
The Messenger

Valley Community Presbyterian Church September 2016

Sundays at Valley

Adult Education Class, 9:00 a.m.
Early Coffee in Library, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Nursery, 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

September

4 Communion

11 Kickoff Sunday

Sunday Funday, 10:20 a.m.
Ministry Fair, after 10:00 a.m.
worship

18 Sunday Funday, 10:20 a.m.

Dining for Women Meeting,
11:30 a.m.

25 Sunday Funday, 10:20 a.m.

October

2 Communion

Sunday Funday, 10:20 a.m.

'Giving and Growing for the Glory of God.'

Stewardship Campaign for 2017

Dear Members and Friends of Valley,

Our annual stewardship campaign for 2017 begins in September. Much like the previous two years, we are starting a bit earlier than Valley did in the past. This timeline helps provide the Session an earlier view into the budget for 2017, which in turn smooths out planning for all of the various missions and activities for Valley. The goal for Session remains an approved, balanced budget for 2017 at the start of January.

The theme for the campaign is "Giving and Growing for the Glory of God." The theme includes *growing*, which ties to our new projects for Valley with a Pastor Nominating Committee starting their efforts, our building fund pledged with work underway, and many other activities.

Our start of the campaign will be Sunday, September 11. Letters with pledge information will be mailed during the week that follows. It is therefore again time to begin to consider how you can support the mission of Valley and the strength of our community for 2017. I hope that with prayerful reflection we can each help make for a successful Stewardship Campaign for 2017.

~ Eben Jenkins

Update On Building Improvements



The "Building In Christ" and "Property Improvement" committees are pleased to say that pledges made are being sent in on a timely basis, which is much appreciated as work has finally started.

As you have noticed, the south and east side new siding will soon be completed and painted. Above the East side parking lot door, you see two square areas where the bricks are removed. The new awning will be anchored in those areas.

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Kickoff Sunday – September 11

10:00 a.m. Worship with Guest Musicians

11:00 a.m. Gather on the Front Lawn (weather permitting)

Children's Activities.....Youth Information

Mission Opportunities.....Fellowship Groups

Service and Activity Groups

Kickoff Sunday, September 11

Vacations are over. School has started again. Summer is almost over. This is a time when we get back to work, begin a new school year, and sometimes start new routines. Sunday, September 11 is a strategic day for us as we kick off our fall season of ministry.

Kickoff Sunday is a day to get back in the rhythm of church after a busy summer! Invite your friends, cousins, coworkers and neighbors. During worship we will enthusiastically welcome the return of the spirited bluegrass/gospel group, **The Grace Brothers** accompanied by the **Old Main Street Ramblers**.

Following worship, we'll join in our annual Ministry Fair to showcase the many ways to get involved at Valley. This year, weather permitting, we will celebrate on the front lawn of the church!

Information and conversation will abound and parents can learn more about plans for children's Sunday Funday (Sunday School) and music programs. Middle School and High School students and their parents can preview the multi-faceted youth programs and get a sneak peek at our Confirmation plans.

Learn more about our common ministry and discover new avenues of discipleship:

- Fall Stewardship Campaign challenge
- Mission opportunities, local and global
- Fellowship events
- Deacons' ministries of compassion
- Worship and Music opportunities
- Adult Education offerings
- Service and activity groups



Research on church growth shows that the most effective way to “grow a church” is through personal invitations. What a festive Sunday to invite friends and neighbors!

Ben Paroulek

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PERMISSION TO MODIFY SUBMISSIONS
FOR CLARITY, SPACE, CONTENT AND
STYLE.

Session Highlights

August 9, 2016

Actions and approvals:

- **August 7 Congregational Meeting Report:** Megan Bootsma was elected and installed Elder to fill a vacancy on Session.
- **Youth House improvements:** Bids for reroofing will be sent soon.
- Finance report showed a slight improvement over June.
- Sunday Adult Education plans from September 2016 through January 2017 were approved. Focus will be on issues of current concern.
- Kickoff Sunday and coffee fellowship is planned for September 11 on the front lawn following Worship.
- **Deacons report** - Home Communion was served to members on July 3.
- Letters were received from Presbytery committees thanking Valley for help with the national PCUSA General Assembly meeting in Portland in June. Valley members helped at the large meetings; Valley hosted a group of commissioners for Sunday worship and lunch, and the church contributed to the GA hospitality fund.
- Next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Cascades is scheduled for November 18-19, 2016 at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Tigard.

Building Improvements (cont. from page 1)

There will be a new light fixture on the East side brick wall to the right of the doors. The fixture will be installed in September. The new automatic door on the east side is installed and is being used. A new automatic door is also scheduled for the front entrance of the church.

