
The Messenger

Valley Community Presbyterian Church November 2017

Sundays at Valley

Adult Education Class, 9:00 a.m.
Early Coffee in Library, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

November

- 5 Communion**
All Saints' Sunday
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 12 Kirkin' o' the Tartan**
Mission Market, 11:00 a.m.
- 19 Dining for Women Meeting,**
11:30 a.m.
Pastor Jeff Binder's
Installation Service, 4 p.m.
- 26 Thanksgiving Service**

December

- 3 Communion**



Kirkin' o' the Tartan November 12



Our Presbyterian Scottish heritage will celebrate Kirkin' o' the Tartan on **November 12**. Bagpipes, tartans, Celtic dancers and a special anthem by the Sanctuary Choir will honor the celebration. Proudly wear your tartans and be entertained by Celtic dancers at the **Mission Market** following worship.

Mission Market

To Market, To Market, To Market we go..... This year's event is November 12 during Coffee Hour. We'll gather in Davis Hall (the gym) and after watching Ann Johnson's Highland Dancers showing us their skills at the far end of the room for Kirkin' o' the Tartan; grab a cup of coffee and stroll past the agencies we support as a church family.

Come support Equal Exchange, Luke Dorf, Joining Hands, Heifer, Project Back Pack, Habitat for Humanity, Second Home, Youth Mission, Knit for Kids, Third Thursday Soup Kitchen, PCUSA Disaster Relief, and Living Waters.

Talk with people manning tables to learn why they are so passionate about these organizations. Information about the agencies will be available during coffee the previous week so you'll be prepared to participate.

Pastor Jeff Binder's Installation Service November 19

Please come and support Pastor Jeff Binder's ministry on Sunday November 19 at 4:00 p.m. At that time Presbytery of the Cascades will install him as Designated Pastor at Valley Community Presbyterian Church.

The service will be followed by a casual reception.

Note: we will also have our regular 10:00 a.m. Worship service that day.

Thankful Hearts



Rev. Jeff Binder

Today's retail giants are so eager these days to rush from Halloween and get straight into the Christmas season. Christmas is so much fun! There are lights, and elves, and storewide sales! Yes, the season of shopping, concerts, and parties is a lot of fun, but it is important not to forget the quiet, reserved month of November. It's during this month, December's less gregarious friend, that we reflect on the year's many blessings and give thanks.

What do you have to give thanks for this past year? What do we, as Valley Community have to be thankful for? During the month of November, our worship services will focus on giving thanks for all of our many blessings, both personally and as a church community.

- **November 5** will be a celebration of **All Saints Sunday** when we gather to give thanks for the many people in our lives who have passed from this earth, but not from our hearts.
- **November 12** we will give thanks for our common church ancestry as we celebrate **Kirkin' o' the Tartan**, with a wonderful **Mission Fair** to follow.
- **November 19** we will celebrate my formal **installation as your Designated Pastor!** We will gather at 4:00 p.m. on this day (in addition to the 10:00 a.m. worship) as the Presbytery officially installs me to this ministry position.
- **November 26** will be a special **Thanksgiving worship** celebration as we give thanks to God for all of our sisters and brothers on this planet.

While the impulse to jump forward may be heard from every TV, computer, and smart phone, I invite you to enjoy the breath that is the month of November. We give thanks for our blessings in this world, both in our personal lives and here at Valley Community.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff

