

VALLEY'S PRODUCE TABLE will be open today in Davis Hall/gym and will be set up through the summer months and in to the fall. Please share a little of what's growing in your garden and stop by to see what you might like to take. All monetary donations go to the Oregon Food Bank.

THE PRAYER SHAWL KNIT-TOGETHER will meet Tuesday, June 6 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' home. Call Marilyn for directions.

THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION is all around us. Share 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.

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.

GRADUATION TIME IS HERE! If you have graduates in your family, send information to messenger@valleycommunity.org or call the office.



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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		
June 4-11, 2017		
SUNDAY, June 4	TUESDAY, June 6	THURSDAY, June 8
9:00 AM Adult Education Class	10:15 AM Tai Chi Class	5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee
9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	
9:30 AM Early Coffee	1:30 PM Mission Committee	FRIDAY, June 9
10:00 AM Worship	1:30 PM Staff Meeting	8:00 AM Women's Exercise
10:20 AM Sunday Funday	6:45 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting	SUNDAY, June 11
10:20 AM Youth Bible Study	7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:00 AM Adult Education Class
11:00 AM Congregational Mtg.		9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	WEDNESDAY, June 7	9:30 AM Early Coffee
MONDAY, June 5	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	11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders	9:15 AM MOPS Planning Meeting	11:30 AM Dining for Women
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	6:30 PM Bear Den Meeting	
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	6:30 PM Youth Group Night	
7:30 PM Scout Pack 592		



LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JUNE 4, 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 18*

You have given me the shield of your salvation,
 and your right hand has supported me;
 your help has made me great.

**You gave me a wide place for my steps under me,
 and my feet did not slip.**

PRELUDE *Blessed, Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving* Johannes Brahms

ACOLYTES Georgia Hoffbeck and Lars Hoffbeck

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** *Holy, Holy, Holy*
 No 1 (purple hymnal), No 138 (blue hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Steve Rees, Liturgist

☩ *Silence is kept* ☩

❖ **KYRIE** *“Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy”*
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** *Spirit of the Living* Nº 288
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Kay Hope Gold

SCRIPTURE *Acts 2:1-21* New Testament, p. 119

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *1 Corinthians 12:3b-13* New Testament, p. 174

MESSAGE *Same Basket, Same Spirit* The Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

CHORAL OFFERTORY *How Lovely are the Messengers* Mendelssohn

❖ *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.

EUCHARIST

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

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ **SENDING HYMN** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*
Nº 298 (purple), Nº 429 (blue)

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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 *Rigaudon* Andre Campra

You are invited to remain seated for the Congregational Meeting following worship.

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 Amy Henning-Blair and Marcia Sanderman upstairs in Davis Hall/ Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER will be celebrated today. 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.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, June 11 at 9:00 am in Armitage Hall. We will be discussing the DVD series: *Reading Biblical Literature* by Dr. C. R. Koester. The Apostle Paul had previously stated that in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, nor is there male or female. In Christ, we serve each other subserviently out of love. Although the husband is “head” of the wife, he is to give himself up for her; thus, replacing domination with self-going. In separate consideration, slaves are to obey their earthly masters, but their primary loyalty is to Christ and God.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today directly after worship for the purpose of calling the Rev. Jeff Binder as our Designated Pastor.

THE WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 11:00 am in the office conference room to continue the study entitled, “Who Is Jesus?” Cathy Bernhard will lead the group in a discussion of how Jesus is viewed according to other Abrahamic faiths (Chapter 8). Even if you have not attended past meetings of this group, you are welcome to join us for an informative and lively discussion of how the three major monotheistic religions of the world (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) view Jesus.

MOPS (Mothers of preschoolers): Do you know of any young moms who might be interested in joining other moms once or twice a month to meet new friends and to simply share Christ’s love? 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.