

**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. Volunteers 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.

**HELP IS NEEDED** to make Vacation Bible School a success! We are accepting donations for crafts and decorations. Needed items include: aluminum foil, wax paper, toilet paper tubes, paper towel tubes, tissue paper (all colors), string or yarn, cardboard, beach balls and balloons (to be made to look like planets), star decorations, personal planetariums, and other outer space related items.

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

**THE UMAVIDA (Bolivia) JOINING HANDS NETWORK** will be hosting a Reflection/Action Delegation Trip June 22-29, 2017. Come and learn more about the water and environmental justice issues in which these communities are living and how we can faithfully act together to address the root cause of them. Mark your calendars and email Chenoa Stock if you are interested, chenoa.stock@gmail.com.

**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!

**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.



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**Valley Staff**

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- Amy Rheingans ..... Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

June 18-25, 2017

**SUNDAY, June 18**

**Father's Day**

- 9:00 AM Adult Education Class
- 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Early Coffee
- 10:00 AM Congregational Mtg.
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

**MONDAY, June 19**

- 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
- 6:00 PM PIC Meeting
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee
- 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop
- 7:30 PM Scout Pack 592

**TUESDAY, June 20**

- 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, June 21**

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group

**THURSDAY, June 22**

**FRIDAY, June 23**

- 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group
- 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group

**SUNDAY, June 25**

- 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



**LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**



**JUNE 18, 2017 † 10:00 AM**

❖ Please stand as you are able

**Bold Text is spoken by everyone**

**GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**SCRIPTURE FOR GATHERING**

*from Psalm 27*

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

**PRELUDE**

*Litany (Rest in Peace)*

Franz Schubert

**ACOLYTES**

Georgia Hoffbeck and Kjell Carlson

**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**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Nº 275 (purple hymnal), Nº 260 (blue hymnal)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Edie Leland, 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 God*  
Nº 288 (purple), Nº 322(blue)  
*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

### CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

**ANTHEM**      *Strike the Cymbal, Bow the String*      Schubert  
Aaron Lange, Tenor

**SCRIPTURE**      *Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19*      Old Testament, p. 564  
  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE SCRIPTURE**      *Romans 5:1-8*      New Testament, p. 155

**MESSAGE**      *Loving Your Father*      The Rev. Greg Tatman

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**      Jean Sowers, Deacon

## RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

**OFFERTORY**      *Beautiful Savior*      arr. F. Melius Christiansen

❖ *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.*

❖ **PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

❖ **SENDING HYMN**      *When Peace Like a River*      Nº 840 (purple)

❖ **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**      *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*      Boungeouis/Jolley

*You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude*

### **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.

**AN OPEN NURSERY ROOM** for infants-3 year olds is available in room 7 behind the sanctuary on Sundays, 9:45-11:15 AM. Audio of the worship service is available to listen to in the Nursery room.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** will be hosted by Michelle Blair and Marie Bird upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, June 25 at 9:00 am in Armitage Hall. We will be discussing Chapter 36 of the DVD series: *Reading Biblical Literature* by Dr. C. R. Koester. Rather than focusing on destruction, this chapter identifies God’s role in a new creation. The antagonists in Revelation are God the Creator, Satan and the Beast. Evil is portrayed as a cancer invading life and must be destroyed. Powerful imagery raises the question of mankind’s submission to evil vs. pursuit of redemption through Jesus. The triumphant outcome is a resplendent new heaven, new earth and new Jerusalem with golden streets, pearly gates and walls that are 1500 miles high. The metaphorical river of life flows from the throne of God adjacent to the tree of life that can heal all mankind. This implies our responsibility for using our God-given gifts to fulfil the purposes and intent of our Creator.

**VALLEY’S PRODUCE TABLE** will be open today in Davis Hall/gym and will be set up throughout 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 PENTECOST OFFERING** will continue to be collected through June. Special offering envelopes can be found in the pew racks.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will share a Moment for Mission on Sunday, June 25. If you have received a prayer shawl in the past, please bring it to church that day and if it’s not too hot, wear it! Thank you!

**ATTENTION VALLEY KIDS AND FAMILIES:** On June 30 from 6:00-8:00 PM, you are invited to join us in the courtyard at Valley Church to celebrate summer! Subway at 10725 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy in Beaverton has graciously agreed to donate Subway sandwiches for the event! Please help show our appreciation to Subway at that location by dining there often! Drinks, chips and fruit will be provided by the church. More details to follow...or contact Kay Hope Gold, children@valleycommunity.org.