Session Meeting - October 10

- **Worship and Music:** Presbytery installation service for Pastor Jeff Binder will be November 19 at 4:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year: services at 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. (traditional)
- **Finance:** We have now received an \$11K insurance check to cover our claim related to flooding in the choir room. Our deductible has changed. It's \$5,000, not \$2,000 as originally reported. Preschool is now in the black because they're receiving income again. This is the expected pattern at this time of year.
- **Stewardship:** The campaign is underway. One major goal this year is to get as many response cards as possible. An initial draft of the expense budget has been created, and it's up over last year. There are no income estimates yet, pending the outcome of the stewardship campaign. The goal is to approve the budget in January.
- **Christian Nurture Youth:** Interviews are in process to fill the Youth Ministries staff position. Youth and parents recently had a great outing to volunteer at the Oregon Food Bank. Exterior painting at the Youth House is in process.
- **Membership:** The first "Getting to Know Valley" lunch was held. Seven attended. Class for potential new members is planned for October 22. Contact the office or Pastor Jeff to enroll. The committee is planning to produce a new non-pictorial directory with a charge of \$1.
- **Safety & Security - Motion approved:** Authorize a stipend for a volunteer to perform building security checks until the end of 2017, amount not to exceed \$500. Plans for building security continue.
- **Presbytery meeting** November 3 and 4 in Roseburg: Greg Russell and Donna Russell were approved by Session to be Commissioners from Valley to the meeting.
- **Commendations** from Session: Mackenzie Spencer and Hannah Pyle for their work as Youth Interns.

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Stewardship Campaign



By the time you are reading this, Valley will have celebrated its 75th anniversary. In addition, we will have completed our Dedication Sunday on that same day and collected our pledges for the coming year. Thank you for the ongoing commitment to Valley's vital missions and ministries. Indeed, we are still rooted after 75 years and still growing new branches as Valley, and the community of which it is a part, changes. The countless contributions from each of you, visible and invisible, financial and physical, makes this Church what it is.

As you may have heard in one of our stewardship minutes in service, our goal this year is to increase our response numbers. There are approximately 250 potential responders to our campaign, made up of members, past givers, and ongoing friends of Valley. Last year, we heard back from about 130 of you. This year we would like to improve upon that response rate.

The returned pledge cards are important to the Session. The more clearly we understand the likely giving for 2018, the better the Session can plan for funding ministries and activities so important to all of us.

If you have not had the chance to respond, I ask you to prayerfully consider Valley and its work and importance to you. Please return your pledge card, whether in service, to the office, via mail, or even through a phone call or email to the office.

Thank you again for all who have already responded and for your help in continuing Valley's story.

Sincerely,
The Stewardship Committee

Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Jesus and his Jewish influences - DVD series

- **November 5** - Professor Jodi Magness, PhD, holds a Sr. Endowed Chair in the Department of Religious Studies at Chapel Hill, NC. She has a PhD in classical archeology from the U. of Penn with early appointments at Tufts U. She has participated in 20 excavations in Israel and Greece and has received many teaching awards. Her primary focus is to explain how Jesus' teachings and views were affected by his Jewish background. Her narrative begins with the flight from Egypt and focuses on the second temple period in the time of Jesus.
- **November 12** – Dr. Magness states that there was little distinction between religion and politics in ancient Judaism. Jews worshiped the Gods of Israel and lived according to the Torah. A major information source for 1st Century Judaism was provided by the Jewish historian Pelagius Josephus @1200 BCE. Jehovah was a celestial deity considered to live in heaven and high places; therefore, it's logical that Moses would receive "the Law" at Mt. Sinai and that the first and second temple would be placed at Mt. Moriah in Jerusalem. Likewise, the Sermon on the Mount had enhanced meaning because of its location. The transfiguration of Jesus observed by Peter, James and John occurred on a high place.
- **November 19** – The Israelites changed from a tribal society to a united monarchy. David's legendary rise to power, after killing Goliath, was completed in about 1,000 BCE. His capture of Jerusalem was a singular accomplishment that the Jebusites had successfully resisted for 200 years. Thereafter, the Ark of the Covenant was brought to Jerusalem. In the fourth year of Solomon's reign, he built the "House of the Lord," which by implication represented the house in which the God of Israel dwelt. Contention between the Northern and Southern tribes, which ultimately separated them was the issue of inclusiveness vs. exclusiveness in the worship of Yahweh (the former permitting veneration of other Gods, in addition to Yahweh vs. strict monotheism.) The inclusive religion favored by the Northern kingdom was bitterly opposed by the Southern kingdom. The Baal worship was metaphorically mocked by linkage to the word Beelzebub by Southern writers which by connotation implied it was worship of the "Lord of the Flies."
- **November 26** – Thanksgiving Weekend. No Adult Education Class at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Advent Fair December 3



Advent Fair 2017 will be on Sunday December 3! It also is the first Sunday in Advent. This is the first time *in a long time* that Valley's Advent Fair happens on the first Sunday in the Advent season. What a wonderful way to begin our time of waiting and anticipating the birth of our Savior.

