

**ASH WEDNESDAY PIZZA DINNER:** On Ash Wednesday, March 1, a pizza dinner will be held in the gym beginning at 5:45 PM. The Ash Wednesday service begins at 6:30 PM. If you would like to have pizza that evening, please RSVP to laurel@valleycommunity.org.

**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. **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.

**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.

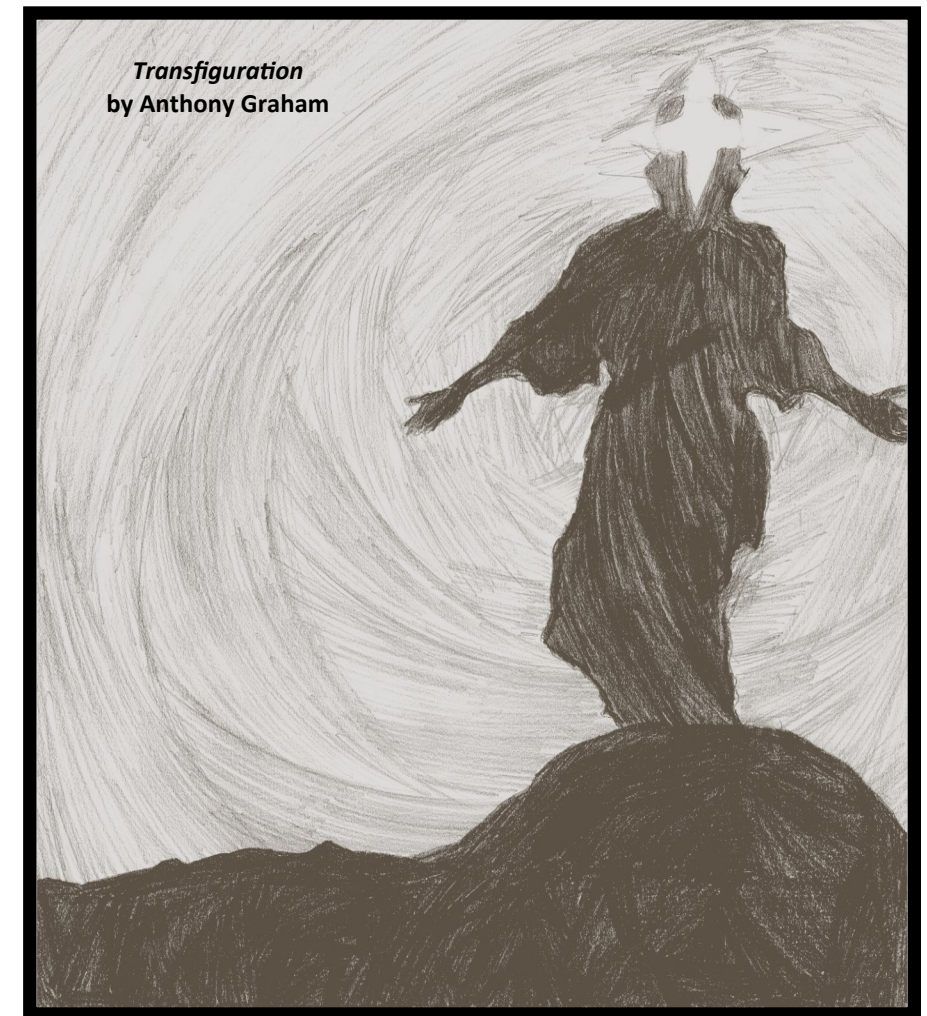
**IT'S TIME FOR FLOWERS IN THE ENTRY!** A calendar is available for you to sign up to provide flowers for the front entry. Vases and water are available in the workroom, as is reimbursement for your expense.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 26-March 5, 2017

<p><b>SUNDAY, February 26</b>            8:15 AM Youth Rehearsal            9:00 AM Adult Education Class            9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship            10:00 AM Worship-Youth Sunday            11:00 AM Congregational Meeting and Luncheon</p> <p><b>MONDAY, February 27</b>            8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group            11:30 AM Century Club General Meeting            6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting            7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop            7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop            7:30 PM Scout Pack 592</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, February 28</b>            10:00 AM Tai Chi Class            11:00 AM Staff Meeting            6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, March 1</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>            8:00 AM Men's Bible Study            8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group            5:00 PM Cherub Choir            5:00 PM King's Kids Choir            5:45 PM Pizza Dinner and Burning of the Ashes            6:00 PM Royal Ringers Bell Choir  <b>6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service</b>            6:30 PM Bear Den Meeting            6:30 PM Youth Group Night</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, March 2</b>            6:00 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting            6:30 PM Webelos Den Mtg.            7:15 PM Fauré Rehearsal</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, March 3</b>            8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, March 4</b>            10:00 AM Fauré Rehearsal</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, March 5</b>            9:00 AM Adult Education Class            9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal            9:15 AM Confirmation Class            9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship            10:00 AM Worship-Fauré Presentation            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



