

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Fridays during the month of August.

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.

EYEGASSES AND HEARING AIDS: Thank you for donating to the Yellow Box in the stairwell to Davis Hall. Keep bringing your old prescription glasses and aids; these are taken to Third World Countries and distributed to those who need help seeing.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR NAME BADGE YET? Wear your name badge on Sundays to welcome visitors, meet new members and identify long-time members and friends. You may order yours with a strong magnet or pin. Request forms are available on the church office counter for new or replacement name badges.

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!

HAVE YOU HEARD about our new MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) program being developed here at Valley? Do you know any young mothers who might benefit from our group? Valley is sponsoring a brand new chapter who will meet in the mornings on the third Wednesday of each month beginning in September in the Youth House. Please contact Kay Hope Gold at children@valleycommunity.org for more information.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
August 6-13, 2017		
SUNDAY, August 6 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	TUESDAY, August 8 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Session	THURSDAY, August 10 5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee FRIDAY, August 11 8:00 AM Women's Exercise
MONDAY, August 7 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	WEDNESDAY, August 9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 7:00 PM Open Gym for Youth	SUNDAY, August 13 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship



LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING
(Through May 31, 2017)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$361,439	\$133,196	\$151,867
Non-pledge	\$70,788	\$29,495	\$19,586
Total	\$432,227	\$162,691	\$171,453



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



AUGUST 6, 2017 ✝ 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE *Hymn Sing* Valley Congregation

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Middle School Mission Trip Thank You

Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** from UKirk Worship Resource
 Lord, today we gather to witness you.

You bring glory to the earth, from the deepest valley to the highest mountain.

Lord, today we gather to listen to you.

You call us to go and bring good news to your people.

Lord, today we gather to praise you.

You invite us to your table and draw us into your presence.

Lord, today we gather to worship you.

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* No 634

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gaylen Uecker, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ KYRIE *“Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy”*

Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e
 6 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste, e - le - i -
 12 son. Chri - ste, Chr - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste,
 18 Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i -
 24 son. E - le - i - son.

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is nothing less than God's gift for God's people!

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 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* N^o 729

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rev. Jeff Binder

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 32:22-31*

New Testament, p. 30

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Matthew 14:13-21* New Testament, p. 16

MESSAGE *God's Abundance* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* N^o 81

OFFERTORY *Patiently Have I Waited* Saint-Saëns
Grace Skinner, mezzo-soprano

❖ *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

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.

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

❖ CLOSING HYMN *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*
N^o 503

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Come, Come Ye Saints* J. Spencer Cornwall

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

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 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.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS will take a break until September when we will feature Marcus Borg's series, "Speaking Christian: Redeeming Christian Language."

THE NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Tuesday, August 15, 2:00-7:00 PM. Up to three people may be helped with each pint of blood collected. Please contact Jim Sandberg, jim.sandberg@comcast.net, for more information.

PRODUCE TABLE: Gardens are greening up and producing wonderful produce, both sweet and savory. Valley's Produce Table is set up each Sunday during coffee fellowship and covered with whatever produce is brought in by members and friends of our church. Please stop by and see if something catches your eye and will enhance your next meal. All monetary donations go directly to the Oregon Food Bank to help others in need and keep them from food insecurity.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE is partnering with the Project Back program to help provide backpacks of food for school children to take home over the weekends. The committee is asking for sturdy, new/gently used backpacks that can hold 15-20 lbs of food. Each child participating needs two packs, the empty one gets filled while the full one goes home. The food collection will begin in October and during Mission Market in November, you can meet the two young ladies who started this program.

THANK YOU for sending your check of \$32 for the 2017 Per Capita (for wider church expenses) for each Valley member. For more information about what per capita is, go to: oga.pcusa.org/percapita.