New windows have been ordered for the south side of the church and will be installed soon. New exterior lights for the church building are also to be installed in September.

There is more work to do, as we are waiting for permits from the City of Beaverton to let us start on some projects.

Thanks to all for your generous support and patience!

~ Building In Christ Committee and Property Improvement Committee



Right: New automatic doors have been installed in the East entrance. Boards are placed in front of the brickwork in anticipation of new siding and awning.



Above and right: New windows and siding are being installed on the south side of the church.



Thank you for sending your check for **\$30.00**
for the **2016 Per Capita (for wider church expenses)** for each Valley member.
For more information about what per capita is, and how it helps, go to:
oga.pcusa.org/percapita



Sunday Adult Education Class

9:00 a.m. Presentations and Discussions

Sept. 4 - *No Class*

Sept. 11 - Valerie M. Jimenez, Speaker: “Advanced Directives” and Physician’s Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST). “Advanced Care Planning: An overview of how to make your wishes known.”

Sept. 18, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2: “Beyond our Differences” DVD - Multi-authored program by Karen Armstrong, Rev. Tutu, Dalai Lama, Rabbi Rosen and others. With all of the problems facing the world today, people are longing for meaning. Many find answers in religion or spirituality, but faith and religion are often hijacked by those seeking to enhance their own power. With this dichotomy in mind, “Beyond Our Differences” calls upon key religious leaders, politicians, and luminaries in their fields, and it asks what it is that inspires them to affect positive change.

Oct. 9 - Looking ahead: Baird Smith - Our in-residence “World Class Speaker” presents a discussion of “Technology and Theology.”

‘Dining for Women’ Bolivia Project

Everyone is invited to potluck lunch on Sunday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The featured organization is “A Breeze of Hope Foundation” in Bolivia.

This worthy non-profit will use the grant from Dining for Women to create a new interdisciplinary team at A Breeze of Hope’s center that will provide 70 girl victims of sexual violence with a safe and comfortable environment in which they can rebuild their lives and dreams and develop the skills they need to live successful, economically independent lives.

Valley has a mission connection to Bolivia. Come learn another way that you can help young girls in this country thrive. Potluck lunch and program. Donations accepted toward fulfilling this grant request. See you there!



Presbyterian Women Gather at Walterville

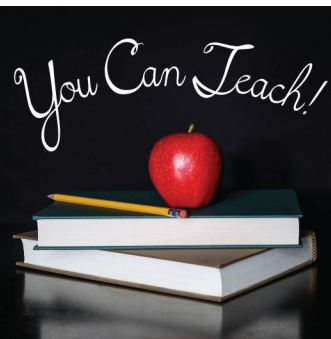


The Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Cascades is October 22 at Walterville, Oregon.

Where’s Walterville? -- It’s up the McKenzie River Highway from Eugene, and is the location of the McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterian Women from Walterville were so impressed with the Spring Gathering held last April in Dallas that they decided to host the Fall Gathering, even though McKenzie Valley is a very small church. The women of Westminster, Eugene, will be assisting them. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the program will last from 9:30 a.m. to no later than 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10, which includes lunch.

The program will be about the need for reform of the criminal justice system, and will feature speakers involved with that system, including Ron Steiner from Oregonians Against the Death Penalty, and Frank Thompson, former head of Corrections for Oregon. Carpooling would be a good idea since Walterville is some distance from Portland. But let’s not be those Portland people who think it’s a lot farther from here to points South than it is from there to Portland. If you want more information, contact Connie Brenner, or watch for the fliers, which should be up soon.

Sunday Funday Teachers Needed



Do you enjoy working with children and helping them grow in their faith?! Then please think about becoming one of our Sunday Funday (aka Sunday School) teachers. We need a few more folks to commit to a small number of Sundays (3-4 for entire school year).

Teaching Sunday Funday is a simple and fun way to give your talents to our children's ministry. Laurel Cluthe will provide you with a lesson prior to the Sunday that you volunteer. Your teaching responsibilities are for 30 to 40 minutes. In addition, there will be some minor set up and cleanup. There are always two adults, so you will have help. If you are interested, please contact Amy Rheingans (Sunday Funday schedule coordinator) and she will get you on the schedule. She can be reached at amyreingans@comcast.net or 503.351.2153.

Mission Projects

Many thanks to all for generous support of Valley's mission projects!

