

THE NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Tuesday, March 14, 2:00-7:00 PM. Please contact Gaylen Uecker for more information.

THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP will meet on Friday, February 24, to discuss *Tough Girl, An Olympian's Journey...* by Carolyn Wood. Carolyn spoke and gave a very interesting presentation to the book group in January. Guests were invited to hear her and there was an excellent turnout from the community. We will follow up her talk with a discussion of the book.

MARCH 5 IS THE BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON. Valley will enter the season with the music ministry offering *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré with choir, soloists, and orchestra. This is a wonderful time to invite guests to worship with us.

MARCH 17 is an All-Church Movie Night from 7:00-10:00 PM in the recently updated Youth House! Join us for a St. Patrick's Day-themed evening of green snacks, a family-friendly movie and good times together. Admission is \$3 per person, and all proceeds go to the Youth Mission Fund.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING will be received during worship on April 9. This important opportunity to participate in the work of our denomination (Presbyterian Church U. S. A.) helps to support outreach efforts in several important areas around the world and at home. The offering is divided among three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH are going on a Mission Trip to Hollywood, California July 9-15, and we need a chaperone that is 25 years or older to assist with driving and encouraging the youth as they serve. Please contact Laurel Cluthe if you are interested and would like more information.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 19-26, 2017

SUNDAY, February 19

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 Dining for Women Meeting
 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir

MONDAY, February 20

8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop
 7:30 PM Scout Pack 592

TUESDAY, February 21

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 22

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group
 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon
 5:00 PM Cherub Choir
 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir
 6:00 PM Royal Ringers Bell Choir

THURSDAY, February 23

6:00 PM Pack 592 Meeting
 7:15 PM Fauré Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 24

8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group
 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group

SATURDAY, February 25

10:00 AM Fauré Rehearsal

SUNDAY, February 26

9:00 AM Adult Education Class
 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 AM Worship-Youth Sunday
 10:20 AM Sunday Funday
 10:20 AM Youth Bible Study
 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting and Luncheon
 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



FEBRUARY 19, 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 119

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

PRELUDE

When Thou Art Near

J.S. Bach

ACOLYTES

Georgia Hoffbeck and Lars Hoffbeck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear the Word of God: "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

We choose holiness. We want to be holy, for the Lord is holy.

❖ OPENING HYMN

Great Is the Lord

No 2022

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Janice Viestenz, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

❖ GLORIA PATRI

Nº 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

Nº 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

Rev. Chuck Falconer

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

ANTHEM

Assurance

John Ness Beck

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

New Testament, p. 167

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Failing Sump Pumps & Flooded Basements

Laurel Cluthe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Steve Rees, Deacon



RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

CHORAL OFFERTORY *There's a Wideness In God's Mercy* Lizzie Tourjee

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

❖ DOXOLOGY

Nº 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

The Church's One Foundation

Nº 442

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

Let us work together, as God's people.

We will build upon Christ, the foundation of our faith and love.

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

J.S. Bach

*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; please fill out a Visitor Card, located in the pew back, and drop it in the Offering Plate when it is passed around.

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 26 will feature Dr. Walter Brueggemann who will present the first part of a two-part DVD series discussing *The Psalms, the Hard Road from Obedience to Praise*.

THE DINING FOR WOMEN MEETING will be today, 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!

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!

EVERYONE IS INVITED to a potluck lunch after Youth Sunday and our Congregational Meeting on February 26. To keep in the 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.

YOUTH SUNDAY is February 26 when middle and high school students will be writing and leading nearly all aspects of worship. Please mark your calendars and experience the awesome gifts of our own Valley Youth, 6th-12th graders 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!