

**SENIOR ADULT FALL LUNCHEON** will be held at noon on Wednesday, October 25. Join us as we celebrate autumn with a warm lunch (\$5) and fascinating speaker. Senior lunch is for everyone, so bring a friend!

**VALLEY CELEBRATES ITS 75th ANNIVERSARY:** Please join us on October 29 for a congregational luncheon in Davis Hall/Gym following worship. In honor of our anniversary, we are commissioning the congregation as a whole to complete 75 acts of service with our local community organizations. A banner will be placed in Davis Hall/Gym where we can record and celebrate the ways we reach out into the community in the coming year. Contact Allison Carlson at 5beavs@comcast.net or 503.701.9853 if you want to join in the planning or preparation for this event.

**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.

**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.

**HONOR ALL SAINTS:** On November 5 we will celebrate All Saints Day. Those who have died during this past year, since November 1, 2016, will be honored during worship. Please provide names of any family and friends you wish to commemorate. Submit names to the church office or in the offering plate by October 29. Clearly write "All Saints" and the person's name.

**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.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
October 1-8, 2017		
<b>SUNDAY, October 1</b>	<b>TUESDAY, October 3</b>	<b>THURSDAY, October 5</b>
9:00 AM Adult Education Class	10:00 AM Staff Meeting	1:30 PM Mission Committee
9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers	10:15 AM Tai Chi Class	7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir
9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>FRIDAY, October 6</b>
9:30 AM Early Coffee	6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop	8:00 AM Women's Exercise
10:00 AM Worship	6:45 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting	<b>SATURDAY, October 7</b>
11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	7:00 PM Facilities Committee	9:00 AM Elder Training
11:30 AM Youth Choir	7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>SUNDAY, October 8</b>
<b>MONDAY, October 2</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, October 4</b>	9:00 AM Adult Education Class
8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group	9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting	5:00 PM Cherub Choir	9:30 AM Early Coffee
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	5:00 PM King's Kids	10:00 AM Worship
7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop	6:30 PM Scouts Den 6 Meeting	11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
	6:30 PM Youth Group	11:30 AM Youth Choir
		11:30 AM Acolyte Training
		11:30 AM "Get to Know Valley" Luncheon

**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 Scarce .....Preschool Director, ext. 146

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



OCTOBER 1, 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 *Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul* Karg-Elert

ACOLYTES Kjel Carlson and Ryan Smyth

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 105:1-3*

We are all one family.  
**We are all one family, made in the image of God.**  
 We are all one family, all over the world.  
**We are all one family, each unique, each special.**  
 We are all one family, brothers and sisters.  
**We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.**  
 We are all one family, on one journey of faith.  
**We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord.**

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

Nº 826

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Anthony Graham, Liturgist

**Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again.**

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ KYRIE

*"Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy"*

❖ 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 *God Is So Good* (verse one sung twice) Nº 658

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rev. Jeff Binder

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

*Exodus 17:1-17*

Old Testament, p. 64

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*Living Water*

Rev. Jeff Binder

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

CHORAL OFFERTORY

*Bow Down Low*

Bridges

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING RECEIVED

❖ *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 celebrate with praise 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

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Nº 516

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Rigaudon*

Andre Campra

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

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.  
Give us a heart big enough to love your children  
everywhere.

World Communion Sunday



## 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 Starfish Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

**THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** will meet at 9:00 AM on Sunday, October 8 in Armitage Hall. Rev. Borg's DVD series, "Speaking Christian," will discuss Jesus who is viewed as a wisdom teacher who used parables and aphorisms to teach his listeners and help them understand important life issues.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING SESSION:** Calling anyone in 2nd-12th grade who is interested in acolyting. There will be a training session on Sunday, October 8 for new acolytes, or anyone needing a refresher, at 11:30 AM. Meet in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Wendy Jenkins at [mww.wendy@gmail.com](mailto:mww.wendy@gmail.com) or 503.816.4916.

**A "GET TO KNOW VALLEY"** luncheon will be held Sunday, October 8 at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room for those interested in learning more about our church. Please contact Cathy Bernhard at 503.292.9413 to RSVP a meal.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22** at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room, Pastor Jeff Binder will host a membership class for anyone interested in joining Valley or learning more about membership. Contact Pastor Jeff at the church office with questions or to RSVP.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL KNIT-TOGETHER** will meet Tuesday, October 3 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' home. Call Marilyn for directions.

**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.

**THE NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** is Tuesday, October 10, 2:00-7:00 PM. Up to three people may be helped with each pint of blood collected. Please contact Karen Miller, [plmkmm@comcast.net](mailto:plmkmm@comcast.net), for more information.

**BAKERS NEEDED:** Your Mission Committee is hosting a Bread for the World bake sale on Sunday, October 15. See Andrea Murdoch during coffee fellowship over the next few weeks to sign up to bake.