

THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION is all around us. Share the flowers with others by signing up on the Flower Calendar for one Sunday this summer. Honor an anniversary, birthday, or loved one. Questions? Ask Pat Bryant.

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD will be Saturday, June 3. If you would like to take part in the build, please contact Chuck Falconer. Thank you!

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, at 503.292.3537 x146, anne@valleycommunity.org, www.valleychristianpreschool.com.

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 snacks, please register as a volunteer through the website, or contact Lizz Brown directly.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR NAME BADGE YET? Wear your name badge on Sundays to welcome visitors, meet new members and identify long-time members and friends. You may order yours with a strong magnet or pin. Request forms are available on the church office counter for new or replacement name badges.

BUILDING USE REMINDER: Please be sure and close all doors and windows as you leave, as well as turn off all lights. We thank everyone for their assistance!

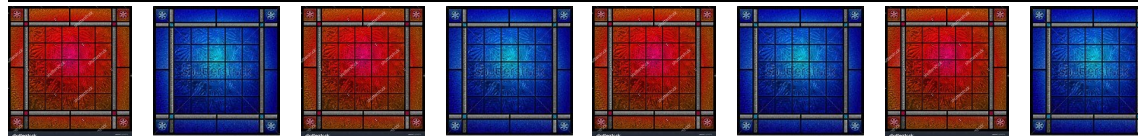


8060 SW Brentwood Street, Portland, Oregon 97225
503.292.3537 www.valleycommunity.org

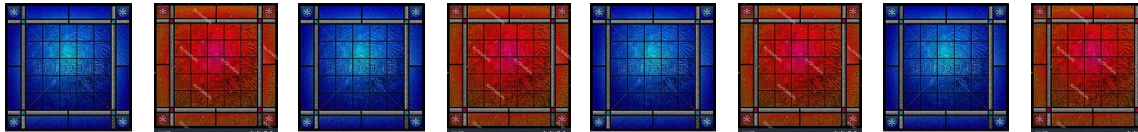
Valley Staff

- Greg Tatman Pastor, ext. 134
- Chuck Falconer and Jenny Pratt Pastoral Associates
- Angela Kirby Nursery Coordinator, ext. 135
- David Jimerson Minister of Music, ext. 139
- Bob Hinson Organist/Pianist, ext. 139
- Amy Rheingans Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
- Anne Scarce Preschool Director, ext. 146
- Angela Graham Publication & Office Administrator, ext. 126
- AmyAnn Green Business Manager, ext. 128
- Connor Campbell Building Superintendent, ext. 143

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
May 28-June 4, 2017		
SUNDAY, May 28 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	TUESDAY, May 30 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	SATURDAY, June 3 1:00 PM Meet and Greet with Pastor Jeff Binder
MONDAY, May 29 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 5:00 PM Scouts Pack 592 BBQ 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	WEDNESDAY, May 31 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:30 PM Youth Group Night	SUNDAY, June 4 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 10:20 AM Youth Bible Study 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
	THURSDAY, June 1 6:00 PM Christian Nurture for Children Ministry 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	
	FRIDAY, June 2 8:00 AM Women's Exercise	



LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 4
Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalms 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



MAY 28, 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 25

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
 teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 for you I wait all day long.**

PRELUDE Once to Every Man and Nation Welsh Melody

ACOLYTES Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP
 This is the day that God has made
We will be glad and rejoice in it!

❖ OPENING HYMN For All the Saints
 No 326 (purple hymnal), No 526 (blue hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ron Leland, Liturgist

⊗ Silence is kept ⊗

❖ ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS Nº 240 (purple), Nº 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.*

❖ 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 *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 Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Wilhousky

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35* Old Testament, p. 529
 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *John 17:1-11* New Testament, p. 111

MESSAGE *Remembering into the Future* The Rev. Greg Tatman

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *My Country 'Tis of Thee* arr. T. Tertius Noble

❖ 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

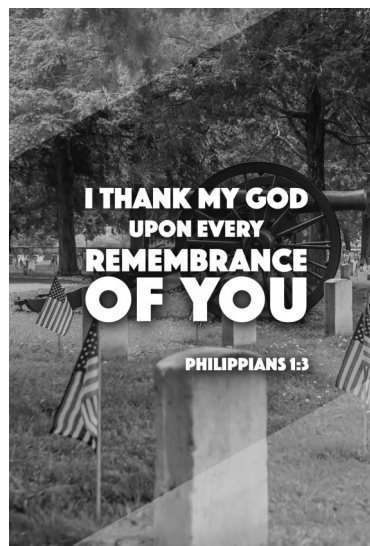
SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ SENDING HYMN *Eternal Father* Nº 8 (purple), Nº 562 (blue)

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING
 Now go forth with God's hope!
We have put flesh on our faith and will go to serve others.
 Now go forth to fill others with Christ's Light!
We will go to call others to new life, wiping away their tears.
 Now go forth with the steadfast love of the Spirit!
We will go to share that hope for which all people long.
 Go in peace!

POSTLUDE *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* George W. Warren

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

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 Clippers Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Join us for a reception to celebrate our graduates as well!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, June 4 at 9:00 am in Armitage Hall. We will be watching and discussing the DVD series *Reading Biblical Literature* by Dr. C. R. Koester. This week we will discuss freedom and the law in the Apostle Paul's letters. His letters to the Galatians and the Romans expressed the perspective that true freedom is expressed in love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness. Those attributes promote a sense of community and enhance our ability to express love and assist each other.

MEET AND GREET Pastor Jeff and Julie on June 3 from 1:00-3:00 PM in Armitage Hall with dessert provided. The congregation will vote on his terms of call during a congregational meeting after he preaches in worship on June 4.

CARDS AND GIFTS FOR BEN: It is not too late to send Pastor Ben a retirement card or make a contribution in his honor. Send these to the church marked "Ben's Retirement" before the end of May. As Ben asked, all contributions will be split between Second Home, a program that finds stable housing for unaccompanied high school students, and Camp UKANDU, a summer camp for children with cancer.

THE SOUP KITCHEN extends sincere gratitude to Sharon and David Baker for preparing the May 18 meal, and to David Rasmussen who delivered and served the meal with Kay and Wally Phillips.

MOPS (Mothers of preschoolers): Do you know of any young moms who might be interested in joining other moms in the neighborhood once or twice a month for a welcome two hour break, a listening ear, to meet new friends and to simply share Christ's love? Nursery care will be provided. For more than 40 years, MOPS has been ministering to new moms. We are thrilled to announce that a new MOPS group is forming at Valley. We are also seeking MOPS mentors! Our next meeting is scheduled for June 7 from 9:15-11:15 AM in the Youth House. For details, contact Kay Hope Gold at rkgold33@frontier.com.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a fun and safe weekend!