

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, 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. 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!

**KIDZ MART IS BACK!** Wouldn't you enjoy receiving a gift this Christmas from your child that was lovingly picked out just for you? Bring your donation items to the Kidz Mart collection bin in the office lobby. We are in need of gently-used gift items for Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Relatives, Siblings and Pets! All proceeds go to Children's Ministries.



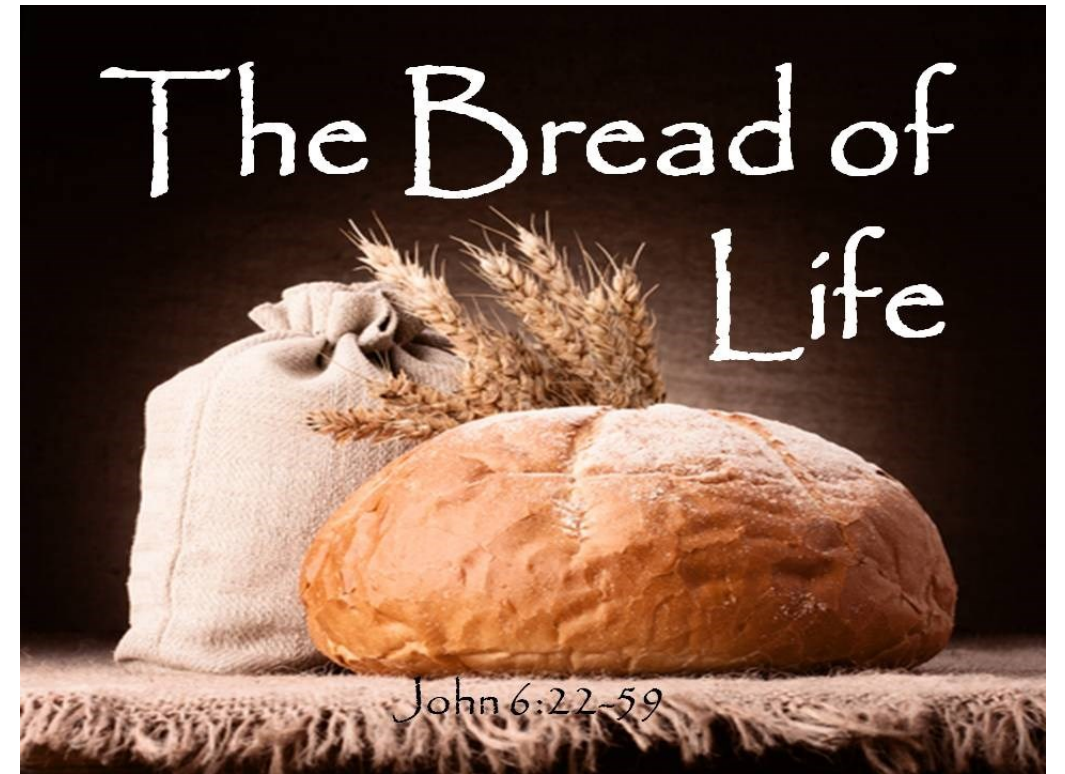
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
October 16-23, 2016		
<p><b>SUNDAY, October 16</b>  <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>            9:00 AM Adult Education Class            9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal            9:30 AM Early Coffee            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</p> <p><b>MONDAY, October 17</b>            8:00 AM Women's Aerobics            10:00 AM Meals on Wheels            11:30 AM Century Club Board Meeting            6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting            7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop            7:30 PM Scout Pack 592</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, October 18</b>            10:00 AM Tai Chi Class            11:00 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, October 19</b>            8:00 AM Men's Bible Study            8:00 AM Women's Aerobics            5:00 PM Cherub Choir            5:00 PM King's Kids Choir            6:00 PM Royal Ringers Bell Choir            6:30 PM Cub Scout Lion Den Meeting            6:30 PM Scout Pack 592            6:30 PM Youth Group Night            7:00 PM Emergency Response Team</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, October 20</b>            8:00 AM Soup Kitchen            10:00 AM Tai Chi Class            2:00 PM Mission Endowment Investment Fund Comm.            5:00 PM Music Selection Team            7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, October 21</b>            8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, October 23</b>            9:00 AM Adult Education Class            9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal            9:15 AM Confirmation Class            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            4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers            5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir</p>

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



OCTOBER 16, 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 Hymn Sing Valley Congregation

ACOLYTES Aaron Jenkins and Hayden Bach

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 *This Is My Father's World* No 293

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Jean Sowers, Liturgist

☿ Silence is kept ☿

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS Gloria Patri Nº 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) Nº 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

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

ANTHEM Give Me Jesus Flemming

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 New Testament, p. 183  
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Got Bread? Ben Paroulek

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Frank Powers, Deacon



breadfortheworld  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY Improvisation on a Hymn Bob Hinson

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

❖ DOXOLOGY Nº 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 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Nº 298

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

May the God of love, who loves us freely,  
Strengthen us in our love for others.  
May Jesus Christ, who is the true bread from heaven,  
Grant us grace to speak out, for those who have no voice.  
May the Spirit, who dwells in us,  
Empower us to go out into the world to work for change,  
bringing God's justice and hope to all. Amen.  
Go in peace!

POSTLUDE Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious arr. Michael Burkhardt

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.

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

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.

VALLEY YOUTH (6th through 12th grades) are welcome to sit in the balcony together during worship. Youth Bible Study in the Youth House begins after Time with the Young Church and ends at 11:05.

HONOR ALL SAINTS: On November 6 we will celebrate All Saints Day. Those who have died during this past year, since October 22, 2015, we will be honored during worship. Please provide names of any family and friends you wish to commemorate. Submit names to the church office, in the offering plate, or to any church officer by October 31. Clearly wrote "All Saints" and the person's name.

JOIN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN from across Cascades Presbytery on October 22 in Walterville, 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.

BUILDING USE REMINDER: Please be sure and close all doors and windows as you leave, as well as turn off all lights. We thank everyone for their assistance!