After worship on December 3, follow the crowd up to Davis Hall. You will find that it has been transformed into a room of festive activities! There will be pizza available for a donation. There will be many crafts and activities for the young and young-at-heart. There will be Reverse Advent Calendar boxes ready to decorate. There will be cookies to nibble on and apple cider to quench your thirst and music in the air. Fun to be had by all!

What will be missing this year is the smell of fresh greens. There will be no wreath or swag making at this year's Advent Fair. This traditional part of our fair is taking a break for a while.

As with many of our Valley activities, many volunteers will be needed for preparing, setting up, helping at activity tables, baking cookies and cleaning up. Please look for the opportunity to sign up to volunteer during Coffee Fellowship time all through the month of November. Thank you.

Mission News

'Bread for the World' October Bake Sale

Thank you to the 25 Valley bakers who covered the four large tables with bread and goodies. And 'Thank You' to all the buyers. We collected \$520 which was sent to the **Bread for the World** advocacy group. We are aligning ourselves with the Presbytery by supporting Bread for the World.

Mission Team is so grateful for your support!

Cents-Ability

The October collection by the children in change, was \$100.99! Through the third quarter 2017, we have brought in \$1,483.22 and appear to be on-point to break \$2,000 by the end of the year. Of these funds collected, we send \$1,000 to Care to Share here in Oregon, helping local families and the balance goes to the PCUSA Hunger Program, helping supply food to places like Somalia and help to areas affected by the hurricanes of this past summer. Please mark November 19 on your calendars as our next Cents-Ability date. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Dining for Women at Valley

Come on November 19 for lunch and program.

This month **Dining for Women** learns about a program in The Gambia called Safe Hands for Girls. Their mission is to help end the practice of Female Genital Mutilation, as well as other forms of violence against girls and women and abuses of women's rights. They do this through programs and activities that address the many factors that perpetuate these conditions.

This project is expected to reach 1,000 girl students in their classrooms with information that can change their knowledge and perceptions about FGM and their intentions to act concerning the practice. It will train and support up to 150 girls as Youth Peer Leaders working in their schools and communities as ongoing advocates. It will also reach at least 2,000 women and girls (and 1,000 men and boys) in their communities with information that can change their opinions and beliefs.

Join us for our meeting on Sunday, November 19 for a potluck lunch and program at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Although this is a sensitive topic and far from many of our personal experiences, it is a practice that affects many young girls and it needs to stop. Your dining out dollars will support the work of Safe Hands for Girls to make it happen.



Thank you for sending your check for **\$32.00** for the
2017 Per Capita (for wider church expenses) for each Valley member.

For more information about what per capita is, and how it helps, go to:

oga.pcusa.org/percapita



Children's Ministries

Nursery Care Help Needed

The Children's Nurture Committee needs your help. A paid staff is not available in the nursery at this time. Volunteers from our congregation to serve in this joyful responsibility are welcome. If you would like to be added to our roster of volunteers, please contact Kay Hope Gold at children@valleycommunity.org.



Valley's Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle!
Check out our new Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange shelving in the Children's Wing of the Church! Enjoy!

Kidz Mart

Now accepting your gently used donations for Kidz Mart. We have need for items suitable for gifts for moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, even pets! You'll find our Kidz Mart Donation Bin in the church office lobby. Kidz Mart offers children an opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their family, friends and pets, under the guidance of our adult and teen shop keepers. No parent shoppers allowed in the shop until December 10! Money received through sales will go to Children's Ministries.

