

CONC (Church Officer Nominating Committee):
There are openings for Deacon and Session members beginning June 2017. Contact Cheryl at cherylcsloan@comcast.net or call/text 503.330.6853 if you are interested in participating.

VALLEY'S NEXT HABITAT BUILD DAY is Saturday, February 18. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Chuck Falconer, 503.645.3318.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP meet each month on the second Tuesday in the office conference room at 11:00 AM. Coffee and refreshments are available. The theme this year is "Who is Jesus?" and each lesson answers this question from the perspective (lens) of a different Biblical writer. The February 14 meeting will be led by Connie Brenner and looks at Jesus according to the writings of Paul.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available for pick up near the Fireside Room for those who requested them.

YOUTH SUNDAY is February 26 when middle and high school students will be leading all aspects of worship. Please mark your calendars and experience the awesome gifts of our own Valley Youth, young people who have been cared for and loved by their church family for years. Thank you for supporting our youth each day, particularly on Youth Sunday, with your presence. To God be the glory!

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

SCOUT PACK 592 invite anyone who has been associated, throughout the years at Valley, with the Boy Scouts to attend their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on February 23 at 6:00 PM.



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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 Searce 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		
February 5-12, 2017		
<p>SUNDAY, February 5 9:00 AM Adult Education 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, February 6 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, February 7 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</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, February 8 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 Youth Group Night</p> <p>THURSDAY, February 9 5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 6:00 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 592 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, February 10 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group</p> <p>SUNDAY, February 12 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 11:30 AM Extend the Table 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir</p>



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



FEBRUARY 5, 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 *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* J. S. Bach

ACOLYTES Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins

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** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* No 138

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Michelle Blair, 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 the peace of Christ.* ❖

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE N^o 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

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:13-20* New Testament, p. 4

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Salt and Light* Ben Paroulek

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Prayer of St. Francis* Gerig

❖ *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.***

EUCCHARIST

INVITATION

May God be with you.
And also with you.

People of faith, let us offer our prayers of joy and thanksgiving to God.

Let us gladly remember the presence of Christ.

Let us pray.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER Cantor, Grace Skinner Malotte

Please join in singing as you are able.

BREAKING THE BREAD & FILLING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ SENDING HYMN *Servant Song (vv. 1-4)* N^o 2130

❖ 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 salt the world with God's presence.

We will confront fear and spread the light of love.

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

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

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE *The Church's One Foundation* Paul Bunjes

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated today. Please come forward, as you are able, as ushers direct. Take the bread, dip it *lightly* into the cup and consume it. If you choose not to dip, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, a server will offer the elements to you in your pew. Gluten-free bread is available in a red cup.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS 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.

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!

ALL ARE INVITED TO 'NEIGHBOR NIGHT'

Wednesday, February 15. A free pizza and salad dinner will be offered at 5:30 pm followed by two, all age activities. The night will conclude with brownies, milk, and fellowship at 7:30 PM. Bring a friend!

THE REV. DR. BRETT WEBB-MITCHELL will present his book, *Practicing Pilgrimage: On Being and Becoming God's Pilgrim People*, Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 PM at Annie Bloom's Books, 7834 SW Capitol Hwy in Multnomah Village. This book explores the theological, cultural, and spiritual roots of Christian pilgrimage, and is a "how-to" book on doing pilgrimage in our suburban backyards, city streets, rural roads, churches, retreat centers, and our everyday life. Brett Webb-Mitchell takes the ancient practice of Christian pilgrimage and applies it to our contemporary lives.