

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, for a grant application.

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 who 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.

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

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

PRESBYTERY OF THE CASCADES PW SPRING

GATHERING April 1 at First Presbyterian Church of Newberg. This year's focus is *Welcoming the Stranger: Stories of Immigration*. Cost is \$10, including lunch, until March 27; \$15 after March 27. Registration forms are available in the church office.



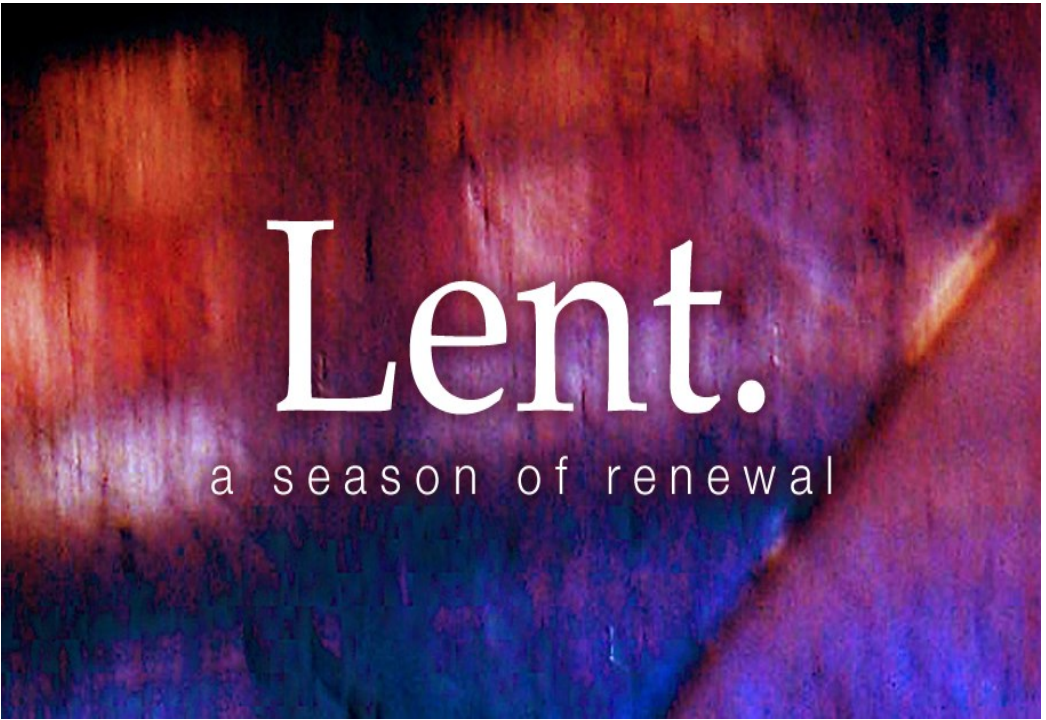
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
March 5-12, 2017		
SUNDAY, March 5	TUESDAY, March 7	FRIDAY, March 10
9:00 AM Adult Education Class	10:00 AM Tai Chi Class	8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group
9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	11:00 AM Staff Meeting	
9:15 AM Confirmation Class	1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	SATURDAY, March 11
9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship	1:30 PM Mission Committee	9:00 AM Community Awards Breakfast
10:00 AM Worship-Fauré Presentation	6:00 PM Wolf Den Meeting	
10:20 AM Sunday Funday	6:30 PM Bear Den Meeting	SUNDAY, March 12
11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	6:45 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting	9:00 AM Adult Education Class
4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers	7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir		9:15 AM Confirmation Class
	WEDNESDAY, March 8	9:30 AM Early Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY, March 6	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	10:00 AM Worship
8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group	8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group	10:20 AM Sunday Funday
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting	5:00 PM Cherub Choir	10:20 AM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM PDX Highland Games	5:00 PM King's Kids Choir	11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	6:00 PM Royal Ringers	4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers
7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop	6:30 PM Youth Group Night	5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir
7:30 PM Scout Pack 592	THURSDAY, March 9	
	5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee	
	6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 592	
	7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



MARCH 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 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Parry/Thalben-Ball
 (Words are found in Hymn 303)

ACOLYTES Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 32
 Be glad in God, and rejoice.
Shout for joy, all faithful souls!

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* N^o 151

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beth Busch, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

KYRIE “Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.” N^o 2275

**Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, Christe, eleison. Christe, Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison... eleison.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Be glad and rejoice! Grace abounds for everyone.
Thanks be to God!

❖ 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 (sing twice) N^o 2226

**Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together in Love.**

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

OFFERTORY *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* James McGranahan

❖ *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

All who follow the path of Christ are invited to participate. 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.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD THROUGH MUSIC

REQUIEM IN D MINOR

BY GABRIEL FAURÉ

Please see insert for text.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

May God lead us to all who are afraid.

We will follow God into the barren spots of our world.

May Jesus lead us to all who look for a friend.

We will follow Jesus to the places where the lonely live.

May the Spirit lead us to all who are tossed aside by the world.

We will follow the Spirit to end injustice and bring hope.

Go in peace!



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! 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!

THANK YOU for your generous support of our Beaverton unaccompanied students and the Second Home program! From your purchase of t-shirts and umbrellas and group gifts and attendance at our Annual Celebration Luncheon, we are grateful! If you pre-ordered a Portland Gear™ Second Home T-shirt (\$25) at the January luncheon, they will be available during coffee fellowship today. Contact Jenny Pratt at jpratt@emoregon.org if you are not able to be there Sunday or if you would like to purchase a shirt!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS Sunday, March 12 will feature the first of multiple DVD presentations examining key figures in the early church presented by Rev. Craig R. Koester, currently the chair of New Testament theology at Luther Seminary. He is a distinguished Biblical scholar and an insightful discussant. The first presentation discusses Jesus’ role as the Messiah in the New Testament book of Mark.

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU: Many thanks to all who provided Valley’s monthly meal at Bud Clark Commons on February 16. Shoppers were Cheryl and Roger Rees, with Angie Graham picking up baked goods. Soup preparers were AmyAnn Green, Jan Falconer, Kathy Bach, Marilyn Farrier, Jean Sowers, and Helen Telgarsky. Servers were Dick Adkins, Ron Leland, and Frank Powers.

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!

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.

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