

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 today, 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!

THANK YOU for sending your check of \$32 for the 2017 Per Capita (for wider church expenses) for each Valley member. Go to: oga.pcusa.org/percapita for more information.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 9-16, 2017

<p>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</p> <p>MONDAY, July 10 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, July 11 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, July 12 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Group 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 7:00 PM Open Gym for Youth</p> <p>THURSDAY, July 13 5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee</p>	<p>FRIDAY, July 14 8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p> <p>SATURDAY, July 15 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>SUNDAY, July 16 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women Meeting</p>
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LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 16

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JULY 9, 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

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

**Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

PRELUDE

Adagio

Cesar Franck

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**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Nº 619 (purple hymnal), Nº 479 (blue hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Karen Klug, 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

Cheryl Rees

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9-12 Old Testament, p. 730

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE Romans 7:12-23 New Testament, p. 157

MESSAGE I Just Couldn't Help Myself! The Rev. Greg Tatman

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Wagner
Jimmy Yohe, Baritone

❖ 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.

EUCCHARIST

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.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER Cantor, Jimmy Yohe 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 Amazing Grace
Nº 649 (purple), Nº 280 (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 Praise God the Lord Johann Walther
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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 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, July 16 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. Marcus Borg discusses the conventional concept of salvation as a "loaded word" embedder in our lives and religion. Conventionally, it implied a perpetual after-life and salvation from the consequences of our sins. Alternatively, he emphasized the concept of a salvation that occurs on this side of death as a transformation of human life, metaphorically expressed as freedom from bondage, removal of alienation, liberation resurrection and transformation that frees us from our fear-based self-centeredness.

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.

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. This 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.