
The Messenger

Valley Community Presbyterian Church March 2017

Sundays at Valley

Adult Education Class, 9:00 a.m.
Early Coffee in Library, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Funday, 10:20 a.m.
Nursery Care, 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

March

5 Communion
Fauré Presentation, 10:00 a.m.

12 Daylight Saving Time Begins

19 Dining for Women Meeting,
11:30 a.m.

26 Extend the Table, 11:30 a.m.

April

2 Communion
Library Book Sale, 11:30 a.m.



Lent begins March 1 with the tradition of celebrating **Ash Wednesday**. The ashes are meant to remind us of our mortality. They are also meant to give us a sense of humility and repentance, and a reminder we have given ourselves to Jesus.

In the Presbyterian Church, celebrating Ash Wednesday has become a helpful way to call members to renew their sense of spiritual discipline, Christian discipleship, and recognize our own mortality. This is symbolic of the way of life to which we are called not only in Lent, but also throughout the year.

During the 40 days of Lent we remember Jesus's 40 days in the wilderness. The season of Lent is a solemn time of remembrance anticipating the death of Christ and to celebrate his resurrection on Easter.

April Holy Week and Easter

Palm/Passion Sunday April 9

Maundy Thursday April 13

Good Friday April 14

Easter April 16



Youth Sunday Tradition Continues at Valley

By Roberta Schlechter, Northwest Reporter

Note: The article below describing Valley's Youth Sunday is featured in the March issue of Presbytery of the Cascades "Omnibus." The Omnibus is distributed to the entire Presbytery mostly online. Sign up: carolee@cascadespresbytery.org.

The last Sunday in February was Youth Sunday at Valley Community-Portland. For at least two decades students in Grades 6-12 have stepped forward each year to plan, write and lead every aspect of worship.

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A Lenten Journey



Pastor Ben Paroulek

“Seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand.”
~ Saint Augustine

The season of Lent has been called a “School for the Soul that leads us from knowledge to wisdom, from darkness into the Light.” It can be our crash-course in developing our faith and how we understand it. But how do we come closer to God? Do we first need proofs to convince us? Or does some personal trauma have to jar us to become more introspective?

We’ve all heard people say, “seeing is believing.” This viewpoint suggests the idea that unless we always have scientific evidence, we should remain doubtful or even skeptical. Of course, it is wise to be cautious in matters of personal vulnerability. But closing our emotional and intellectual doors to new awareness weakens our inner life. It holds us back from living life to the fullest. Too often it is a bit like saying, “I have loved once and lost and thus I shall never love again.” Saint Anselm wrote: *Credo ut intelligam*: Believe that you may understand.

Our Reformed faith says: unless you commit yourself to belief, you will never really grasp what religious faith is all about. And unless we involve ourselves fully in faith and worship, then we can’t fully understand the Gospel message. Lent is the right time to turn around and to regain some holy grounding.

Let us take this season of Lent together to think more of life, death and eternity and of our own place in this grand scheme. Take time to pray and ponder Scripture – alone and with others – in order to discover more deeply the light within our personal darkness. Lent calls us to a threshold of greater understanding, internal action, and opportunity for growth.

As the French philosopher Blaise Pascal once wrote: “Earthly things must be known to be loved; but Divine things must be loved to be known.”

In God’s Grace,

Ben Paroulek

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Designated Pastor Nominating Committee Report

DPNC Considering Two Good Candidates

From the five potential candidates proposed to the Designated Pastor Nominating Committee (DPNC) by the presbytery, the DPNC has narrowed the field to two. The DPNC has interviewed each candidate by Skype twice. Each has been invited to come to Portland to preach a sermon at a “neutral pulpit” (another church), which members of the DPNC will attend.

Assuming they meet the DPNC’s expectations, the DPNC will select one for a call to be Valley’s next pastor. Pastor Ben Paroulek’s last Sunday will be soon. The church will arrange fill-in sermons or perhaps an interim pastor while the new pastor is relocating to Portland.

By Shannon Pratt, DPNC Member



**Daylight Saving Time begins
Sunday, March 12.
Remember to set your clocks
forward one hour the night before.**

Youth Sunday at Valley (cont. from page 1)



Rev. Laurel W. Cluthe, Children's and Youth Minister, says the last Sunday in February "often falls in line with what Presbyterian Mission is highlighting." Some parts of the service were mission-directed; the rest followed the Lectionary.