*Transfiguration*  
by Anthony Graham

YOUTH SUNDAY  
 FEBRUARY 26, 2017 † 10:00 AM  
 ❖ Please stand as you are able  
 Bold Text is spoken by everyone

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES From *Psalm 2* Sam Rheingans  
 Lift high God, our God; worship at his holy mountain.  
**Holy. Yes, holy is God our God.**

PRELUDE *Grand March* Helman  
 New Spirit Ringers

ACOLYTES Faith Bridges and Katie Craig

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ben Paroulek  
 and Ty Scearce

**Please pass and sign the friendship registers in the pew rack near center aisle. Visitors, please fill out a visitor card found in the pew back.**



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### Valley Staff

Ben Paroulek..... Pastor, ext. 134  
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 AmyAnn Green ..... Business Manager, ext. 128  
 Connor Campbell ..... Building Superintendent, ext. 143

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Hayden Bach  
 God, we come to the mountaintop to be in your presence,  
**We are comforted by your holiness and your glow.**  
 God, we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,  
**Where you are so close, so accessible, where there is no doubt of your glory.**  
 As we prepare for worship, God, bring us to the mountain top  
**Bring us to the mountain top so that we may be inspired to do your work in the valley below.**

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *Open My Eyes That I May See* No 324

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Liz Boyle and Ainsley Killian  
 ☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS** Maria Rinella  
 God offers to each one of us the gift of forgiveness for all of our wrongs.  
 As we sing *Gloria Patri*, let us be reminded of Christ's sacrifice for us and of the beautiful act of forgiveness that we freely receive and should freely give.

❖ **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** Zachary Graham  
 The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you!**  
 ❖ *Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.* ❖

❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Seek Ye First* No 333

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**ANTHEM** *Circle of Love* Middleton  
 King's Kids and Cherub Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Claire Baker

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH** Paige Bedsaul, Elise Jenkins and Marian Romanaggi

**SCRIPTURE** *Matthew 17:1-9* Antonio Rinella  
 New Testament, p. 18  
 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Poof! Jesus is Different!*  
 Allison Kurtz, Megan Bootsma (*Youth Elder*),  
 Birgitta Carlson (Member of *PNC*), Grady Killian and Zeph Pratt

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

**YOUTH AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Olivia Hoffbeck & Georgia Hoffbeck

**OFFERTORY** *Gaudeamus Hodie* ("Let us rejoice today!") Sleeth  
 Youth Choir  
 Greg Russell and Sue Derting, piano (four-hands)  
 ❖ *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 DEDICATION** Eric Blair

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ **SENDING HYMN** *Transform Us* No 2153

❖ **CHARGE & BLESSING** John Whitehurst, Trent Sele, Ian Luehr-Sele and Laurel Cluthe

**POSTLUDE** *Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul* Healy Willan  
*You are invited to remain seated for the Congregational Meeting following Worship. Afterward, please join us upstairs for lunch!*

### Other Youth Leaders this morning:

Grace Baker  
 Alex Blair, *Youth Deacon*  
 Dylan Blair  
 Faith Bridges  
 David Caputo  
 Ariel Derting  
 Anthony Graham  
 Jacque Rheingans  
 Lindsay Kurtz  
 Anna Lorati  
 Max Russell



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY**, an annual event when middle and high school students write, prepare and leading nearly all aspects of worship. Thank you for supporting our youth each day, particularly today, with your presence. To God be the glory!

**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!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED to a lunch today** after Youth Sunday and our brief Congregational Meeting. To keep in the spirit of Youth, we will lunch on our favorite "comfort foods" from growing up. The Fellowship Committee has provided beverages.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** Sunday, March 5 will feature the second part of Dr. Walter Brueggemann's DVD presentation on *The Psalms, the Hard Road from Obedience to Praise*. This is an insightful work which merits multiple presentations and considerations. All are welcome to attend at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall!

**THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS BREAKFAST** will be Saturday, March 11 at 9:00 am in Davis Hall (gym). The celebration begins with the popular pancake and sausage breakfast prepared and served by the Men of Valley at no charge. Awards for community service will be presented to local public service organizations and Valley's Man and Woman of the Year will be recognized. All are welcome to attend!

**APRIL 1** is the Spring application deadline for grants from Valley's Mission Endowment Fund. The Mission Endowment Committee meets in April and May to consider applications requesting funds for mission work. Committee members review applications from both organizations and individuals, whether secular or church-related, local, national, or international. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Contact Elaine Rea at elaine@iname.com, visit the church office, or go to the church website, [www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org), for a grant application.

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

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, April 30 is the 2017 CROP Walk date. Stay tuned for more information!