

SUMMER CAMPS AT VALLEY:

- 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.

HELP IS NEEDED to make Vacation Bible School a success! We are accepting donations for crafts and decorations. Needed items include: star-shaped glitter, stickers-small stars and/or planets, craft sticks -6 inch (need about 250), craft sticks-4 1/2 inch (popsicle size, need about 100), food coloring, glue sticks, washi or decorative tape.

We are also accepting snack donations: apples, baby carrots, blueberries and raspberries, tortilla chips, pretzel sticks, round crackers, cheese slices, mini bagels, cream cheese, cans of pineapple rings, napkins (black or navy blue), small star shaped cutter. Donated food should be placed in the upstairs kitchen and labeled VBS.

A VBS STAFF AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING is scheduled for next Sunday, July 9, from 12:00-2:30 PM in Armitage Hall. Here we will go over policies and protocol, meet the rotation leaders, sample snacks and introduce curriculum.

HILLSBORO HOPS BALL GAME: Join us for Valley's annual outing to a Hillsboro Hops baseball game on July 22 at 5:00 PM. They will be playing against Spokane, tickets are \$15. Afterwards, a strawberry shortcake party hosted by Valley Youth will occur in the parking lot. Contact Roger Rees, rcubedor1@outlook.com or 503.332.6236, to reserve your seats!

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 for the holiday. Have a safe and fun 4th of July!



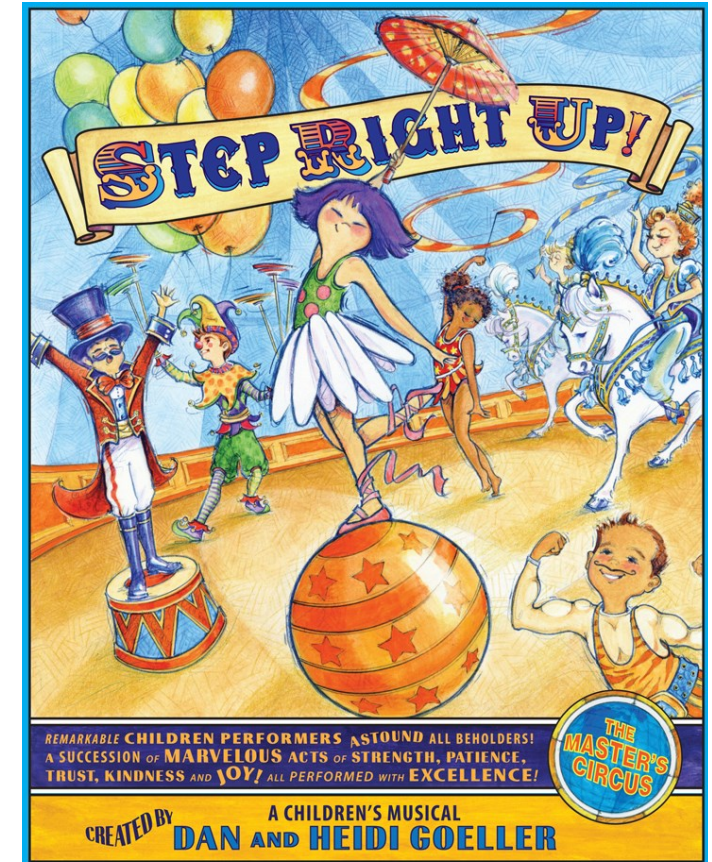
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
July 2-9, 2017		
SUNDAY, July 2 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship - Music and Drama Camp Presentation 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship MONDAY, July 3 Church Office Closed 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group	TUESDAY, July 4 Church Office Closed WEDNESDAY, July 5 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 1:30 PM Mission Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Open Gym for Youth THURSDAY, July 6	FRIDAY, July 7 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 7:00 PM Youth Mission Team Meeting SUNDAY, July 9 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM VBS Planning/ Training Session

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JULY 2, 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 97

Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O God.

**For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.**

PRELUDE

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** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Nº 338 (purple hymnal), Nº 564 (blue hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gary Eaton, 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

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE *Jeremiah 28:5-9* Old Testament, p. 730

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE *Romans 6:12-23* New Testament, p. 156

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.

❖ **PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP PRESENTATION

Step Right Up by Dan and Heidi Goeller

- 1. Step Right Up!**
- 2. Our Strength Comes From Him**
Solos: Duncan Brown, Kjel Carlson, Ciara Crouse
- 3. The Clown and the Flower**
- 4. One Body, One Spirit, One Hope**
Trio: Lily Boyle, Macy Vermillion, Sophie Vermillion
- 5. Clown Conductor**
- 6. I will Trust in You**
Trio: Claire Baker, Claire Bedsaul, Rory Daniels
- 7. Magician**
- 8. Be Kind**
Solo: Eric Browning
- 9. Clown Safari**
- 10. Rejoice**
- 11. Finale**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*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.

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 the Sanctuary Choir upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION will be celebrated next Sunday, July 9 during the 10:00 AM worship service.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, July 9 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. Marcus Borg points out that Jesus may be considered the decisive revelation of God in human life. Two realities are expressed: the pre-Easter Jesus who was crucified, and the risen Christ who is the central figure of our Christian tradition. The risen Christ exhibited the qualities of God, and in one sense, became one of the names of God. Borg states that perhaps 10-20% of Christians have an intimate experience during worship, or are thinking about the risen Christ.

THE ALL CHURCH PICNIC is coming on Sunday, July 23 after worship! This year the theme is ***Galactic Starveyors***, following the adventures that were enjoyed by all during VBS the week before. Get ready for good food and refreshing beverages, great fellowship and games for everyone to enjoy! Chicken will be provided for everyone, both fried and roasted, as well as lemonade and cold water. Congregants are being asked to contribute the rest: A through H are asked to bring desserts, I through Z are asked to bring a salad or side dish.

VALLEY’S PRODUCE TABLE will be open today in Davis Hall/gym and will be set up throughout the summer months and into 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 VALLEY BOOK GROUP will meet on Friday, July 28, in the Fireside Room at 10:00 am to discuss *My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She’s Sorry*, by Fredrik Backman, who also wrote the best seller, *A Man Called Ove*. The novel tells the story of a seven year old girl who meets a variety of unusual people as she fulfills her beloved grandmother’s last wish to deliver a series of letters apologizing to the people she has wronged. All who have read the book are invited to bring their own coffee and join in the thoughtful discussion.