Project Back

Valley is collecting **sturdy** (strong enough to carry 30+ pounds of food/week) backpacks through September. This is our 4th year partnered with the St. Matthew's Food Pantry and Raleigh Park Elementary School, sending children involved in the federal meal program home with food over the weekend. Raleigh Park has a large, diverse population of students and some come from working poor families. Growing minds and bodies need good nutrition to develop into our next generations of "movers and shakers" and with our support we can help. You may also want to fill the back pack with non-perishable, non-glass food items such as: peanut butter, cereal, canned fish/meat, canned veggies, pre-packaged beans/rice (not barrel), soup or pasta. Thank you for donations, which may be brought to the church on Sundays thru September; all packs on hand by September 11 will be included in the Blessing of the Packs during worship that morning.

Cents-Ability

Now half way through 2016, our monthly collection of change has amounted to \$896.86; with July coming in just over \$190, we are over \$1,000. Way to go, Valley! These funds are divided between Care to Share, to whom we've pledged \$1,000 annually for local issues and the Presbyterian Hunger Fund, where the funds go to fighting hunger worldwide. One (1) nickel per meal, per person is the suggested collection amount; about the cost of one fancy Grandé coffee drink. This collection is taken on the third Sunday of every month, just after the Time with the Children during worship. We all love to hear the coins "clang" into the metal bowls, so plan to join in the fun on September 18.

Diapers for a Cause

In May and June we held a diaper drive for the Letty Owings Center; a facility focused on breaking the cycle of addiction, one mother and baby at a time. I just delivered (no pun intended) 11 packs of diapers, wipes and a box of books for the children. This much needed donation allows their resources to be stretched a little further. For larger baby items, you may call 503.235.3546 to make drop off arrangements.

Mission Market is coming to Davis Hall in November..... Do you have a Charity Organization you'd like to support by offering items for purchase at our yearly market? Please contact Andrea Murdoch during coffee hour with your information; it will then be presented to the Mission Committee/Session for approval and inclusion. Remember, variety is the spice of life.

Sign up for A Brush with Kindness today!

Join Willamette West Habitat for Humanity and volunteer for one of our newest projects, A Brush with Kindness! A Brush with Kindness (ABWK) works with current homeowners in Washington County to revitalize the appearance of their home by offering exterior home improvements for a low cost. With your help, we can work to improve a home's condition by painting, landscaping and performing minor exterior repairs.

Join us for our newest ABWK projects in Beaverton and Tigard in September!

Deacon's Red Cross Blood Drive



Thursday, September 8
from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Contact Bonnie Reeder for
more information.

Garden Produce Aids Food Bank



September is often an amazing month for the abundance of produce from our gardens. Valley's Produce Table is set up each Sunday for coffee fellowship time. On it you will find a variety of that abundance filling the table, from veggies to fruit to herbs and flowers. Please take a look and take what you want, making a donation to the Oregon Food Bank in the available box. Thank you, Valley gardeners, for generously sharing your green and colorful goodies! Thank you, Valley members, for continuing to fill the donation box to help feed others!



Gamble Library News

Book Group

The Book Discussion Group will meet, as usual, on the fourth Friday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room, for a lively discussion of *The Paris Wife*, by Paula McClain. The novel focuses on the romance, marriage and divorce of Ernest Hemingway and Hadley Richardson. The couple met when Hemingway was 20, and Richardson was 28. They married in 1921 and soon moved to Paris. There they met Ezra Pound, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein and James Joyce. Just bring your own coffee.

Looking ahead to October: The Book Club choice will be *The Marriage of Opposites*, by Alice Hoffman, a forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro—the Father of Impressionism.

September in the Library

The hot days of summer are great for catching up on some reading. The Church Library has excellent resources including books for children, youth, and adults to enjoy. In addition, the collection of DVDs continues to grow and contains many interesting topics from travels in the Holy Land to many Great Courses lectures on a variety of topics. Stop in and check out something of interest to you.

New Valley Church Member



Ginger and Erwin DeMars

By “Ginger” (Dorothy Virginia Hansen) DeMars

I recently became an **official** member of Valley. When we returned to Portland in 1988 from Kansas City, I joined West Point Garden Club with my mother, Genevieve, and we met Marie Nelson. The Club’s project is the garden on Canyon Rd. across from Lexus. We automatically began picking up Marie for church, because we lived so close. When Mom and Marie went to be with the Lord, I acquired the front garden section of Canyon Lane to work on in their memory. Knowing they both loved roses, I made sure to have three red roses there for them!

My parents were Genevieve and Donald Hansen. Their children were Ginger, then Beverlee, Brent, and Jack. Amazingly we are all 1 1/2 years apart. Two in May and two in September.

My family has always attended church. First one for us was Central Bible Church, 88th and N. Glisan. Dad was in charge of getting the sound system working properly—not easy in the 50’s. Mom taught a Sunday School class.

