

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. Timeline contribution forms may be found in the church office. Please return them ASAP so we can include all important moments from the past 75 years on our timeline.

MANY THANKS to the Starfish Mariners for hosting their second Soup Kitchen meal in 2017 on September 21. Skippers Val and Roy Conner prepared the meal. Ruthann Marquis and Pastor Jeff Binder were the servers.

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 the 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 place 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.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

October 15-22, 2017

<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> <p>MONDAY, October 16 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:00 PM PIC Meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Scout Parent Meeting</p>	<p>TUESDAY, October 17 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Bear Den 592 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, October 18 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 9:15 AM MOPS 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids 6:30 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, October 19 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, October 20 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline 8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p> <p>SATURDAY, October 14 8:30 AM Presbytery Records Review</p> <p>SUNDAY, October 22 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 2:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Picnic 2:30 AM Valley Pumpkin Patch Trip</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:

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



OCTOBER 15, 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 *O My Soul, on Wings Ascending* Schop/Leupold

ACOLYTES Elise Jenkins and Paige Bedsaul

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 106:1-3*

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice,

who do righteousness at all times.

Let us worship our God!

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *We Are One in the Spirit* No 300

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ainsley Killian, Liturgist

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

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

6 Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e

12 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

18 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

24 son. E - le - i - son.

❖ 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) N^o 658

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rev. Jeff Binder

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

ANTHEM

Assurance

John Ness Beck

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Philippians 2:1-13* New Testament, p. 197

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Talking About Jesus* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* N^o 727

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Confession of Belhar*

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells...

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Amy Henning-Blair, Deacon*

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Still Lead On* Drese/Leupold

❖ *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 & BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Why Do Nations Rage Together* Williams/Young (Reference Hymn N^o 758)

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 22 in Armitage Hall. Rev. Borg's DVD series, "Speaking Christian," addresses Jesus' role as a social prophet, and a movement catalyst who was resurrected following his death. All are invited to join this interesting discussion!

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.

THIRD ANNUAL BREAD FOR THE WORLD BAKE SALE! Come see the wonderful spread of baked goodies being presented during coffee fellowship. This free will offering event will renew our Covenant Church status within the Bread for the World organization. It is so vital these days as Congress is 'drawing in' resources and trimming the National Budget that the vulnerable don't get 'left behind'. Stop by our tables, choose a few items to purchase and share, and support us, Valley COMMUNITY Presbyterian Church.

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@valleycommunity.org. Open to all Valley members and friends. The directory will be available later this fall.