

JANUARY MISSION PROJECT: Valley is collecting warm socks, hats/scarves, mittens/gloves. These can be deposited into the bins by the Fireside Room. Donations will be shared between Nightstrike, Nightwatch and Son Rise Church cold weather shelter. Thank you for your donations!

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.

PLEASE FIND BELOW THE RESULTS of our Stewardship 2017 campaign as of the end of 2016. Thank you for all who responded, and of course, if you have not yet done so, please return your pledge cards or notify the church office.



As of 12/31/2016: 131 Pledges Returned, ~\$357,500

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 22-29, 2017

<p>SUNDAY, January 22 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Confirmation Class and Hike 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship 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>TUESDAY, January 24 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM VCP Open House 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, January 25 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</p> <p>THURSDAY, January 26 6:00 PM Pack 592 Meeting 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, January 27 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group with guest speaker Carolyn Wood</p>	<p>SUNDAY, January 29 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship 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>
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JANUARY 22, 2017 † 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

SCRIPTURE FOR GATHERING *from Psalm 27*

God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

PRELUDE *Voluntary* G. F. Händel

ACOLYTES Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**
 This is the day that God has made
We will be glad and rejoice in it!

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *Come Thou, Almighty King* Nº 139



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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Bert Hoffbeck, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Gloria Patri* N° 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 the peace of Christ.* ❖

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE N° 2150

***In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.
In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Laurel Cluthe

ANTHEM *Turn Thy Face from My Sins* Arthur Seymour Sullivan

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 4:12-23* New Testament, p. 3

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *That Tap on the Shoulder* Ben Paroulek

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Charles Gabriel

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

❖ DOXOLOGY N° 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

Blessed Assurance

N° 341

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Let us take God's light into the world.

We will go to join others in pilgrimage of trust.

Let us go to gather the burdens of others.

We will shoulder the burdens of the helpless.

Let us go to live in the Spirit's presence.

We will follow the Spirit into God's peace

which is offered to all of God's people.

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Major

Friedrich Zachau

*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, Disturb 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 Deacons upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

IT'S TIME FOR FLOWERS IN THE ENTRY! A calendar is available for you to sign up to provide flowers for the front entry. Vases and water are available in the workroom, as is reimbursement for your expense.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS Sundays, January 29 and February 5, at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall will feature the second and third presentations by Dr. Richard Rohrbaugh about how Jesus was understood by those who heard him first. A fundamental, but usually unrecognized truth is that the Bible is not a western book. It was written by, for, and about people in the ancient Mediterranean world whose culture differed from ours in nearly every respect. It is a simple fact that the first to hear Jesus did not see the world like Americans do and would not have reacted to him the way we do today. In this brief class, we will focus on core values in first century Galilee that shaped the way Jesus' stories were originally heard.

VALLEY'S NEXT HABITAT BUILD DAY is Saturday, February 18. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Chuck Falconer. Thank you!

INTERFAITH ADVOCACY DAY, February 7 in Salem. Join with diverse voices of faith from around our State working to build a just, inclusive and hope-filled future for all Oregonians. The day includes issue briefings and workshops on advocating for compassionate legislation regarding housing, hunger, health care, gun safety, wage theft and climate justice. Start the day at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 790 Marion Street NE, then join in a march to the State Capitol to make faith voices heard in meetings with our state legislators. Talking points and necessary appointments are made for you. Register online by February 1 at emoregon.org. Cost is \$20, including lunch; \$10 for students with ID.

LOCAL AUTHOR FEATURED AT VALLEY BOOK

GROUP: Carolyn Wood, who was only 14 years old when she won an Olympic gold medal in swimming, will be talking about her recent autobiography entitled *Tough Girl: An Olympian's Journey* at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 27 in Armitage Hall. Carolyn will have copies of her book for sale and will be glad to autograph them following the presentation.