Valley celebrates Children's Sabbath each October to coincide with the national observance. At Valley, children learn at an early age that they are a special part of congregational life.

This year there are eight new students in Grade Six. They were excited to get to help lead the service. Mid-Highs worked with their teen cohorts to select the Lectionary passage. Cluthe believes they chose the most difficult option, Jesus' Transfiguration as recorded in Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV. She says they were intrigued by the visuals. Students created an original Call to Worship based on Psalm 99, plus prayers, congregational responses and a faith statement/benediction, all based on the Matthew passage. Cluthe provided examples for each element of worship, and the students did the rest.

Each year the youth develop a faith statement which evolves into a theme that finds its way into VBS and other summer activities. The 2016 theme was "Unfeared."

Cluthe explains: "As John 10:10 conveys, God takes away fear, and the opposite of fear is Love." Students explored issues of bullying and welcoming newcomers. This year the Transfiguration narrative speaks to the question, "Where do you see and hear God?" Conversations challenged students to keep eyes and ears open to those in poverty, and bring the glory of God to those in need; to love neighbor as self. The youth choir selection reflected this theme, also.

Valley hosts 15-20 youth at their mid-week gathering. Many attend other churches on Sundays. Another 15-20 students are regulars at Valley for Sunday worship. They all come together for Youth Sunday. Between 30-35 students led worship or participated in the youth choir or youth hand bell choir.

Valley encourages participation in Youth Sunday for the students who want to go on the annual Youth Mission Trip. "Worship is the heart of church," Cluthe explains. "When we intentionally spend time focused on God, it's a natural connection to how we serve and receive and give love to others."

Cluthe offers the students lots of options for how they will participate on Youth Sunday. There are one-liners to be spoken as part of the "youth collective" group faith statement. Four high school seniors delivered the sermon (last year an 8th grader sermonized). Other students preferred non-speaking roles like being an usher. For the second consecutive year, one student created original artwork in the Japanese "Anime" style.

To help the sermonizers with their preparation, Cluthe took them to coffee. She prepared a pamphlet with the scripture passage and four exercises; it's a formula to help students exegete the text. First they highlight words and phrases that stand out to them. Next they circle any passage they don't understand. "Ultimately," Cluthe says, "One student approaches the text pastorally, another theologically, another focuses critically and applies the text to current events, and one serves as story-teller."

This year's sermonizers were high school seniors, two girls and two boys. Cluthe has seen one of the girls grow from being a "professed agnostic" to really digging in to the text. "She's a great critical thinker," Cluthe says, "And she has become very curious."

The youth really like that Valley encourages them to step into leadership roles. This is Cluthe's fifth time to lead youth in this ministry. She always expects to "be surprised and learn a lot."

Mission Endowment Applications due April 1

April first 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.

Created in 1979, the Mission Endowment Fund is an important part of Valley's mission program. Consideration is given to applications which 1) address hunger, food and health needs of people around the world, 2) assist volunteers in the mission field, 3) advance denominational programs of outreach, service and proclamation, and/or 4) assist secular and social organizations that aid in the care of people. In the past 10 years, this fund has awarded grants totaling over \$180,000 to deserving applicants.

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 for a grant application:

<http://www.valleycommunity.org/mission--service/stewardship.html#MissionEndowment>

Adult Education, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

March and April 2017

March 5

The second part of Dr. Walter Bruggemann's DVD presentation on the Psalms; the hard road from obedience to praise. This is an insightful work, which merits multiple presentations and considerations.

March 12

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.

March 19

The second presentation in this series examines further issues of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus in the book of Mark.

March 26

This chapter discusses the dynamics of forgiveness, as presented in the book of Matthew. It will focus on Jesus' relationship to his Jewish heritage. It examines subtleties of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and issues related to his resurrection.

April 2

Addresses considerations of Mark's gospel entitled, "The world turned upside down" - (which in modern parlance might be expressed as "the turbulence of our time.") It contains some of the best loved passages in the Bible and raises new dimensions for our responsibilities to love our neighbors and practice forgiveness.

April 9

Palm Sunday – NO ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

April 16

Easter Sunday – NO ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

April 23

Discusses the Biblical implications of the concept of the "Word Made Flesh" and raises questions as to what it means "to embody" the Word of God in our lives, everyday world and society.

