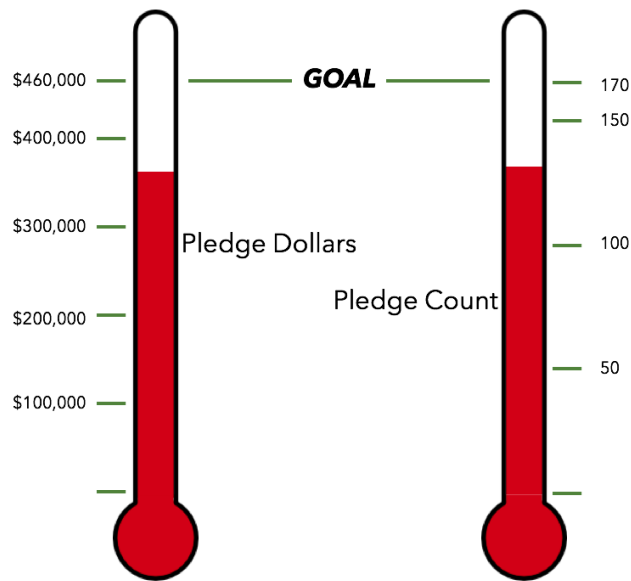


CONC (Church Officer Nominating Committee):
 There are openings for Deacon and Session members beginning June 2017. Deacons look after the people of the church. Session members monitor the business of the church. As you plan next year's calendar, consider filling one of these openings to share your talents with this fantastic church we belong to and love! Contact Cheryl at cherylcslon@comcast.net or call/text 503.330.6853. Thank you!

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

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



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- Ben Paroulek..... Pastor, ext. 134
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- Angela Kirby..... Nursery Coordinator, ext. 135
- David Jimerson Minister of Music, ext. 139
- Bob Hinson Organist/Pianist, ext. 139
- Amy Rheingans Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
- Anne Scearce Preschool Director, ext. 146
- Angela Graham Publication & Office Administrator, ext. 126
- AmyAnn Green Business Manager, ext. 128
- Connor Campbell Building Superintendent, ext. 143

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
January 29-February 5, 2017		
<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> <p>MONDAY, January 30 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, January 31 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Mission Committee</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, February 1 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 6:00 PM Royal Ringers Bell Choir 6:30 PM Bear Den Meeting 6:30 PM Scout Pack 592 6:30 PM Youth Group Night</p> <p>THURSDAY, February 2 6:00 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Webelos Den Mtg. 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, February 3 8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p> <p>SUNDAY, February 5 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>

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JANUARY 29, 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 *So Fades the Lovely Blooming Flow'r* G. Winston Cassler

ACOLYTES Faith Bridges and Ryan Smyth

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** *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand* No 265

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Antonio Rinella, 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 *Teach Me O Lord the Way of Thy Statutes* Attwood
Psalm 119:33

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:1-12* New Testament, p. 4

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Beatitude* Ben Paroulek

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

Jesus Calls Us

William Jude

❖ *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

We Are Called

N° 2172

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Let us take God's light into the world.

We will go to join others in a pilgrimage of trust.

Let us go to gather the burdens of others.

**We will take away their fears and offer them to God,
who helps everyone in every moment.**

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

**We will follow the Spirit into the peace
which is offered to all of God's people.**

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in F

George Blake

*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!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS Sunday, February 5, at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. Dr. Richard Rohrbaugh will continue an examination of the impact of the cultural and social mores at the time of Christ and our ability to interpret the meaning of the Gospels. The class on Sunday, February 12 will feature Sir John Houghton who will present his view on the compatibility and mutual inclusiveness of science and religion in Bill Moyer's DVD program on Faith and Reason.

SOUP KITCHEN extends much gratitude to the January 19 Soup Kitchen crew, Kathy Bach, Sherrie James, Ruthann Marquis, Carolyn Reed, and Helen Telgarsky, who created a festive burrito and rice meal, under the supervision of Chef Roy Conner, and to Ruthann Marquis, Frank Powers, and Ed Sanders who delivered and served the meal.

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.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON on Wednesday, February 22 at noon will feature George Schweser, Valley's retired Building Superintendent. George will have a display of his works of art and will speak about how art has been such a large part of his life. In addition to learning more about George and seeing his work, let's get to know each other's talents! Maybe you have created something you would like to share? A painting, a carving, knitting, quilting, needlepoint, pottery, etc. All are invited to bring your paintings and hobbies with you! Several tables will be set up to display your work. Join us for a \$5.00 lunch and guest speaker George Schweser!