

EVERYONE IS INVITED to a lunch after Youth Sunday and our Congregational Meeting on February 26. To keep in spirit of Youth, we will lunch on our favorite “comfort foods” from growing up. Please bring something to share from one of the following category options: entrée, salad, side, or dessert. The Fellowship Committee will provide beverages.

DINING FOR WOMEN MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 19 at 11:30 AM after worship. Enjoy a hearty potluck lunch and learn about the nonprofit organization, Etta Projects in Bolivia. Etta Projects will train 50 local villagers from 11 communities to become Health Promoters. Come and listen to their presentation and consider a donation to their grant request!

THE WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP meet each month on the second Tuesday in the office conference room at 11:00 AM. The theme this year is “Who is Jesus?.” The February 14 meeting will be led by Connie Brenner and looks at Jesus according to the writings of Paul.

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!

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

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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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
February 12-19, 2017		
<p>SUNDAY, February 12</p> <p>9:00 AM Adult Education Class</p> <p>9:15 AM Confirmation Class</p> <p>9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>10:20 AM Sunday Funday</p> <p>10:20 AM Youth Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>11:30 AM Extend the Table</p> <p>4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers</p> <p>5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir</p> <p>MONDAY, February 13</p> <p>8:00 AM Women’s Exercise Group</p> <p>6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Finance Committee</p> <p>7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop</p> <p>7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, February 14</p> <p>10:00 AM Tai Chi Class</p> <p>11:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>11:00 AM Women’s Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, February 15</p> <p>‘The Messenger’ Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study</p> <p>8:00 AM Women’s Exercise Group</p> <p>5:00 PM Cherub Choir</p> <p>5:00 PM King’s Kids Choir</p> <p>5:30 PM Neighbor Night</p> <p>6:00 PM Royal Ringers Bell Choir</p> <p>6:30 PM Cub Scout Lion Den</p> <p>6:30 PM Scout Pack 592</p> <p>6:30 PM Youth Group Night</p> <p>THURSDAY, February 16</p> <p>8:00 AM Soup Kitchen</p> <p>5:00 PM Music Selection Team</p> <p>7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, February 17</p> <p>8:00 AM Women’s Exercise Group</p> <p>SUNDAY, February 19</p> <p>9:00 AM Adult Education Class</p> <p>9:15 AM Confirmation Class</p> <p>9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>10:20 AM Sunday Funday</p> <p>10:20 AM Youth Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>11:30 AM Dining for Women Meeting</p> <p>4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers</p> <p>5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir</p>

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



FEBRUARY 12, 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 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* Williams/Young
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ACOLYTES Kjel Carlson and Hayden Bach

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** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* No 288

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Trent Sele, 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

Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM

Bells of Praise
Royal Ringers

Dobrinsky

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:21-37

New Testament, p. 4

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Irreconcilable Differences?

Ben Paroulek

MISSION MOMENTS

Mission Endowment Committee

Elaine Rea

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

CHORAL OFFERTORY

Lamb of God

Christianson

❖ *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

Help Us Accept Each Other

N° 358

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Let us take God's grace into the world.

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

Let us go to fill the world with God's forgiveness.

We will confront fear and spread words of love.

Let us go to spread the message of reconciliation.

We will follow the Spirit into the grace of God

which is offered to all people, without exception!

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Mcfurland/Proulx

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*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 3/4 in the preschool wing 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!

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.

EXTEND THE TABLE TODAY! We will look at the interesting details of Jesus' longest documented lesson - the Sermon on the Mount in *Matthew 5-7*. Join us for a Valentine's activity and to learn about this beautiful guide we have from Jesus. Lunch provided, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM in Armitage Hall.

ATTENTION VALLEY FAMOUS COOKIE BAKERS! Valley Soup Kitchen is in need of cookies to round out the soup meal at Bud Clark Commons on the third Thursday of each month. Please leave cookies in the kitchen labeled "Soup Kitchen" or let Jini know, virginiaevries@comcast.net. Next Soup Kitchen is Thursday, February 16. We are in need of deliverers/servers that night. Please contact Jini if you are able to help!

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!

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

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