April 30

This chapter is entitled "Self-giving love according to the New Testament book of John," thus expanding the New Testament spiritual message of Jesus' crucifixion and examination of its implications.



Thank you for sending your check for **\$32.00** for the
2017 Per Capita (for wider church expenses) for each Valley member.

For more information about what per capita is, and how it helps, go to:

oga.pcusa.org/percapita



Community Service Awards Breakfast March 11



Meet members of police, sheriff and fire departments. Valley's Woman of the Year, Cheryl Sloan and Man of the Year, Frank Powers will also receive awards. See below. Everyone is invited to the annual Community Service Awards Breakfast on Saturday, March 11 at 9:00 a.m. for an inspiring and enjoyable morning.

The celebration begins with the popular pancake and sausage breakfast in Davis Hall/Gym, prepared and served by the Men of Valley at no charge. Awards for community service will be presented to members of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, Beaverton Police Department, and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue. Recipients of these awards have shown outstanding achievements in their departments.

It's an opportunity for our congregation to become acquainted with members of these public service organizations and to thank them. The annual Valley Awards are given in memory of Jack Burns.



Frank Powers, Man of the Year 2017

Frank is a lifelong Oregonian, growing up on the Oregon Coast where it was nearly a one hour drive to the Lutheran Church which his family faithfully attended. He's always happy

when "A Mighty Fortress" is sung in worship. He migrated to Portland after college to work for Consolidated Freightways where one of his coworkers was Valley member Dick Koopman. He joined the Valley congregation in the early eighties when he and Carol Bethards were married at the church.

Frank has served several terms on the board of Deacons where he's currently responsible for preparing communion elements and also serves Home Communion. Frank is currently serving as the church's treasurer. He has also served on the Children in Ministry committee, Memorial Gifts, and thoroughly enjoyed his time volunteering for our Upward Basketball and Camp Mission programs.

For over 25 years he and Carol have been members of a Sunday evening bible study group and formed strong friendships there. More recently they joined the Starfish Mariners. Frank particularly enjoys the cargo opportunities to serve at the soup kitchen. He has also coordinated summer outings to Hops baseball games.

His non-Valley time is occupied by hugging grandkids, working on the family farm in South Tillamook County, fishing (and eating the catch!), and gardening.



Cheryl Rees, Woman of the Year 2017

Church has always been an integral part of Cheryl Rees's life. She is the daughter of Southern Baptists from Charleston, SC. As a teenager, she was encouraged to attend Methodist youth groups.

After marrying an Air Force Accounting Officer, they moved to the San Francisco Bay Area then she and husband Bob Sloan moved to Albany, Oregon where they settled in to quietly raise a family.

Cheryl became a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Administrator of the church preschool, and Children's Education Director. She was the Children's Sunday morning story teller for seven years.

When her daughter, Ashley, joined a Presbyterian youth group, Cheryl and Bob switched memberships to United Presbyterian Church in Albany. That church family supported her when she was unexpectedly widowed in 1999. At UPC, she was a middle school Sunday school teacher, an usher, communion server and an Elder.

In 2004 Cheryl began a new life in Beaverton with Roger Rees. Together, they have six children and 12 grandchildren. They became members of Valley Community Presbyterian Church and active in church service. Currently, Cheryl serves as a Greeter, Usher, Deacon and Elder. She is the moderator of CONC (Church Officer Nominating Committee.) She and Roger are members of the Starfish group with Valley's Navigators.

She loves traveling, cooking and spending time with their children and grandchildren.

Valley Group Aids Habitat

Roger Rees, Gaylen Uecker, Joy McNeal. Dan Knierim, Debbie Purcell, Ben Jenkins, and Chuck Falconer worked at Allen Estates on the Habitat build on February 18. A big thank you to all.

The group helped build a home for a low-income family in Washington County. The time given and work completed is greatly appreciated by the Habitat construction staff, volunteer leads, board members, administrative staff and most important, by the families that will soon call Allen Estates their new home. *See photos below.*



Dining for Women

Learn how you can help women and children in underserved areas around the world. Come to the **Dining for Women** at the Valley monthly lunch meeting on Sunday, March 19. We will learn about the group Caravans to Class in Timbuktu, Mali.