This year's Kidz Mart schedule:

- * Children Only December 6 (Wed.) 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- * Children Only December 9 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- * Adults and Children December 10 (Sun.) after 10:00 a.m. Worship



Youth and Children's Music

November 19	10:00 a.m. Worship	Youth Choir (duet) and New Spirit Ringers
December 3	10:00 a.m. Worship	Royal Ringers
December 9	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Rehearsal for Pageant Youth Choir and King's Kids
December 10 (Pageant)	10:00 a.m. Worship	Cherubs, King's Kids, Youth Choir
December 17	10:00 a.m. Worship	Youth Bell Choir
December 24	6:00 p.m. Family worship	Youth Choir and ALL children 4 years-5th grade
January 21 (Children's Sabbath)	10:00 a.m. Worship	Cherubs, King's Kids, Royal Ringers
January 28	10:00 a.m. Worship	Youth Choir
February 14 (Ash Wednesday)	6:30 p.m. Worship	King's Kids/Cherubs
February 25 (Youth Sunday)	10:00 a.m. Worship	Youth Choir & Ringers, King's Kids/Cherubs
March 18	10:00 a.m. Worship	Cherubs and Royal Ringers
April 1 (Easter)	8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Worship	Youth Choir and King's Kids (combined w/adults)
April 28 (Saturday)	9:00-11:00 a.m. Dress Rehearsal	King's Kids and 1st grade Cherubs
April 29 (Musical)	10:00 a.m. Worship	King's Kids and 1st grade Cherubs
May 20 (Graduate Sunday)	10:00 a.m. Worship	Youth Choir and New Spirit Ringers
June 25-29	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Music & Drama Camp for 2nd-8th graders
July 1	10:00 a.m. Worship	Music & Drama Camp Play (performance)

Broken down by group:

Cherub Choir: 12/10, 1/21, 2/14, 2/25, 3/18
Royal Ringers: 12/3, 1/21, 4/18
New Spirit Ringers: 11/19, 12/17, 2/25, 5/20

King's Kids: 10/29, 12/10, 1/21, 2/14, 2/25, 4/1, 4/29
Youth Choir: 10/29, 11/19, 12/10, 12/24, 1/28, 2/25, 4/1, 5/20

Valley Christian Preschool Welcomes Pastor Jeff



Our preschool students have been enjoying getting to know Pastor Jeff. He has been visiting our classrooms and joining in the fun with whatever we are doing, playing with playdough and doing art projects beside our students in all three classes.

Now that the students know him, Pastor Jeff will start visiting our classrooms and singing with us on a regular basis. He has already begun teaching us the song, "This is the Day that the Lord has Made." We sang and danced! We expect to have that song mastered soon. Thank you Pastor Jeff!

Anne Searce
Director, Valley Christian Preschool



Youth Update

October was our final month with our fabulous youth interns. Mackenzie Spencer said farewell on October 4 to prepare for her upcoming wedding to Taylor Rawlings and give her attention to her full time teaching job with Beaverton school district. Hannah Pyle stayed on through the end of October and celebrated her final day with our youth on October 25. This was a special evening as many of the youth and their parents volunteered at the Sunshine Pantry in downtown Beaverton. A great time was had by all in attendance. We want to say a special thank you to both Hannah and Mackenzie for their devotion and the memorable time spent with our youth during the summer months at the weekly gatherings, the mission trip to City Camp, and then into the fall Wednesday evenings at the youth house.

In November, mark your calendars for our weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thank you to our youth families for providing the dinners each week. These have been delicious and the kids are enjoying the break from pizza.

Our monthly service work for November will find our youth and their families volunteering at the Northwest Children's Outreach in Beaverton on November 29 from 7-8:30 p.m. Anyone from the congregation is welcome to join us on the 29th.

