

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, October 30 and November 6, will feature the DVD "The Quantum Activist" with Amit Goswami PhD. Retired Theoretical Physics Professor at the University of Oregon, Amit Goswami presents a humanistic discussion of why science and religion are inclusive.

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 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.

VALLEY'S HABITAT BUILD DAY is October 29. Volunteers may work during the morning or the afternoon or all day at the Allen Estates in Beaverton. Contact Chuck Falconer at chuckf@clankeith.com if you are interested.



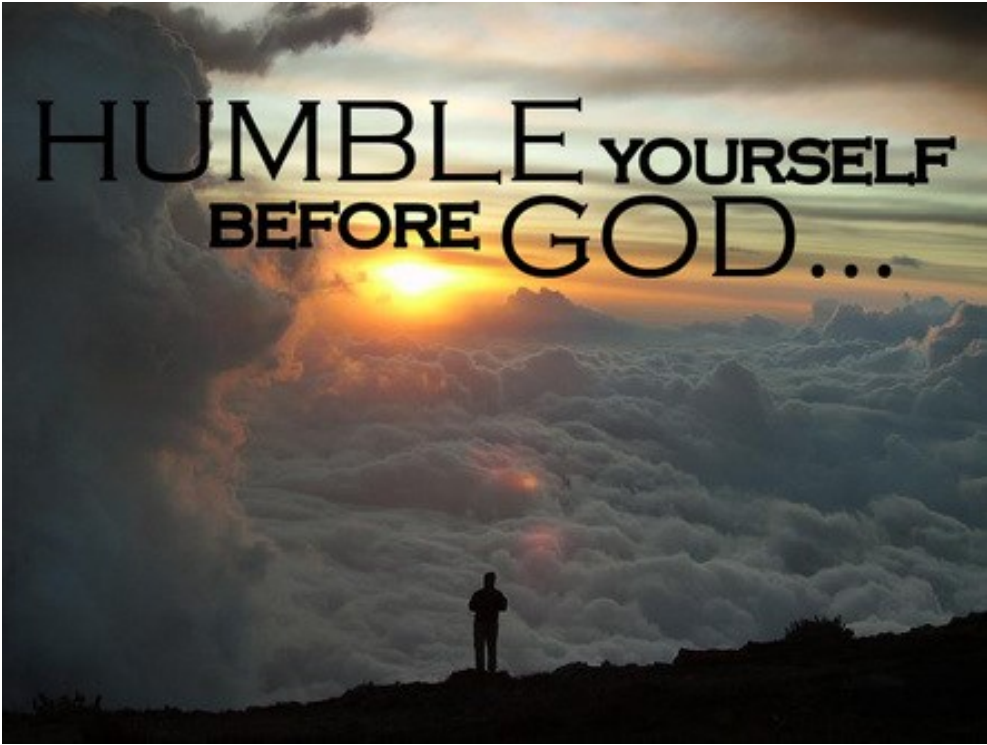
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
October 23-30, 2016		
<p>SUNDAY, October 23 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 10:20 AM Youth Bible Study 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir</p> <p>MONDAY, October 24 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 11:30 AM Century Club General Meeting 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Scout Pack 592</p>	<p>TUESDAY, October 25 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, October 26 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 6:00 PM Royal Ringers Bell Choir</p> <p>THURSDAY, October 27 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Pack 592 Meeting 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, October 28 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group</p>	<p>SATURDAY, October 29 Valley Habitat Build Day</p> <p>SUNDAY, October 30 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir</p>

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



OCTOBER 23, 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 Air J. S. Bach

ACOLYTES Katie Craig and Kjell Carlson

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 All Creatures of Our God and King No 455

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Dan Knierim, 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!***

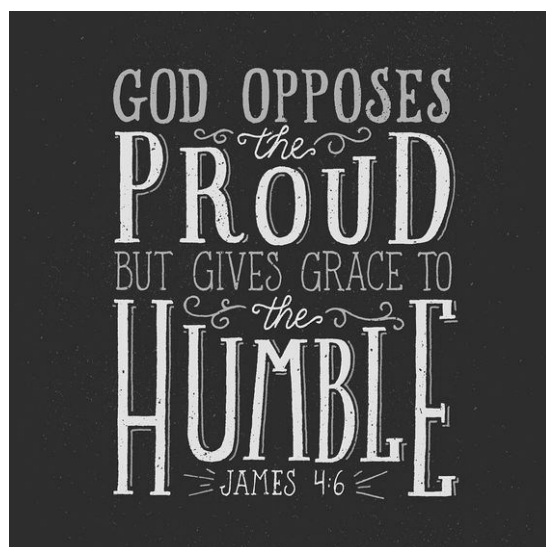
PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM *Gloria in Excelsis* W. A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE *Luke 18:9-14* New Testament, p. 81
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Exalted or Humbled?* Ben Paroulek



RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Rest in Peace* Franz Schubert

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

❖ DOXOLOGY N^o 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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* N^o 267

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

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 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* Vulpius 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 Room 14 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.

VALLEY KIDS! Children's Ministries invites the families of Valley to join us at Lee Farms in Tualatin today at 2:00 PM! Lee Farms is located at 21975 SW 65th Avenue, Tualatin, OR 97062. All are welcome! \$5 per person general admission includes Hayride and Cornmaze. Hope to see you there!

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

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.

THE BOOK GROUP will meet on Friday, October 28 at 10:00 AM for a lively discussion of *The Marriage of Opposites*, by Alice Hoffman. Growing up in St. Thomas in the early 1800's, Rachel dreams of life in faraway Paris. But she is married off to an older widower with three children to save her father's business. When her husband dies, she seizes the chance to live her own life. All are welcome to join this group for a lively and interesting discussion. Remember to bring your own coffee.