

CROP HUNGER WALK: Today at First Christian Church, 1314 SW Park Ave., Portland starting at 1:30 PM. This year, 25% of funds raised will benefit the local work of NE Emergency Food Program and Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon. The remaining 75% will assist groups around the world, including those who have been displaced in recent years.

THERE IS STILL TIME to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. The OGHs Offering is our denomination's primary means of funding the work we undertake to help those in need around the world and here at home. Three agencies will benefit from the collection: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People.

SAVE THE DATE for the 10th Annual "Build a Home • Frame a Future", May 12 at Embassy Suites at Washington Square. Please join us for a free fundraising breakfast or lunch benefiting Willamette West Habitat for Humanity. There are two events to choose from: breakfast, 7:30-8:30 AM (check-in at 7:00 AM) or lunch, 12:00-1:00 PM (check-in at 11:30 AM). RSVP or for more information: 503.844.7606 x101, www.HabitatWest.org/may-fundraiser, HopeHoward@HabitatWest.org.

SUMMER CAMPS AT VALLEY:

- Music & Drama Camp (rising 2nd-8th graders), June 26-30, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- Vacation Bible School (ages 4-11 as of July 17, 2017), July 17-21, 8:45 AM-12:00 PM.
- Arts Exploration Camp (rising 1st-5th graders), July 17-21, 12:00-3:00 PM.

Go to valleycommunity.org to register or for more information. Lead and Assistant Teachers are needed for VBS. If you would like to shepherd or simply help with snack, please register as a volunteer through the website, or contact Lizz Brown directly.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
April 30-May 7, 2017		
SUNDAY, April 30 Confirmation Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:00 AM Musical Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship-Spring Musical 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 1:30 PM Crop Hunger Walk 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir MONDAY, May 1 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Scout Pack 592	TUESDAY, May 2 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Wolf Den Meeting 6:45 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting WEDNESDAY, May 3 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 6:30 PM Bear Den Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Group Night THURSDAY, May 4 6:00 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Webelos Den Mtg. 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	FRIDAY, May 5 8:00 AM Women's Exercise SUNDAY, May 7 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Town Hall Meeting

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7
Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-35; John 10:1-10

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



APRIL 30, 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 100*

Make a joyful noise, all you people.

Worship God with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

PRELUDE

ACOLYTES

Georgia Hoffbeck and Lars Hoffbeck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass and sign the friendship registers in the pew rack near center aisle.

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

This is the day that God has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

❖ OPENING HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Nº 66 (purple hymnal), Nº 315 (blue hymnal)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Birgitta Carlson, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Be glad and rejoice! Grace abounds for everyone.

Thanks be to God!

ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS N^o 240 (purple), N^o 106 (blue)

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Spread the Good News, o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

(Please greet those around you with words of peace.)

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Simple Gifts*

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we will not be asham'd,
To turn, turn, will be our delight,
'Till by turning, turning, we come 'round right.*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Laurel Cluthe

MINUTE FOR MISSION Andrea Murdoch

CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 14:13-21* New Testament, p. 16

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

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

❖ DOXOLOGY

*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.*

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❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Table for Five Thousand

composed by Allen Pote
Presented by the King's Kids Choir

Songs

1. **My Boat Is Small**
2. **Jesus Is Coming**
3. **Come If You're Weary**
Solo: Madeline Prewett
4. **One Road**
Solos: Katie Craig, Aurora McCrary-Bond, Kjel Carlson
5. **Excuses**
Solos: Sophie Vermillion, Lars Hoffbeck, Ashley Stiller, Isabella Morescalchi
6. **Be As Humble As a Child**
Solo: Macy Vermillion
7. **The Miracle**
Solos: Duncan Brown, Rory Daniels, Ciara Crouse, Lily Boyle
8. **Bread of Life**
Solo: Aurora McCrary-Bond
9. **Small Things**
Solos: Eric Browning, Ciara Crouse

Cast

Narrators: Madeline Prewett, Aurora McCrary-Bond, Macy Vermillion,
Naomi Messele

Ben: Eric Browning

Mary: Katie Craig

Zacchaeus: Kjel Carlson

Andrew: Duncan Brown

Disciples: Ciara Crouse, Lily Boyle, Rory Daniels

Ben's Family: Lars Hoffbeck, Sophie Vermillion, Ashley Stiller, Isabella Morescalchi,
Scarlett Thomas

Voices: Duncan Brown, Isabella Morescalchi, Scarlet Thomas

Miriam: Derica Theobald

Crowd: Nick Browning

Director: Amy Rheingans

Pianist: Thomas Rheingans

Rehearsal Assistant: Lizz Brown

Microphones: David Derting

Special thanks to Greg Russell who played piano for the King's Kids all year but is on a trip right now (hint: 25th wedding anniversary). Thanks also to the parents of these wonderful children who helped their children learn lines, got them to rehearsals, helped with costumes, props, snacks, and more. It really does take a village to raise God's children!

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Starfish Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, May 7 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. Join us for Dr. C. R. Koester's discussion of the church in Acts which focuses on the early church formation conflicts and expansion to include additional ethnic groups. Professor Koester cites the Old Testament prophecy that a time would come when God would pour out His spirit on all flesh.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is today! Our nine high school confirmands and their mentors have been all over the city, experiencing various faith communities in worship and cultural events. They have discussed faith in all aspects of life, have studied the Bible, and it is now time to honor those who have decided to be confirmed and join Valley as church members, honoring their baptismal vows. Please join us after worship today for a reception to celebrate the confirmands in Davis Hall/Gym.

MANY THANKS to Kathy Bach and Marilyn Farrier for preparing the April 20 Soup Kitchen meal, and to Elaine and Bill Rea, who delivered and served the meal at the Bud Clark Commons, with their friend from Cordova House.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after worship on Sunday, May 7 for the purpose of electing church officers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On May 7, following the Congregational meeting, the Property Improvements Committee (PIC) will be holding a town hall meeting in Armitage Hall. Grab a cup of coffee and come to learn about the improvements that have been made to our facility. We will also look at future interior improvement projects and your input. Your Capital Improvements pledges are making this possible. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD: The next Valley Habitat build will be Saturday, June 3. If you would like to take part in the build, contact Chuck Falconer.

VALLEY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is now enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. VCP is a nurturing learning environment for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. For more information contact Anne Scarce, Director, 503.292.3537 x146, anne@valleycommunity.org, www.valleychristianpreschool.com.