

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 75th anniversary, the youth committee will be collecting recipes for a new church cookbook to be published later in the year. We hope all members of the congregation will contribute their favorite recipes for this project. Recipes may be submitted via email to 5beavs@comcast.net or for those who prefer to bring in a written or typed version, a collection basket will be available during coffee fellowship over the next several months. In addition, the task force organizing this event wants your input for our historical timeline. Please fill out the informational form found in the bulletin and turn it in to the office so we can include all of the important moments from the past 75 years on our timeline.

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 8-15, 2017

<p>SUNDAY, October 8 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 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 11:30 AM Acolyte Training 11:30 AM "Get to Know Valley" Luncheon</p> <p>MONDAY, October 9 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, October 10 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 2:00 PM Deacons' Red Cross Blood Drive 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, October 11 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids 6:30 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, October 12 5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 6:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, October 13 8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p> <p>SATURDAY, October 14 8:30 AM Presbytery Records Review</p> <p>SUNDAY, October 15 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 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 11:30 AM Dining for Women Women</p>
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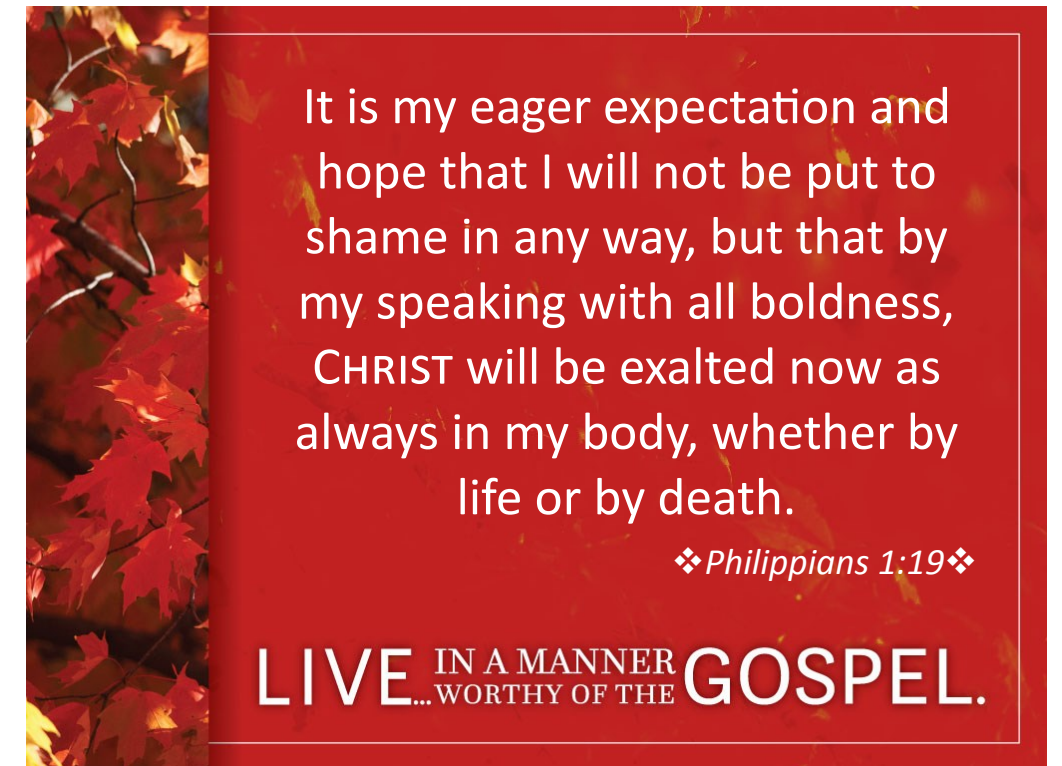
Ministers: All members of the congregation

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

Session Elders:	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



It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, CHRIST will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death.

❖ *Philippians 1:19* ❖

LIVE... IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL.

OCTOBER 8, 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 *Nimrod* Edward Elgar

ACOLYTES Olivia Hoffbeck and Georgia Hoffbeck

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 19:1-4*

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Let us tell of the glory of the Lord! Let us worship our God!

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Let the Whole Creation Cry* No 679

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Amy Dee, Liturgist

Holy God, Maker of all

Have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Breath of life

Have mercy on us

Hear us now as we confess in silence.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ KYRIE *"Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy"*

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❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

❖ THE PEACE

Know that in Christ Jesus we are all forgiven!
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) N^o 658

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Birgitta Carlson

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM

Turn Thy Face From My Sin

Sullivan

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:19-27

New Testament, p. 196

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Boldness

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE

When We Are Living

N^o 822

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Folk Melody

(Words to Hymn N^o 803)

❖ *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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

N^o 39

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,

to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

J. S. Bach

(Words to Hymn N^o 816)

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 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.

CHILDREN FOUR THROUGH ELEMENTARY GRADES are invited to Sunday Funday in Room 16 after the Time with the Young Church. Children may be picked up at 11:15 AM.

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 15 in Armitage Hall. Rev. Borg's DVD series, "Speaking Christian," focuses on Jesus as a religious ecstatic who perceived God as an experiential reality. Jesus' presence was described as liberating and invigorating. Borg notes that Jesus' famed healing capacity threatened the Jewish hierarchy and may have contributed to their decision to crucify him.

ACOLYTE TRAINING SESSION: There will be a training session **today** for new acolytes, or anyone needing a refresher, at 11:30 AM. Meet in the Narthex.

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 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, 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.

SENIOR ADULT FALL LUNCHEON will be held at noon on Wednesday, October 25. Come join us as we learn more about our guest speaker, Pastor Jeff Binder, who will speak about his childhood, family, and more! Celebrate autumn with a warm lunch (\$5) and fascinating speaker. Senior lunch is for everyone, so bring a friend!

PLEASE NOTE: A new "non-pictorial" directory is in the works. Please update any changes of information with the church office, angie@valleycommuntiy.org.