

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 Jesus of Nazareth as the focus for next Sunday, August 21.

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!

REFUGEE NEEDS: 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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Wednesday, August 17 for a staff retreat.



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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
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- 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

<p>SUNDAY, August 14 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, August 15 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, August 16 10:00 AM Tai Chi Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, August 17 Church Office Closed 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Staff Retreat 7:00 PM Emergency Response Meeting</p> <p>THURSDAY, August 18 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 10:00 AM Alanon 2:00 PM West Slope Library Reading Program</p>	<p>FRIDAY, August 19 Church Office Closed 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>SATURDAY, August 20 10:00 AM Building Use Orientation 1:30 PM Jean Armstrong Reception</p> <p>SUNDAY, August 21 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</p>
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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 14, 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**

Ben Paroulek

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

Let us worship God!

❖ **OPENING HYMN**

My Life Flows On

Nº 2212

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Marcia Sanderman, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Gloria Patri* № 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 № 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

Laurel Cluthe

SOLO ANTHEM

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
Raoul Bellis-Squires, Bass Baritone

Sjolund

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:10-14

Old Testament, p. 731

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Fear of Failure

Ben Paroulek

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Andrea Murdoch

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Improvisation on a Hymn Tune* Valley Congregation

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

❖ DOXOLOGY № 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.***

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ SENDING HYMN *You Are Mine* № 2218

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

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

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*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 Sandbergs and Pat Bird upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

QUESTIONS ABOUT VALLEY? Meet with church leaders in the Fireside Room following worship **today**. We will share information about the mission and ministry of Valley. You may also inquire about church membership.

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.

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.

DINING FOR WOMEN will learn about Ashraya Initiative for Children (AIC), a nonprofit organization in India dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable children. Join us at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room for a potluck lunch and an opportunity to let your dining out dollars help change the world one meal at a time.

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.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR will begin rehearsals from 7:15-9:00 PM on September 8. The usual Sunday morning call is 9:15 AM to prepare for worship at 10:00 AM. We are always ready to welcome new singers in each section. Contact David Jimerson if you are interested in joining this "heavenly choir!"