The project will train 200 women in 10 villages in classical literacy, teaching them basic reading, writing and calculating in their local languages to both improve their livelihoods and empower this group of women to be important advocates for education in their villages.

Dining for Women loves this project because it brings literacy skills to former nomadic populations who are seeking a more settled life. The literacy skills will allow leadership skills to emerge among beneficiary women, increase their ability to make health and economic decisions for themselves and their families, and increase their engagement with their communities.

Join us at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room for a potluck lunch, the presentation about Caravans to Class and the opportunity to use your dining out dollars to fund this grant request. Hope to see you there!

Library News

Book Sale April 2

Bring books to the office or library during March for sale at the Library Book Sale on April 2. The sale is a benefit for new library materials.

Library Book Group

March 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room: The book for discussion is *The Little Paris Bookstore* by Nina George. Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore in a barge on the Seine, he prescribes novels for the hardships of life. Using his intuitive feel for the exact book a reader needs, Perdu mends broken hearts and souls. The only person he can't seem to heal through literature is himself; he's still haunted by heartbreak after his great love disappeared.

All are welcome, and we especially welcome new people to join in the lively and fun discussions. Bring your own coffee.

Session Meeting

February 14, 2017

- **Approved the Family Minister job description with increased responsibilities for Laurel Cluthe.**
- **The 2017 final Valley Budget was approved.** The committee was thanked for their hard work in putting this together.
- **Approved after school yoga class to be offered at Valley Christian Preschool for eight weeks during April and May, 2017.**
- **Approved an offering for Youth Mission on Sunday, February 26.**

Youth Sunday Thanks



Thank you to all of the 6th-12th grade Valley Youth who led Worship on February 26, Youth Sunday! With the guidance of our adult Youth Advisors, the youth wrote every prayer, responsive reading and every word of the sermons. They ushered, prayed, read, preached, greeted, taught, sang and rang, all for God's glory! This would not be possible without the lifelong support and "cheering section" of our church family, so thanks to you, too! Blessings

for many more Sundays of opportunities for children and youth to learn how to worship God in our loving church. What a joy for all!

Let's Stay In For a Movie



Join us Friday, March 17 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the newly updated Youth House for a movie night! An all-ages movie will be shown with a fun intermission activity. Admission

is \$3 and will benefit Valley Youth Mission. Many thanks to Ashley Elisara for this grand idea. Reservation requested—email laurel@valleycommunity.org or sign-up in the Church Lobby. Bring your dinner or favorite movie snack, or you may purchase popcorn and other movie treats at the show.

Middle School Youth and Parents!

We have info for you about City Camp this summer, our five days of mission camp in downtown Portland. See the flyer here: [MS-City-Camp-2017-flyer-registration-Form](#) Deadline to register: **April 30!** More details to come later this Spring!



Confirmation Class Update



Our biennial high school Confirmation Class has been busy lately! They have met over a dozen times. The group is embarking on classes and faith discussions, as well as experiencing worship and touring a variety of places of worship—Catholic churches, Presbyterian churches, Jewish synagogue, LDS temple, and even a funeral home.

They have served on Valley's Habitat for Humanity build, have gone on a spiritual hike in Forest Park, and have learned about living a life of faith from our mentors, all incredible Valley church members. Please continue to pray for this group of nine confirmands, their mentors, and the other adults leading them on this journey. While we are all on a lifelong faith journey, this is a concentrated time for our youth to learn and seek.

The Confirmation Class will go to Session with their Statements of Faith on April 11, with a Confirmation Sunday celebration in Worship on April 30.

Confirmands and Their Mentors: Eric Blair—Anne Scarce; Liz Boyle—Glenys Craig; Ariel Derting—Karen Sandberg; Grady Killian—Jini De Vries; Lindsay Kurtz—Kay Hope Gold; Ian Luehr-Sele—Kevin Killian; Zeph Pratt—Dan Rinella; Antonio Rinella—Jenny Pratt; Ty Scarce—Michelle Blair.

SCRIP - Free Money for Missions

Ever buy groceries? SCRIP gift cards are a fundraiser that the Valley Youth coordinates, and it is for the purchase of gift cards to all sorts of places that you already shop! How it works: The church purchases gift cards for retailers at a slight discount (example: Fred Meyer is 4%--the church pays \$96 for a \$100 gift card), and the youth sell them to the congregation for the rate on the card (\$100 in the example). That leaves \$4.00 that go straight to Youth Mission projects and trips!

