

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU: Many thanks to the Starfish Mariners, and Skippers Valerie and Roy Conner, for providing a wonderful burrito meal and serving at Bud Clark Commons on June 15.

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.

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.

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.



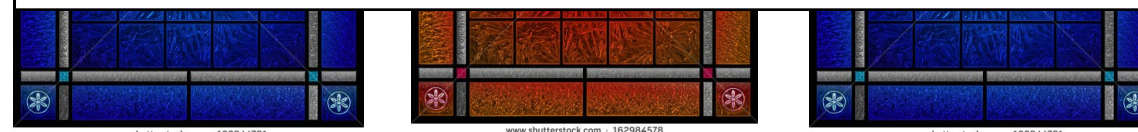
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
July 16-23, 2017		
<p>SUNDAY, July 16</p> <p>9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women Meeting 1:00 PM VBS Classroom Decorating 1:00 PM Steven Pratt Memorial and Reception</p> <p>MONDAY, July 17</p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, July 18</p> <p>9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, July 19</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp 1:30 PM Mission Endowment Investment Fund Comm. 7:00 PM Open Gym for Youth</p> <p>THURSDAY, July 20</p> <p>8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp 5:00 PM Music Selection Team</p>	<p>FRIDAY, July 21</p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Exercise 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp</p> <p>SATURDAY, July 22</p> <p>5:00 PM Valley Outing to Hillsboro Hops Baseball Game</p> <p>SUNDAY, July 23</p> <p>9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM All Church Picnic</p>

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 23
Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JULY 16, 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 30:5*

For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

PRELUDE Sing Hallelujah Linda Stassen

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** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
Nº 366 (purple hymnal), Nº 376 (blue hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

David Jimerson, 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 Hoffbeck

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

SOLO ANTHEM Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth Mendelssohn
Aaron Lange, Tenor

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:10-13 Old Testament, p. 686

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE Romans 8:1-11 New Testament, p. 157

MESSAGE What Do I Do? The Rev. Greg Tatman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joy Eaton, Deacons

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

OFFERTORY

Interlude

Mark Hayes

❖ 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

❖ SENDING HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Nº 275 (purple), Nº 260 (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

Loben den Herren

Stralsund Gesangbuch

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 The Sanders and Marilyn Farrier upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

PLEASE WELCOME GUEST ACCOMPANIST, Janet Colman, who is one of Portland’s finest and best known pianists. She holds a Master’s degree from the University of Oregon and has performed with the Oregon Symphony and Portland Opera. Her summer activities include collaborative work at the Aspen Music Festival, Astoria Music Festival and the Oregon Bach Festival. Janet is in great demand as an accompanist. She is on the faculty at Pacific University. Janet and her violinist husband, Adam Lamotte, perform repertoire for violin and piano and have recorded a wonderful CD: The Exquisite Hour.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, July 23 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. This chapter refers to practicing Christian principles in the “here and now.” It implies a need for dedication, preparation and transformation to achieve those ends. In the Book of Acts, Christians were called “Followers of the Way”, implying application of their Christianity to their practice of living. In the process of worshiping God, we are formed and filled. Prayer is not just about asking for things; it involves a pursuit of a relationship with God by which we are transformed.

THE ALL CHURCH PICNIC is 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! To carry the theme of picnic just a little further, please dust off your favorite picnic basket and decorate it with Galactic decorations. Everyone will get to vote on their favorite space age themed décor and there will be a prize for the one that gets the most votes! Don’t forget to load up your picnic baskets with your own plates, cutlery, napkins and drink containers so that we can keep our planet green a little longer. (Don’t worry, disposables will be available if you forget!) Chicken will be provided for everyone, both fried and roasted, as well as lemonade and cold water. Congregants are 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.