

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, October 16, will feature Valley's own, Baird Smith, who will present a discussion of "Technology and Theology." On October 23, The Rev. David Gallagher from "Open Arms International" presents an overview of the programs and philanthropic work of this group. Join us at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall each Sunday.

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 at 503.244.5342.

CALLING ALL COOKS AND HAPPY TASTERS! Please join us on October 30 for our Third Annual Chili Cook-off in Davis Hall/gym after 10:00 AM worship. The middle and high school youth are raising money for their summer mission trips by hosting another chili cook-off following the Children's Sabbath in October. We are hoping to recruit 12 contestants to enter the contest. If you would prefer to join as a taster, the suggested donation is \$10/adult ages 12 and older, and \$5/child. Extra voting tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Please contact Allison Carlson at 5beavs@comcast.net or 503.701.9853 if you are willing to provide a chili for the contest or want to purchase tickets ahead of time.

ALL ARE INVITED to 'Extend the Table' on Sunday, November 6 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. This is Valley's intergenerational bible study and lunch with activities for all ages!



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
October 9-16, 2016		
SUNDAY, October 9 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 10:20 AM Youth Bible Study 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Session Meeting with New Members 11:30 AM Congregational Luncheon 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir	TUESDAY, October 11 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Session WEDNESDAY, October 12 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 2:00 PM Donna Nokua Memorial Service 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 6:00 PM Royal Ringers Bell Choir 6:30 PM Youth Group Night	SATURDAY, October 15 Confirmation Retreat SUNDAY, October 16 Confirmation Retreat 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 10:20 AM Youth Bible Study 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women Meeting 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir
MONDAY, October 10 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Scout Pack 592	THURSDAY, October 13 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	
	FRIDAY, October 14 Confirmation Retreat 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



OCTOBER 9, 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 22:37

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

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach

ACOLYTES

Macy and Sophie Vermillion

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

This is the day that God has made.

We will be glad and rejoice in it!

❖ OPENING HYMN

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

No 434

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Kay Hope Gold, Liturgist

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Gloria Patri* N^o 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 *(sing twice)* N^o 2026

***Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-yah! Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-yah!
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-yah! Ha-le-lu-yah, Ha-le-lu-yah!***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Cheryl Hoffbeck

CHORAL ANTHEM

Lamb of God

Christiansen

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

New Testament, p. 80

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

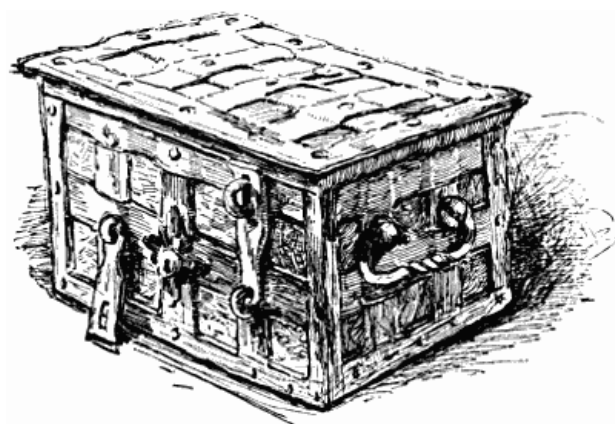
Ben Paroulek

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

Amen, Amen

N^o 299

*Please come forward to place your pledge cards in the Joash Chest
or place your card in the offering plate.
Extra cards are in the Narthex.*



RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

Faith of Our Fathers

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

❖ DOXOLOGY

***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.***

N^o 592

❖ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ SENDING HYMN

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

N^o 425

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

God would send us forth into the loneliness of the world.

**We would call this to mind,
as we go to embrace all the rejected and forgotten.**

Jesus would send you forth into the bitterness around us.

**We would call this to mind,
as we seek to have all voices heard, all grief comforted.**

The Spirit would send you forth into the brokenness of others.

**We would call this to mind,
as we respond to neighbors and strangers with generosity and love.**

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Robert Schumann

*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 Clippers Mariner Group 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.

VALLEY KIDS (All kids ages 3 through 4th grade) will meet in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary) for Sunday Funday after the Time with the Young Church. The children will be in the Fireside Room for parent pickup at 11:15 AM.

A...to Z! Oh, that is Ancini de Pepe to Ziti and that is what is for lunch TODAY upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Be sure to join us to see all the varieties of pasta dishes. Everyone is welcome!

THE ROSEBUDS ON THE ORGAN are in celebration of the birth of Shirley and Len Anderson's grandchildren, Nova Lane and Arlo Eldridge, who were born on September 8, 2016 to Laura and Eric Anderson and proud big sister, Anya.

JOIN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN from across Cascades Presbytery on October 22 in Waltherville, OR, at the McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church for an informative program on death penalty alternatives and criminal justice. Frank Thompson and Ron Steiner, two Oregonians who have been very involved with these issues in Oregon, will be the speakers. The cost is \$10, including lunch, until October 17, and \$15 after that. Registration forms are available on the flyers at several locations in the church or from Connie Brenner. If you want to carpool, contact Connie at 503.690.8933.

THE SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON will be held Wednesday, October 26 at noon. We will have a Fall menu followed by a program presented by local author, Kristina McMorris, whose books engage the reader's attention from the first page and entice you to just keep reading...sure to be a wonderful day.

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 lobby.