EAST DOORS (parking lot)** will be unlocked during business hours Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, and Fridays 8:30 AM-1:30 PM. *Please note the building is closed at 1:30 pm on Fridays.* And, of course, all doors are unlocked Sundays for Worship!

ADULT EDUCATION will meet next Sunday, July 17, to discuss the Great Figures of the New Testament. The topic for July 17 will be "Pontius Pilot." All are welcome to join at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall on Sundays.

DURING SUMMER MONTHS, soloists from our Sanctuary Choir will sing for worship. On Sundays in July, Grace Skinner, Aaron Lange, Justin Peters, Jimmy Yohe, and Raoul Bellis-Squires are soloists. Accompanists include Mark Kembal, Suzanne Zimmerman, and Bob Hinson. July solos are "Patiently Have I Waited," "The Earth is the Lord's," "I Walk a Stranger on this Land," and "Lord God of Abraham."

THIS SUMMER, Valley will collect new and gift-quality used items by August 16 for newly arriving refugees through SOAR, Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees, and affiliate of the Church World Service, in partnership with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. See the July issue of The Messenger for more details!



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 10-17, 2016

<p>SUNDAY, July 10 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Session Meeting with New Members</p> <p>MONDAY, July 11 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Arts Exploration Camp 6:30 PM Portland Highland Games Association 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop</p> <p>TUESDAY, July 12 9:00 AM Arts Exploration Camp 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Summer Family Fun Nights (VBS) 6:45 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting 7:00 PM Session</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, July 13 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Arts Exploration Camp 5:30 PM Summer Family Fun Nights (VBS)</p> <p>THURSDAY, July 14 9:00 AM Arts Exploration Camp 10:00 AM Alanon 2:00 PM Helen Humphrey Memorial and Reception 5:30 PM Summer Family Fun Nights (VBS)</p> <p>FRIDAY, July 15 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Arts Exploration Camp</p>	<p>SUNDAY, July 17 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM All-Church Picnic</p>
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JULY 10, 2016 † 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

Faith, hope, and love last forever, these three.

But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13

PRELUDE

Above All with Were You There?

arr. Don Wyrzten

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass and sign the friendship registers

in the pew rack near center aisle.

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather as sons and daughters of God, our joy unbroken as God's love.

Let us worship God!

Chuck Falconer

OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Nº 464

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Claudia Askew, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Gloria Patri* N° 579

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.***

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

(Please greet those around you with words of peace.)

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE N° 2056

***God is so good, God is so good, God is so good,
God's so good to me.***

***God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me,
God's so good to me.***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Laurel Cluthe

SOLO ANTHEM

The Earth is the Lord's
Aaron Lange, Tenor

Dale Wood

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6: 6-8 (p. 866)

Ephesians 2: 1-22 (p. 192)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What Does the Lord Require of Us?

Chuck Falconer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

May Thy Holy Spirit

arr. Jan Sanborn

❖ *Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass* ❖

❖ DOXOLOGY N° 592

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ SENDING HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* N° 343

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Chuck Falconer

As you have been fed, go to feed the hungry.

As we have been set free, we go to set free the imprisoned.

As you have been received – give.

As we have heard – we go out to proclaim.

And the blessing which you have received from the Creator,
Christ, and Holy Spirit be always with you.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Victor Labenske

*You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude
or exit quietly after the benediction.*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS: we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ! A special gift will be offered to you during Worship today.

A STAFFED NURSERY for infants-3 year olds is available in room 7 behind the sanctuary on Sundays, 9:45-11:15 AM. Loving care offered by Aniise Orozco and volunteers is available each week for our youngest ones.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Starfish Mariner group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

CAMP MISSION-ALL DAY CAMP for ages 7-12, July 25-29, learn about different people, cultures + field trips + fun! See Valley's website for more information!

THE BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH for July is Joshua. The first of the History Books, this book is the recounting of Joshua (Moses successor) leading the people of Israel into the Promised Land after their captivity in Egypt. The people of Israel had been landless for nearly five hundred years. This book is not only history in the usual sense, but for the Hebrews, everything that happened, happened in a world penetrated by God. God is never absent from these narratives.

MESSENGER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES and photos are due July 15 for the August issue. Please send your submissions to messenger@valleycommunity.org. Thank you!

PRODUCE TABLE: As you are planning your summer gardens, please consider planting some extra seeds and veggie plants so that you can bring their bounty to the Valley Produce Table. All monetary donations go to the Oregon Food Bank and help feed the hungry in our own state. Thank you!

SUMMER IN THE LIBRARY: The hot days of summer are great for catching up on some reading. Stop by the Gamble Library for excellent resources including books for children, youth, and adults to enjoy.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, July 17 after 10:00 AM worship. All are invited for good food, refreshing beverages, great fellowship, and games for everyone to enjoy! Chicken (both fried and roasted) will be provided as well as lemonade and cold water. Congregants are asked to contribute the rest, **A through H: Please bring desserts. I through Z: Please bring a salad or side dish.**