A fellow from Albany, OR met my sister and wanted to see her again, but he had no transportation. Erwin DeMars had a black Mercury; so we met! But soon afterwards the Army Draft caught him, quickly sent him to Fort Ord, CA. then right over to Verdun, France. The military all over Europe was raffling off a white Valiant car. Erv’s sergeant made Erv buy tickets. He spent \$2 for 2. Yes, he won and, wow, was that sergeant mad. My sister and I saved our money and traveled there. Erv was able to pick us up in Paris. We married three months later (paperwork) on November 24, 1963 on the post in France. It was the day Kennedy was buried in the U.S. November 27 was Thanksgiving Day. French and American employees came. Bev left to see Uncle in Germany.

We traveled in Europe when the Army let us, then transferred to Ft Lewis, WA. Son, Tim was born on Elvis’ birthday, Jan. 8, 1965. Back in Portland, daughter Keri was born on Elizabeth Taylor’s birthday, Feb, 27, 1967.

Jobs took us to Mansfield, OH, and then to Lenexa, KS (United Telephone). We started our own business when back in Portland. Tim married Debbie; they live in Lenexa, Kansas with sons Nathan and Shane. Keri married Rick Young. They live in Los Gatos, CA, and Dresden, Germany. Their children are Brittany, Caleb, Jacob, and Isaac.

Mission Endowment Applications due October 1

October 1 is the Fall application deadline for grants from Valley’s Mission Endowment Fund. The Mission Endowment Committee meets in October and May to consider applications requesting funds for mission work. Committee members review applications from both organizations and individuals, whether secular or church-related, local, national or international.

Created in 1979, the Mission Endowment Fund is an important part of Valley’s mission program. Consideration is given to applications which 1) address hunger, food and health needs of people around the world, 2) assist volunteers in the mission field, 3) advance denominational programs of outreach, service and proclamation, and/or 4) assist secular and social organizations that aid in the care of people. In the past 10 years, this fund has awarded grants totaling over \$180,000 to deserving applicants.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Contact Elaine Rea at elaine@iname.com, visit the church office, or go to the church website and look for [Stewardship under the Mission & Service](#) tab for a grant application.

Youth News

Important Dates for Youth Families

- **Wednesday, September 7 ANNUAL YOUTH + PARENTS MEETING** in the Youth House! This is very, very important!! We will cover everything for the year, (including Confirmation Class), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, September 11 Kickoff Sunday** and Triennium group presents on the trip! ALL YOUTH: Stay for 10:00 a.m. Worship and fun Kickoff events after worship (games, making and serving popcorn, etc.)

Confirmation Year for Youth — All 9th and 10th grade youth are invited to participate in the Confirmation Class this fall and winter, as well as any 11th and 12th grade youth who want a refresher or are ready to join the class this time around. **More details at the Annual Youth and Parents Meeting September 7.**

If you are interested in participating in the Confirmation Class (attending class, participating and being open to the process), please let Laurel know (email, text, phone call, in person) **by September 14.**

Youth Group Plans New School Year

First, second and third Wednesdays of each month are Youth Group. Time will be determined in The Annual Meeting on September 7. Middle and High School learn and share together and these age groups will split up for various activities and discussions, too. Food, fun and fully awesome stuff is guaranteed each week.

The fourth week of each month is a MISSION-focused youth gathering, which involves serving places around Portland, participating in events with other youth groups, concerts, etc.

Special events, random hangouts, meet ups and time together! Trips, retreats and more. This is going to be a great school year!! Mark your calendars for our September 7 meeting (and make sure your parent(s) will attend, too!).

PARENTS: If you would like to join our Youth Committee, please let Michelle Blair or Laurel Cluthe know. We meet monthly (first Tuesday of the month) to support, collaborate and finalize decisions for the good of this incredible Youth Ministry. A few youth are also on this committee! Let us know... **we have no dads on the team, and that would be a great bonus.**



Please stop by the Youth table at the Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 11 after 10:00 a.m. worship to find out more about upcoming events!



Youth Choirs

Youth Choir (6th-12th graders) at Valley begins Sunday, September 25, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Some of our treasured traditions include: Christmas Pageant, singing at Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Christmas Eve, Youth Sunday, Easter Sunday, Graduate Sunday, and many other Sundays to share the gift of music. The youth bell choir, New Spirit Ringers, will meet each Sunday, from 4:15-5:00 p.m., beginning September 25. As long as you can follow rhythms and count to four, you are welcome to join in the youth bell choir!

