

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: Each Fall, Valley begins a campaign that captures the commitment of our church members and faithful friends through monetary pledges that support the work of our church throughout the next budget year. This financial commitment allows the varied ministries and small groups within our church to be the hands and feet of Christ here on earth. By now, you should have received an important mailing from Valley that includes a pledge card and the Stewardship letter of explanation. Please read it carefully and prayerfully consider your pledge to support our church.

MISSION ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS DUE

OCTOBER 1: The Fall application deadline for grants from Valley's Mission Endowment Fund is October 1. Mission Endowment Committee members review applications from both organizations and individuals, whether secular or church-related, local, national or international.

JOIN THE VALLEY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

DISHWASHERS and get a regular steam facial and super clean hands! One time a month is all it takes to contribute to this ministry of using Valley's durables to prevent waste going into the landfill. Please see Ruthann Marquis for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT VALLEY ARE AVAILABLE!

We are seeking experienced adults for the following positions: Director of Youth Ministry and Director of Children's Ministry. See our website for more info!

IT'S PUMPKIN PATCH TIME! Join the Valley Kids and their families at Lee Farms in Tualatin on Sunday, October 22 from 2:00-5:00 PM. All are welcome!

KIDZ MART IS COMING...now accepting your gently used donations for Valley Kids to purchase as Christmas gifts for their families. Look for the Kidz Mart donation bin located in the church office lobby.

SAVE THE DATE! Mission Market is coming to town. Join us on November 12 (Kirkin' o' the Tartan Sunday) to shop and support our programs: locally, nationally and globally. More to come. Please see Andrea Murdoch if you would like to participate...accepting ideas through October.

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD DAY will be Saturday, October 28. This will be a morning only build at Allen Estates in Beaverton. If you are interested, contact Chuck Falconer.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
September 24-October 1, 2017		
SUNDAY, September 24 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship - Youth Mission Sunday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:30 PM Youth Bell Choir MONDAY, September 25 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 11:30 AM Century Club 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM PIC Meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop	TUESDAY, September 26 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class WEDNESDAY, September 27 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:30 PM Scouts Den 6 Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592 Committee Meeting THURSDAY, September 28 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir FRIDAY, September 29 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group	SUNDAY, October 1 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 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:30 PM Youth Bell Choir LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 <i>Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32</i>

Ministers: All members of the congregation

Valley Staff:

Jeff Binder Pastor, ext. 133
 Connor Campbell Building Superintendent, ext. 143
 Chuck Falconer and Jenny Pratt..... Pastoral Associates
 Angela Graham Publication & Office Administrator, ext. 126
 AmyAnn Green..... Business Manager, ext. 128
 Bob Hinson.....Organist/Pianist, ext. 139
 David Jimerson..... Minister of Music, ext. 139
 Frank Powers Treasurer, ext. 129
 Amy Rheingans Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
 Anne ScarcePreschool Director, ext. 146

Session Elders:

Connie Brenner	Birgitta Carlson	David Jimerson	Roger Rees
Richard Bryant	Glenys Craig	Ruthann Marquis	Greg Russell
Allison Carlson	Kay Hope Gold	Phil Miller	Carol Powers, Clerk
	Eben Jenkins	Cheryl Rees	

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 ✠ 10:00 AM

❖ Please stand as you are able

Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

PRELUDE *Aria in e minor* Johann Mattheson

ACOLYTES Aaron Jenkins and Lars Hoffbeck

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 105:1-3*

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

❖ OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* № 1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Frank Powers, Liturgist

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ KYRIE "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy"

Musical notation for Kyrie with lyrics: Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chr - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. E - le - i - son.

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

❖ 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 (verse 1) N° 729

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Rev. Jeff Binder and Cheryl Hoffbeck

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

ANTHEM Gloria in excelsis Deo Mozart

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:2-15 Old Testament, p. 62

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Bread of Heaven Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE We Give Thee but Thine Own N° 708

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Scots Confession
We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

YOUTH MISSION PRESENTATION

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY Voluntary Marcel Dupre

❖ 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

❖ CLOSING HYMN O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee N° 738

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine Anthony Showalter

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

Sermon Notes:

1. Today's sermon topic is on

_____.

2. Another word for bread of heaven is

_____.

3. How has God provided for you before?

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 7) is available for your infant-three year olds every Sunday from 9:45-11:15 AM. Our Nursery is clearly marked and only a few steps down from the main entrance. Audio of the worship service is available to listen to in the Nursery.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by Valley Deacons upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

TODAY'S ANTHEM is "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Mozart:

Glory be to God on high
And on earth peace, goodwill towards men,
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee, for thy great glory
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS will meet at 9:00 AM on Sunday, October 1 in Armitage Hall. Rev. Borg's DVD series, "Speaking Christian," discusses the literal interpretation of the Nicene Creed. Borg notes many of his parishioners and colleagues are troubled by its language. All are invited to join this interesting discussion!

COME BACK TO ACOLYTING! The role of acolyte has now been opened up to all students from 2nd grade through 12th grade! If your teen is interested, they are more than welcome to participate again as an acolyte. Contact Wendy Jenkins for more information or to sign up, mwww.wendy@gmail.com.

THE PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING will be received on October 1, but will be accepted for 2-3 weeks past that date. This is an opportunity to help fund our denomination's work throughout the world to enhance peacemaking efforts and improve the lives of those in need, and to allow Valley to participate in local/regional efforts to further peace.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on the second Tuesday of each month beginning October 10 at 11:00 AM in the office conference room. This year's study is the book of Hebrews, and study books will be available in the office for \$10.

BAKERS NEEDED: Your Mission Committee is hosting a Bread for the World bake sale on Sunday, October 15, with the goal of maintaining our Covenant Church status. See Andrea Murdoch during coffee fellowship over the next few weeks to sign up to bake.