Please remember to check out the youth fundraiser at the Mission Market on November 12. The youth will be working with Willamette Valley Pies again. There will be frozen pies for sale at the Mission Market to take home and bake, and pre-order forms available for additional varieties of frozen pies to be delivered on December 5. We pre-ordered 20 frozen pumpkin chiffon pies and 120 frozen fruit variety mini-pies for purchase at the Mission Market. This fundraiser was quite successful in the spring and the youth families felt that having pies in time for the holidays would be a delicious treat.



Valley's Youth Group help at the Sunshine Pantry.

Valley Celebrated its 75th Anniversary on October 29



STILL ROOTED
AFTER 75 YEARS

The congregation at Valley enjoyed a festive celebration on October 29 as we remembered the events from the past 75 years with a lovely quilted anniversary banner, special music from our combined children, youth, and adult choirs, as well as a delicious luncheon and presentation in Davis Hall following worship.

Once our congregants grabbed their colorful name tags marking the number of years they have attended Valley, they made their way into the gym to enjoy soup, bread, salad, and dessert. They were able to view 250 photos from the past in the ongoing slide show on the TV monitor. In addition, two long tables with memorabilia was on display, including scrapbooks and several items from the 50th anniversary.

To commemorate the anniversary, new coffee mugs were on sale. The coffee mugs cost \$10 each and with each purchase, Valley church will receive a mug as well. These new white and navy blue anniversary mugs will be replacing our brown mugs at coffee hour. If you missed your chance to pick one up, they will continue to be sold at coffee hour in the upcoming weeks. Lastly, the congregation added their own personal reflections or important events to the lovely and decorative timeline found at the back of Davis hall. We anticipate leaving the timeline on the wall through January, so photos can be added and it will become a living history of Valley.

During the luncheon, Steve Bird was the Master of Ceremonies and kept us all laughing as he acknowledged our long time and recent members and he kept the presentations moving along in a timely fashion. Anne Foster, Ainsley Killian, Diane Meyer, Lizz and Paul Brown, and Bob Rasmussen offered meaningful reflections of the time they have spent involved in our Valley community. Kay Hope Gold presented a time capsule that the children put together with notes to their future selves and a few keepsakes. The youth will be adding to this before it is locked away to be viewed in 25 years.

In addition, Allison Carlson spoke about the upcoming cookbook that will be put together this year to support our Valley youth mission fund. Recipes will be collected through February 1st. If you have a recipe to include, feel free to email Claudia Askew at clade9@gmail.com or drop off a written copy in the basket at coffee hour.

Also, in honor of the 75 years Valley has been part of the local community, we asked our congregants to consider performing 75 acts of service as a whole. There are many ways our church supports the local outreach organizations, through soup kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, Project Back, just to name a few. We encouraged our congregants to sign the banners posted in the narthex with when, what, and who participated in a service event so we will be able to celebrate these kind acts of service throughout the coming year.

Finally, to close the end of the festivities, Pastor Jeff led the congregation in a meaningful prayer. It was truly a special day in the life of Valley church and congregants left the event with their souls nourished from the wonderful food and fabulous fellowship.

Habitat for Humanity



Seven people took part in the Valley Habitat build at Allen Estates on the morning of Saturday, October 28. Kathy Bach helped clean up the unit where volunteers meet. Galyen Uecker helped cut down and clear out trees behind some of the units. Janice Viestenz helped put up dry wall board. Dan Knierim, Jeff Binder and Ann Johnson dug trenches for pipes in the last three units. Chuck Falconer worked with Deily Uriel de Leon on the unit that will be his family's house by the end of the year.

Willamette West Habitat sold its 100th house to a family recently. They approved eight new families who will begin the process, including 500 hours of work, to get a new home of their own.

Thank you to all of these people who helped Willamette West Habitat provide homes for families who need them.



Valley Notes

Opportunities

Make your Amazon purchases count for Valley! Amazon will send a small kickback to Valley Community Presbyterian Church as their way of supporting non-profit organizations. All you have to do is open: smile.amazon.com and check our church's name for your designated charity. Then shop Amazon as you normally do.

