

**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!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES** will continue on Sundays at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. We will view and discuss the Great Courses video on Great People of the New Testament with Paul as the focus for next Sunday, August 14.

**BACKPACKS FOR SCHOOL** - The Washington County Sheriff's Office has asked Valley to fill two backpacks for low income students for the upcoming school year. If you picked up a tag, please bring the item(s) to the church office by Sunday, August 21. With your help, local students will have a great start to their school year!

**BUILDING USE REMINDER:** Please be sure and close all doors and windows as you leave, as well as turn off all lights. If you move furniture, please be sure to put it back afterwards. Please keep all pathways to emergency exit doors clear. We thank everyone for their assistance in keeping Valley a safe place for all.



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**Valley Staff**

- Ben Paroulek..... Pastor, ext. 134
- Chuck Falconer and Jenny Pratt..... Pastoral Associates
- Laurel Cluthe..... Children's and Youth Minister, ext. 131
- David Jimerson ..... Minister of Music, ext. 139
- Bob Hinson ..... Organist/Pianist, ext. 139
- Amy Rheingans ..... Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
- Kristina Kurtz ..... Preschool Director, ext. 146
- Angela Graham ..... Publication & Office Administrator, ext. 126
- AmyAnn Green ..... Business Manager, ext. 128
- Connor Campbell ..... Building Superintendent, ext. 143

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

August 7-14, 2016

<b>SUNDAY, August 7</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	<b>WEDNESDAY, August 10</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  <b>THURSDAY, August 11</b> 10:00 AM Alanon 5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee	<b>SUNDAY, August 14</b> 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
<b>MONDAY, August 8</b> 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	<b>FRIDAY, August 12</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	
<b>TUESDAY, August 9</b> 10:00 AM Tai Chi Meeting 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Session		

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING**

(7 weeks ending 7-31-16)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$421,100	\$220,087	\$232,078
Non-pledge	\$42,165	\$24,596	\$15,394
Total	\$463,265	\$244,683	\$247,472

For the month ending July 31, 2016, the Building in Christ campaign has received \$542,836 in pledges of which \$277,505 have already been received. Thank you for your continued pledges towards our building improvements as work in progress.

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**



**AUGUST 7, 2016 † 10:00 AM**

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

***Bold Text is spoken by everyone***

**GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

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!**

❖ **OPENING HYMN**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

Nº 439

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Sarah Blair, Liturgist

✠ *Silence is kept* ✠

### ❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Gloria Patri* N<sup>o</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> 2056

***God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so,  
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

Cheryl Hoffbeck

### SCRIPTURE *Proverbs 9:7-12*

Old Testament, p. 592

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON *The Fear of God!*

Ben Paroulek

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

### SOLO OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Douglas Wagner

Jimmy Yohe, baritone

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

### ❖ DOXOLOGY N<sup>o</sup> 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.***

## EUCCHARIST

### INVITATION

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

People of faith, let us offer our prayers of joy and thanksgiving to God.

**Let us gladly remember the presence of Christ.**

Let us pray.

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please join in singing as you are able)* Malotte

Jimmy Yohe, Cantor

### BREAKING THE BREAD & FILLING THE CUP

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

### ❖ SENDING HYMN *Take My Life* N<sup>o</sup> 391

### ❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Go out into the world in peace; have courage;

**Hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil;**

Strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak,

**And help the suffering;**

Honor all beings; love and serve God,

**Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Go in peace!

### POSTLUDE *Variations on "Come, Come, Ye Saints"* Grant Johannesen

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

**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 Hoffbeck Family upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be celebrated today. Please come forward, as you are able, as ushers direct. Take the bread, dip it *lightly* in the cup and consume it. If you choose not to dip, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Please leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, a server will offer the elements to you in your pew. Gluten-free bread is available in a red cup.

### **HAVE YOU VISITED THE CHURCH LIBRARY RECENTLY?**

In addition to all the excellent materials, children's stories, Bible study helps, and fun reading, the DVD collection has had several new titles added. Why not examine the collection and find something of interest to you or to use as a program for a group you are participating in.

**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.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** are needed for August 21 and August 28. If you are able to help or have questions, contact Wendy Jenkins. Thank you!

**2016 VALLEY OLYMPICS:** Join us for a fun, intergenerational event of friendly competition Sunday, August 21 from 11:45 AM-1:45 PM with a Medal Ceremony at 1:40 PM. Sign up as an individual, household, or as a group of friends. You will be assigned to a team the day of. Sign up during coffee fellowship, call the church office during office hours (Mon-Thurs, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM), or contact Laurel Cluthe at laurel@valleycommunity.org.

**A BUILDING USE ORIENTATION MEETING** will be held Saturday, August 20 from 10:00-11:00 AM for all who use the church building for meetings or events. In order to continue to use the facility, a representative from each group must attend this meeting. If you are unable to do so, please contact the church office to inquire about a separate orientation time.