These small amounts really add up, and our goal is to raise \$1,000 by our mission trips in July. Please go to Valleyyouth.org/forms to access and print an Order Form. Please fill it out and mail/drop off the form with check payment (to *VPC*) to Laurel Cluthe in the church office. We place an order every Communion Sunday (first Sunday of the month), and your order is ready the following Sunday for pick up. Some gift cards are available for immediate sale on first Sundays, too. Thank you for supporting Youth Mission!

Valley Notes

Opportunities

The Deacon's Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, March 14, 2:00-7:00 p.m. Please contact Gaylen Uecker for more information.

Save the Date: Sunday, April 30 is the 2017 CROP Walk date. Stay tuned for more information!

One Great Hour of Sharing will be received during worship on April 9. This important opportunity to participate in the work of our denomination helps support outreach efforts in several important areas around the world and at home.

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.

Prayers

We pray for those with health concerns: Oliver Brown (Paul Brown's father)

We pray for those who mourn: Cheryl Hoffbeck and family on the death of Cheryl's mother, Margie King.

Jan Bellis-Squires and family on the death of Jan's mother, Connie Nielson on February 23.

We pray for new babies:

Benjamin Giesler Paroulek, born February 10 to Matt Paroulek and Shawna Giesler, and to big sister, Avery. Proud grandparents are Ben and Suzanne Paroulek.

Oliver Baird Leavitt, born January 27 to Jason and Liz Smith Leavitt. Proud grandparents are Baird and Karen Smith.

MOPS at Valley!



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an international Christian ministry dedicated to supporting moms with preschoolers during this awesome stage of life. Valley is one of its newest churches to offer MOPS for the moms of Valley Christian Preschool, as well as the surrounding community.

Two Open House Interest Parties will take place in the Youth House from 9:00-11:30 a.m. on March 14 and 15. If you're a mom with preschool-aged kids, stop by for a latte, information about this ministry and find out about ways you can join this amazing community of women! No RSVP necessary; email laurel@valleycommunity.org with any questions you have or if you're a mom of older kids who's interested in mentoring a mom.

Valley Christian Preschool



Valley Christian Preschool models and teaches Christian faith principles such as love, patience, kindness, compassion, goodness, self-control, gentleness, forgiveness, faithfulness, joy and humility. We value each child and all people as unique gifts from God.



Pastor Ben has a weekly singing gig with our Valley Christian Preschool students.

Kids' Night Out Aids Honeybee Farm

A portion of the proceeds from the recent Youth Kids' Night Out went to Heifer International to purchase honeybees for a family in Central America. We had a honey taste test and talked about the important of honeybees for farming families (like doubling their crop and providing income from honey during the winter months)!



March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>9:00a Adult Education 9:15a Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:15a Confirmation Class 9:30a Early Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:00a Worship-Fauré Presentation</p> <p>10:20a Sunday Funday 10:20a Youth Bible Study 11:00a Coffee Fellowship 4:15a New Spirit Ringers 5:00p Valley Youth Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00a Women's Exercise Group</p> <p>6:00p Girl Scout Leaders Meeting 7:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p Scouts Pack 592</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00a Tai Chi Class 11:00a Staff Meeting</p> <p>1:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:30p Mission Committee 6:00p Wolf Den Meeting 6:45p Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting 7:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Exercise Group</p> <p>5:00p Cherub Choir 5:00p King's Kids Choir 5:45p Pizza Dinner and Burning of the Ashes</p> <p>6:30p Ash Wednesday Service 6:30p Bear Den Meeting 6:30p Youth Group Night</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00p Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30p Webelos Den Meeting 7:15p Fauré Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00a Women's Exercise Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00a Fauré Rehearsal</p>
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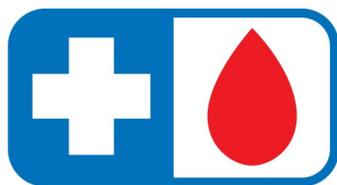
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME DATED MATERIAL

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 14
2:00-7:00 p.m.



GIVE
Blood

Contact Gaylen Uecker
for more information.

Gamble Library Book Sale

Sunday, April 2



Bring books to the church office
or library during the month of
March. All proceeds go towards
new library materials.