Poinsettias will enhance the sanctuary chancel on the third Sunday of Advent and Christmas in memory and honor of our loved ones. If you wish to participate, please provide the name of the honoree and a donation of \$15.00 noted to "VCPC Flower Fund" in an envelope and place it in the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office by Monday, December 18. Honorees' names will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Extra Sunday Coffee! Most Sundays, left over coffee is wasted after coffee hour. You are encouraged to bring a thermos or insulated mug to take left overs home. It's a shame to waste it if some folks might bring a thermos or insulated mug and drink it later in the day. We might even start a "Thermos Ministry" where Valley could provide the thermos or insulated coffee mug to be returned later.

Valley's 75th Anniversary Cookbook: The Youth Committee is planning a church cookbook with recipes from our congregation. We would love to have some of your best recipes that you would be willing to share. Please send recipes to clad9@gmail.com, or put them in the collection basket during coffee fellowship.

Thanks

The Mission Committee thanks all who contributed food items. We delivered 127 pounds of food to St. Matthews Food Pantry. Along with 35 Halloween goodie bags containing a toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, pencil, floss & stickers, one for each of the back pack kids. These were items I held over from this summer's VBS Mission Project. Remember donations are accepted in the bins by the Fireside Room & during Mission Market; nothing in glass containers or opened/expired items. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayers

We pray for those with health concerns:

Shirley Anderson, René Minshew, Amy Rheingans, Pam Hess (Amy Rheingan's mother), Beth and Kent Busch

We pray for those who mourn:

Marie Kurtwright and family on the death of her husband, Rev. Joe Kurtright.



Valley's annual trip to the pumpkin patch was a fun time for all!

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 All Saints Sunday Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00a Adult Education Class 9:15a New Spirit Ringers 9:15a Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Early Coffee Fellowship 10:00a Worship 11:00a Coffee Fellowship 11:30a Youth Choir</p>	<p>6 8:00a Women's Exercise Group 6:00p Girl Scout Troop 6:00p PIC Meeting 7:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>7 10:00a Staff Meeting 11:00a Worship and Music Committee 1:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30p Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30p Girl Scout Troop 6:45p Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting 7:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>1 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Exercise Group 5:00p Cherub Choir 5:00p King's Kids 6:30p Scouts Den 6 6:30p Youth Group</p>	<p>2 6:30p Cub Scout Patrol Mtg. 7:15p Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>3 Presbytery Meeting in Roseburg 8:00a Women's Exercise Group</p>	<p>4 Presbytery Meeting in Roseburg</p>
<p>12 9:00a Adult Education Class 9:15a New Spirit Ringers 9:15a Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Early Coffee Fellowship 10:00a Worship-Kirklin' o' the Tartan 11:00a Coffee Fellowship 11:00a Mission Market 11:30a Membership Committee 11:30a Youth Choir</p>	<p>13 8:00a Women's Exercise Group 6:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:00p Finance Committee 7:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p Scout Troop 592 Planning Meeting</p>	<p>14 10:00a Staff Meeting 11:00a Women's Bible Study 6:00p Bear Den 592 7:00p Session</p>	<p>15 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Exercise Group 5:00p Cherub Choir 5:00p King's Kids 6:30p Youth Group</p>	<p>16 8:00a Soup Kitchen 5:00p Music Selection Team 7:15p Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>17 8:00a Women's Exercise Group</p>	<p>18</p>
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<p>26 9:00a Adult Education Class 9:15a New Spirit Ringers 9:15a Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Early Coffee Fellowship 10:00a Worship 11:00a Coffee Fellowship 11:30a Youth Choir</p>	<p>27 8:00a Women's Exercise Group 11:30a Century Club General Meeting 6:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>28 10:00a Staff Meeting 10:15a Tai Chi Class</p>	<p>29 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Exercise Group 5:00p Cherub Choir 5:00p King's Kids 6:30p Youth Group</p>	<p>30 6:00p Scout Pack 592 7:15p Sanctuary Choir</p>		

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All are invited!

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&
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Sunday, November 12

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organizations that Valley supports.

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