

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, 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.

**KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS** on November 13 will honor our Presbyterian Scottish heritage. Bagpipes, tartans, and an anthem by the combined Sanctuary and youth choirs will honor the celebration. Wear your tartans and be entertained by Celtic dancers at the Mission Market following worship.

**TO MARKET... TO MARKET... TO MARKET WE GO!** Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 13 and plan to join us for Mission Market 2016, after the 10:00 AM worship. We will be gathering in Davis Hall/gym to see the Highland Dancers, Piper, and to stroll through our tables of offerings. Please plan on helping our local and global partners in this 'tried and true' event.

**KIDZ MART IS BACK!** Wouldn't you enjoy receiving a gift this Christmas lovingly chosen by your child 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.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL KNIT-TOGETHER** will meet Tuesday, November 1 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' home. Call Marilyn for her new address and directions.

**THE WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Tuesday, November 8 at 11:00 AM in the office conference room. Please note the change in date. All are welcome to join!



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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

October 30-November 6, 2016

<p><b>SUNDAY, October 30</b>          9:00 AM Adult Education Class          9:15 AM King's Kids 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> <p><b>MONDAY, October 31</b>          8:00 AM Women's Aerobics          6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting          7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop          7:30 PM Scout Pack 592</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, November 1</b>  <b>All Saints Day</b>          10:00 AM Tai Chi Class          11:00 AM Staff Meeting          1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry          6:00 PM Wolf Den Meeting          6:45 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting          7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry          7:00 PM Facilities Committee</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, November 2</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          6:30 PM Scout Pack 592          6:30 PM Youth Group Night</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, November 3</b>          10:00 AM Tai Chi Class          6:00 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting          6:30 PM Webelos Den Mtg.          7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, November 4</b>          8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, November 5</b>          2:00 PM Johnnie Scrivens' Reception</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, November 6</b>  <b>All Saints Sunday</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 and Scholastic Book Fair          11:30 AM Extend the Table          4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers          5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir</p>
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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**



**CHILDREN'S SABBATH**  
**OCTOBER 30, 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* Sophie  
 You shall love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.  
**And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

**PRELUDE** *This Little Light of Mine* Charles

**ACOLYTES** Ryan and Lars

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Aaron and Claire  
*Please pass and sign the friendship folders.*

**OPENING MUSIC** *Open Our Hearts* Walker  
*King's Kids Choir; Greg Russell, pianist*

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Lars  
 We gather, young, old and in-between, each made in God's image, full of promise.  
**We gather, trusting in Christ's promise of new life.**  
 We gather, empowered by the Spirit to seek justice so that all may live out the lives for which they were created.  
**Come, let us worship God on this Children's Sabbath day.**

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ OPENING HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* No 455

INVITATION TO CONFESSION Ciara & Aurora,  
Liturgists

☪ 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 Eric  
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 OLDER CHURCH Faith and Elise

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN Kjel

ANTHEM *Children of God is What We Are* Lynch

SCRIPTURE *Luke 18:15-17* Macy  
New Testament, p. 81

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Getting Schooled by Schoolchildren* Katie, Duncan  
and Rev. Laurel Cluthe

OFFERTORY *You Have Called Us* Farrell

❖ *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 Georgia

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

SENDING HYMN *All Things Bright and Beautiful* No 267

MUSICAL CHARGE & BLESSING  
*Take the Word of God With You* Walker

POSTLUDE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* African-American Spiritual

*This morning's young leaders would love to hear how their message of God's love impacted you this morning; please join them upstairs for a warm chili lunch in the Gym.  
(Donations appreciated for lunch, but come to eat either way.)*

## 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!

**TODAY IS THE DAY FOR THE CHILI COOK-OFF!** We hope you will join the Middle School and High School youth in Davis Hall/gym following worship to enjoy several varieties of chili and vote for your favorite. The suggested donation is \$5/child, \$10/adult, or \$25/family with the proceeds going toward the Middle and High School youth mission trip in 2017. Either way, come eat! We thank all of the cooks for contributing to the success of this event!

**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, in the offering plate, or to any church officer by Monday, October 31. Clearly write "All Saints" and the person's name.

**TODAY, OCTOBER 30,** is the LAST day for Valley's Produce Table this growing season. This will be the last chance for donations to the table, last chance to get some wonderful Fall produce from the table, and last chance to make a monetary donation to the Oregon Food Bank.

**EXTEND THE TABLE:** Please join us next Sunday, November 6, for an intergenerational Bible study and lunch starting at 11:30 AM in Armitage Hall. Everyone is welcome to enjoy food, games, and fellowship as we explore the Bible book John 1. If you are interested in helping with the lunch, please contact Allison Carlson at 5beavs@comcast.net or at 503.701.9853.

**SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU:** Many thanks to the Clippers Mariners for hosting the October 20 Soup Kitchen meal for the homeless at Bud Clark Commons, and especially to Barbara King, coordinator for the Clippers.

**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!

**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!**