

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, 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.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE - A Legacy of Literacy: Assistance League of Greater Portland is asking for books for Doernbecher and our own Operation School Bell. Last year we clothed 3,000 kids, grades K through 12. All those in grades K through 5 may choose a book, as well as their younger siblings. Doernbecher would like new books (see list attached to the container located next to the Fireside Room) and Operation School Bell would like new or like new books. The donations will be picked up from the bins by the Fireside Room on October 20. If you have questions, please call Pat Bird.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
September 25-October 2, 2016		
SUNDAY, September 25 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir	TUESDAY, September 27 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts WEDNESDAY, September 28 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Foundation Committee THURSDAY, September 29 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Pack 592 Meeting 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir FRIDAY, September 30 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	SUNDAY, October 2 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir

...those who believed were of
one heart and soul...

~ Acts 4:32

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 † 10:00 AM

❖ Please stand as you are able

Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

SCRIPTURE FOR GATHERING

Matthew 22

You shall love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

PRELUDE

Swedish Folk Song

ACOLYTES

Katie Craig and Lars Hoffbeck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peace and Global Witness

Chuck Falconer

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

This is the day that God has made.

We will be glad and rejoice in it!

❖ OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No 263

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Tim Kurtz, 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

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior*

arr. Christianson

SCRIPTURE *Acts 4:32-5:6*

New Testament, p. 122

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *A Mask of Propriety?*

Ben Paroulek



RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Eben Jenkins

OFFERTORY

Voluntary

Felix Mendelssohn

❖ *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

❖ SENDING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

№ 485

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

from Iona Abbey Worship Book

Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness.

Look at your feet, see the path and the direction.

God's own for the world.

Look at your heart, see the fire and the love.

Look at the cross, see God's child and our guide.

God's own for the world.

This is God's world.

And we will serve God in it.

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

C Major Symphony: Andante

Franz Schubert

*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.

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU: Thanks to many hands and many hearts for creating September 15 Soup Kitchen at Bud Clark Commons. Preparing the meal were Kathy Bach, Cathy Bernhard, Jan Falconer, and Sherrie James. Karen and Jim Sandberg delivered and served the meal with Bob Bach, Aaliyah Randon, and Boy Scouts Hayden Bach and Elias Randon. Soup Kitchen is happy to welcome New Seasons Market as our supplier for donated baked goods. We are currently looking for 2017 Soup Kitchen hosts for January 19 and February 16.

YOUTH CHOIRS (6th-12th graders) at Valley begin today, 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, amy@comcast.net or 503.351.2153.

A...to Z PASTA POTLUCK! What kind of pasta will you prepare? So many choices: fettucini, manicotti, gnocci! 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.