

**PREPARATION FOR THE VALLEY 75th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK HAS BEGUN.**

The Youth Committee is planning a church cookbook with recipes that will be coming from our congregation. We would love to have some of your best recipes that you would be willing to share. During the coming months, we will be collecting recipes that can be sent to Claudia Askew, clade9@gmail.com, and we will collect typed or written recipes in a collection basket during coffee fellowship. A great way to help support our youth!

**IT'S PUMPKIN PATCH TIME!** Join the Valley Kids and their families at Lee Farms in Tualatin today, 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.

**VALLEY KIDS,** remember to bring the letters to your future selves as well as a small trinket, trading card or photo that will be sealed in our *Valley Kids Time Capsule* to Valley's 75th Anniversary Celebration on October 29. Time capsule will be opened on Valley's 100th anniversary!

**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.

**THE VALLEY BOOK GROUP** will meet Friday, October 27 in the Fireside Room at 10:00 AM to discuss *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion. This best-selling debut novel is about a fussy, socially-challenged genetics professor who is searching for the perfect wife. All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this delightful novel.

**PASTOR BINDER'S INSTALLATION SERVICE:** Please come and support Pastor Jeff Binder's ministry on Sunday, November 19 at 4:00 PM. At that time, Presbytery of the Cascades will install him as Designated Pastor at Valley. The service will be followed by a casual reception. Note: we will also have our regular 10:00 AM worship service that day.



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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

October 22-29, 2017

<p><b>SUNDAY, October 22</b>                  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 Membership Class                  2:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Picnic                  2:30 PM Valley Pumpkin Patch Trip                  2:30 PM Eagle Court of Honor</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, October 24</b>                  10:00 AM Staff Meeting                  10:15 AM Tai Chi Class</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, October 25</b>                  8:00 AM Men's Bible Study                  8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group                  12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon                  5:00 PM Cherub Choir                  5:00 PM King's Kids                  6:30 PM Youth Group                  7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, October 26</b>                  6:00 PM Scout Pack 592                  7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, October 27</b>                  8:00 AM Women's Exercise                  10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, October 28</b>                  Valley's Habitat for Humanity Build Day</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, October 29</b>  <b>75th Anniversary Celebration</b>                  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 75th Anniversary Luncheon</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 Scearce .....Preschool Director, ext. 146

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**



**OCTOBER 22, 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.*

**75th ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PRELUDE** *Adagio* Franck/Wolff

**ACOLYTES** Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 99:4-5*

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the LORD our God; worship at God's footstool.

**Holy is the LORD!**

Let us worship our God!

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* N<sup>o</sup> 611

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Bill Rea, Liturgist

O God, you bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry.

**Forgive us when we do not follow you.**

You free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind.

**Forgive us when we do not follow you.**

You support the downtrodden and protect the stranger.

**Forgive us when we do not follow you.**

You block evildoers and help orphans and widows.

**God, forgive us when we do not follow you. Grant us your grace.**

**Embolden us that, as your people, we may stand where you stand.**

Hear us now as we confess in silence.

⊗ *Silence is kept* ⊗

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

Musical score for Kyrie in 4/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 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 *God Is So Good* (verse one sung twice) N<sup>o</sup> 658

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Rev. Jeff Binder

ANTHEM *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Austin Lovelace  
Bob Hinson, piano; Bob Rasmussen, keyboard; Adam Ramaley, bongos

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Philippians 3:4b-14* New Testament, p. 198

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *Chris Stevens on Faith* Rev. Jeff Binder

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Be Thou My Vision* N<sup>o</sup> 450

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Heidelberg Catechism*

What is true faith?

**True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which we hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in us by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to us also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.**

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE Amy Dee

OFFERTORY *Ah, Holy Jesus* Johannes Brahms

❖ *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 *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart* N<sup>o</sup> 804

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING *2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father,

**who loved us and gave us eternal comfort**

**and good hope through grace,**

comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**To God be the glory. Alleluia. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Finale* Tomaso Albinoni

*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!

**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.

**THE 75th ANNIVERSARY IS ALMOST HERE!** We can't wait to celebrate with all of you at 10:00 AM on October 29. We will have a festive worship service followed by a delicious potluck lunch in Davis Hall/Gym. The fellowship committee will provide two kinds of soup along with bread. They are asking the congregation to supply larger than normal side dishes of salad or dessert. In honor of the event, we have ordered commemorative mugs for the congregation to purchase on October 29. The coffee mugs are white with navy lettering and the cost is \$10/mug. For each mug purchased, Valley will also receive a mug. We are hoping to replace the brown coffee cups used at coffee fellowship with the new 75th anniversary mugs. If you have any questions about the celebration, feel free to contact Allison Carlson at 5beavs@comcast.net.

**VALLEY'S PRODUCE TABLE** will close this week, one week earlier than previously written in the October Messenger. That means you have **one last chance** to contribute to the autumnal items on the table, as well as **one last chance** to make a monetary donation to the Oregon Food Bank. Thanks for a great season of green giving!