

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE AND EXTERIOR DOORS are as follows:

- ◆ The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Fridays during the month of August. It will be open for business Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- ◆ 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. On Fridays in August, the door will only unlock for scheduled meetings.

And, of course, all doors are unlocked Sundays for Worship!

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!

DO YOU HAVE YOUR NAME BADGE YET? Wear your name badge on Sundays to welcome visitors, meet new members and identify long-time members and friends. You may order yours with a strong magnet or pin. Request forms are available on the church office counter for new or replacement name badges.

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!



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 24-31, 2016

SUNDAY, July 24

- 9:00 AM Adult Education Class
- 9:30 AM Early Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
- 11:30 AM Dining for Women Meeting

MONDAY, July 25

- 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
- 9:00 AM Camp Mission
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop

TUESDAY, July 26

- 9:00 AM Camp Mission
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi Meeting
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 27

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
- 9:00 AM Camp Mission

THURSDAY, July 28

- 9:00 AM Camp Mission
- 10:00 AM Alanon
- 2:00 PM West Slope Library Reading Program

FRIDAY, July 29

- 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
- 9:00 AM Camp Mission

SUNDAY, July 31

- 9:00 AM Adult Education Class
- 9:30 AM Early Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JULY 24, 2016 † 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

This is the day that God has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118

PRELUDE

Hymn Sing

Valley Congregation

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!

Ben Paroulek

❖ **OPENING HYMN**

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

№ 425

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Pat Bryant, 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 loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so,
God's so good to me.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Laurel Cluthe

- SOLO ANTHEM** *Lord God of Abraham* Felix Mendelssohn
Jimmy Yohe, baritone

- SCRIPTURE** *Luke 10:25-27 (p. 71), John 10:10 (p. 103)*
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

- SERMON** *Jesus Says Go. Fear Says No.* Laurel Cluthe

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

- OFFERTORY** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Peter Cutts
(For those who would like to follow the words, see Hymn 314)

❖ *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** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* N° 434

- ❖ **CHARGE & BLESSING**
In the name of Jesus, we charge you to **GO!**
And be filled with the love of God.
May you experience the fullness of God.
**As we go out, we will share our love
with everyone God places on our path.**
May we all share the good news of the Gospel. Go and do!

- POSTLUDE** *Crown Him Lord of All* Mary McDonald

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

The phrase
"do not be afraid"
is written in the Bible
365 times. That's a daily
reminder from God to live
every day being fearless ♥

May God bless you as you worship here today:

Touch you, Challenge you, Heal you, Inspire you, Direct you to new paths
in your unfolding journey. Valley Community Presbyterian Church is a place for

Awakening Souls, Sharing Joy, Serving God in Christ,

TRANSFORMING LIVES!

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.

AN OPEN NURSERY ROOM for infants-3 year olds is available in room 7 behind the sanctuary on Sundays, 9:45-11:15 AM. Audio of the worship service is available to listen to in the Nursery room.

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.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on August 7 to elect a youth elder to fill an unexpired term. CONC will be nominating Megan Bootsma for the position. An ordination/installation will occur during worship for officers who were not previously ordained and installed.

ADULT EDUCATION will meet next Sunday, July 31, to discuss the Great Figures of the New Testament. The topic for July 31 will be "Stephen." All are welcome to join at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall on Sundays.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE ONCE A MONTH? For many, many years, Valley has had drivers for the Meals on Wheels program at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton on the third Monday of the month. Many of our faithful drivers are retiring and we need some replacements. Interested in providing this service to Washington County seniors? It is a great husband and wife team volunteer opportunity - it takes about three hours or so, and is a feel good opportunity. Call Marilyn Tuffs for details at 503.297.2622.