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 10:00 AM Tai Chi 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

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

TUESDAY, September 20 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Pack 592 Scout Join Night 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 21 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics

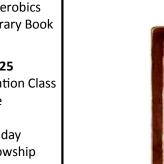
THURSDAY, September 22 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

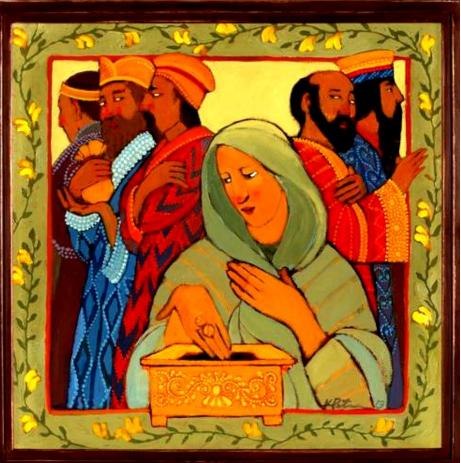
FRIDAY, September 23 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group

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

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





GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

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!

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 🕂 10:00 AM Please stand as you are able Bold Text is spoken by everyone

Air

Samuel Wesley

Nº 138

INMTATION TO CONFESSION

John Purcell, 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 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 YO	Cheryl Hoffbeck			
CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING				
ANTHEM	Assurance	John Ness Beck		
SCRIPTURE Holy Wisdom, H Thanks be to G	New Testament, p. 85			
SERMON	Giving It Your All!	Ben Paroulek		
PRAYERS OF THE PI	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

№ 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 № 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, amyrheingans@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.