All are welcome to join in Valley's thriving music ministry. Questions? Contact our Director of Music for Children and Youth, Amy Rheingans, at amyrheingans@comcast.net or 503.351.2153.



Valley Notes

Opportunities

The Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 8 at 7:15 p.m. New members in all sections are welcome. If the Lord has given you musical talent, this is a good opportunity to use it for His Glory. *Solo Deo Gloria*. We will be preparing the "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saëns for presentation during Advent. Later in the Church Year the choirs from Valley and St. Andrew's will join forces to present "Requiem" by Gabriel Fauré with orchestra during Lent.

Tai Chi at Valley - September is a great time to refresh your balance skills, work on strengthening and intentional movement, and enjoy the camaraderie of a group practice. Join us this fall, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., beginning Tuesday, September 13. Questions? Contact Diane Harris, dianeharris@mac.com, 503.805.6011.

Flowers for Front Entry - Thank you to the many Valley worshipers who provided flowers or plants to enhance the entry area of the church. Please share your bounty by signing the flower calendar, available on the office entry wall. Thank you!

Prayers

We pray for those with health concerns or those who are in need of prayer:

Carole Bettencourt (Katie Simenson's mother)

We pray for those who mourn:

- Family and friends of Gary Lindland who died August 5, 2016.

- Family and friends of Shirley Smyth who died August 18, 2016. A memorial service will be held at Valley on September 9 at 2:00 p.m.

- Laurel Cluthe and family on the death of Laurel's aunt, Clarice Smith, on August 25, 2016.

Children's Choirs

There are three musical offerings for children from preschool - 5th grade as follows:

- **Cherub Choir** for 4 year olds through 1st graders begins Wednesday, October 12, from 5:00-5:45 p.m.
- **King's Kids Choir** for 2nd-5th graders begins Wednesday, October 5, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- **Royal Ringers Bell Choir** for 2nd-5th graders begins Wednesday, October 5, from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

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Valley Christian Preschool



Valley Christian Preschool Begins its 21st Year... And we have much to celebrate and be grateful for! We joyfully host 70+ students and 10 staff members each week who come through Valley's doors to Learn, Grow and Share in God's Love. This fall we welcome new and returning families for first classes beginning September 6th. We appreciate your prayers, support and inquiries into this lively and nurturing ministry.

We have new staff to celebrate! We feel so blessed to have an amazing team of teachers at VCP. This year, Valley Christian Preschool has a brand new 4's teaching team. We are excited to introduce Melissa Hutton as the new Lead Teacher for our 4s Dragonflies classroom. Additionally, Quimby de Witt and Lorena Polanco have recently joined our staff as Assistant Teachers in our 4's classroom on alternate schedules. Please visit our website at www.valleychristianpreschool.com for more information about Miss Melissa, Miss Quimby and Miss Lorena and for the latest news, photos and program information from our wonderful preschool.

Mandatory Parent Orientation was Tuesday August 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m. This adult-only night showcases our staff and programs, and allows parents to meet one another class-by-class.

Ice Cream Social is an annual event at VCP and is our version of back-to-school night. This evening of fun is scheduled for September 28, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. We will enjoy ice cream sundaes and fun family entertainment provided by Merry-go-Round Clowns in Davis Hall or on the front lawn

Looking for a preschool class for your young learner? There are still a few openings available. Please contact Anne Scearce at 503.292.3537 x 146 or anne@valleycommunity.org. God's blessings abound!

September 2016

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4 9:00a Adult Education Class 9:30a Early Coffee Fellowship 10:00a Worship 11:00a Coffee Fellowship	5 Labor Day - Church Office Closed 8:00a Women's Aerobics 7:00p Girl Scout Troop	6 10:00a Tai Chi Class 11:00a Staff Meeting 11:00a Women's Bible Study 1:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:30p Mission Committee 5:30p Membership Comm. 7:00p Facilities Committee 7:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Aerobics 7:00p Annual Youth and Parents Meeting	8 10:00a Alanon 2:00p Red Cross Blood Drive 5:00p Worship and Music Committee 6:00p Christian Nurture for Children and Youth Committee Meeting 7:15p Sanctuary Choir	9 8:00a Women's Aerobics 2:00p Shirley Smyth Memorial and Reception	10
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME DATED MATERIAL

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY

Celebrate ongoing ministries on September 11 after
10:00 a.m. worship on the front lawn.



Learn about and register for classes, programs, and
service.

Each ministry will display information and offer
opportunities to become involved.

Refreshments for everyone!

Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome
to participate on the first
Tuesday of each month
beginning September 6 at
11:00 a.m. in the office
conference room.



Study books are available
in the church office for \$9.