

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, September 25 and October 2, will feature a multi-authored program by Karen Armstrong, Rev. Tutu, Dalai Lama, Rabbi Rosen and others on the DVD titled "Beyond Our Differences." With all the problems facing the world today, people are longing for meaning. "Beyond Our Differences" calls upon key religious leaders, politicians, and luminaries in their fields, and asks what it is that inspires them to affect positive change. Join us at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall.

THE WORSHIPERS AT VALLEY have been enriched by the beauty of the flowers provided by many people during the past year, thank you! In anticipation of the new year, it is time to sign up for front entry flowers. Please share your bounty by signing the flower calendar, available in the office lobby.

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD DAY will be Saturday, October 29. Volunteers may work during the morning or the afternoon or all day. The build will take place at Allen Estates in Beaverton. If you are interested in taking part, see Chuck Falconer during coffee fellowship or contact him at chuckf@clankeith.com, or 503.645.3318.

PROJECT BACK: The need is great, and your response is overwhelming...we are over half way to our goal of 40 backpacks for the Weekend Hunger Program for Raleigh Park Elementary, sponsored by St. Matthew's Food Pantry. Please feel free to bring your pack to the church any time, as there is a collection bin located in the office lobby, or place your pack and food items in the bins by the Fireside Room. Your Mission Team is humbled by your support...thank you!



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

September 18-25, 2016

SUNDAY, September 18 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women	TUESDAY, September 20 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Pack 592 Scout Join Night 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	FRIDAY, September 23 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group
MONDAY, September 19 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 11:30 AM Century Club Board Meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	WEDNESDAY, September 21 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	SUNDAY, September 25 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
	THURSDAY, September 22 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	

*He who supplies seed to the sower
and bread for food will supply and
multiply your seed for sowing and
increase the harvest of your
righteousness.*

2 Corinthians 9:8

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 † 10:00 AM

❖ Please stand as you are able

Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Air Samuel Wesley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* No 138

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

John Purcell, 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 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

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

ANTHEM Assurance John Ness Beck

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:1-4 New Testament, p. 85
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Giving It Your All! Ben Paroulek

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Cheryl Rees

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Dan Rueff



RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY Lead, Kindly Light Dykes/Ford

❖ 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 GRATITUDE

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

❖ SENDING HYMN I Sing the Mighty Power of God N° 288

❖ 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 Sinfonies De Fanfares Jean Mouret

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.

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 Angela Kirby and volunteers are available each week for our youngest ones.

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

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.

DINING FOR WOMEN BOLIVIA PROJECT: Everyone is invited to a potluck lunch today at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room. The featured organization is "A Breeze of Hope Foundation" in Bolivia. This 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.

YOUTH CHOIRS (6th-12th graders) at Valley begins Sunday, September 25, 5:00-6:00 PM. Some of our treasured traditions include: Christmas Pageant, singing at Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Christmas Eve, Youth Sunday, Easter Sunday, Graduate Sunday, and many more Sundays to share the gift of music. Contact Amy Rheingans, amyreingans@comcast.net or 503.351.2153.

A...to Z PASTA POTLUCK! What kind of pasta will you prepare? So many choices: ravioli, tortellini, macaroni, spaghetti! That's right, October 9 following worship, the Fellowship Committee will be hosting a pasta potluck upstairs in Davis Hall (gym). You may either prepare a main dish, a salad, or a dessert. There are no alphabetic assignments, so we will be going on faith that there will be a variety of bountiful dishes to share. The Fellowship Committee will provide bread and beverages! Plan to attend this event and find out the answer to A...to Z!

MISSION ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 1: Applications requesting funds for mission work are due October 1. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Contact Elaine Rea at elaine@iname.com for an application or questions.