

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS Sunday, November 20 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall will feature a DVD on God, Politics, and "Global Warming." Bill Moyers presents a discussion by evangelical environmentalists and dissenting commercial and religious factions on the short and long term effects of current industrial practices on the environment.

ADULT/SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Plan to join the senior luncheon group, Wednesday, December 7 at noon, for a Christmas season kick-off gathering. For a mere \$5, you will enjoy a scrumptious holiday lunch, gorgeous decorations, and time to visit with friends both old and new. For entertainment, Pastor Ben will accompany the preschoolers as they sing their Christmas repertoire. Bob Hinson, our church Organist/Pianist, and David Jimerson, our Minister of Music, will lead us in singing your favorite Christmas carols. An RSVP to the church office helps the cooks plan, but there is always plenty of food and you will be welcomed!

ALL ARE INVITED to the next meeting of the Gamble Library Book Group at 10:00 AM, Friday, December 9 (a change of usual date). The group will discuss *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.

EYEGASSES AND HEARING AIDS: Thank you for donating to the Yellow Box in the stairwell to Davis Hall. Keep bringing your old prescription glasses and aids; these are taken to Third World Countries and distributed to those who need help seeing.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT: Friday, November 18 from 5:30-8:30 PM. Dinner and a movie, crafts, games and more! \$10/child or \$25 per family. RSVP by **November 16** to laurel@valleycommunity.org.

MESSANGER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES and photos are due November 15 for the December issue. Please send your submissions to messenger@valleycommunity.org. Thank you!



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
November 13-20, 2016		
SUNDAY, November 13 Kirkin' o' the Tartan 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 Mission Market 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir MONDAY, November 14 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	TUESDAY, November 15 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting WEDNESDAY, November 16 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 Cub Scout Lion Den 6:30 PM Scout Pack 592 6:30 PM Youth Group Night THURSDAY, November 17 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 592 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	FRIDAY, November 18 Presbytery Meeting at Calvin 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 5:30 PM Kids' Night Out 6:00 PM Camp Fire Meeting SATURDAY, November 19 Presbytery Meeting at Calvin SUNDAY, November 20 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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN
NOVEMBER 13, 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 *If Thou Will Permit God to Guide* J. S. Bach

ACOLYTES Faith Bridges and Katie Craig

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ **BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL** Will Beattie

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Iona Community
 Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day
To the rising of this life itself.
 Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose,
The hand of God between us and each hand.
 The pain of Christ between us and each pain,
The love of Christ between us and each love.
 O God, who brought us to the bright light of this new day,
Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* No 339

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Jim and Pat McClean, Liturgists

☸ *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 *(sing twice)* № 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

Kay Hope Gold



ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth
Combined Choirs; Greg Russell, accompanist

John Rutter

SCRIPTURE

Mark 3:31-35

New Testament, p. 37

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Kin-dom of God

Ben Paroulek

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

Cailin Mo Ruinsa

Will Beattie, Piper

❖ *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

O God of Every Nation

№ 289

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

(Celtic Blessing for a Journey)

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of Christ, the Son of Peace to you.
Amen. Go in peace!

BAGPIPE RECESSIONAL

Will Beattie, Piper

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley

*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 Starfish Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 20, the prelude will be a hymn sing and the congregation will have the opportunity to choose the hymns. Come prepared to sing your favorite hymn!

DINING FOR WOMEN will meet November 20 for a potluck lunch at 11:30 AM. Amman Imman: Water is Life will be the featured non-profit. Amman Imman empowers and helps preserve Africa's most vulnerable indigenous people. Come to our fabulous potluck lunch, an engaging presentation and the opportunity to contribute to Amman Imman's grant request.

VALLEY'S ANNUAL ADVENT FAIR is Sunday, December 4 after worship until 1:30 PM that afternoon. There will be fresh greens for making wreaths and swags. There will be many tables set up for crafts and holiday creations. There will be music in the air. There will be pizza and cider to give you energy for the event, plus a few sweet treats! Please spread the word! Do you have neighbors and friends that you could invite? Do you have grandchildren and nieces/nephews to bring along? Advent Fair at Valley is always a joy-filled time of fellowship and creativity. Plan to be part of this special annual event! See you there!

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.

SCAT 2016 CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM: During December, the SCAT Team will provide holiday food and gifts to more than 300 families in our community. There are many opportunities for you to get involved with this special Christmas celebration! All training and instruction will be provided. Just bring your willing hands and your Christmas spirit. Go to www.signup.com/go/P78PQ4 to volunteer!