

THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF PORTLAND is again holding its "Legacy of Literacy" book drive. We will collect and distribute new and gently used books for grades K-8, many of whom live in shelters, friends' homes, or cars. You can find our collection box next to the Fireside Room. The drive runs from January 20 to February 20. We are grateful for your help in this venture. Thank you!

THE VALLEY BOOK GROUP will meet on Friday, January 26 in the Fireside Room at 10:00 AM to discuss "The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu" by Joshua Jammer. Subtitled "And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts," this non-fiction book tells the story of how librarian Abdel Kader Haidara defied Al Quida and organized the smuggling of 350,000 medieval manuscripts out of Timbuktu to prevent their destruction. All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this thought-provoking book.

THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING will be collected by Valley Youth following 10:00 AM worship on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4. Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities. The youth give 100% of your donation directly to a local hunger-relief charity of their choice. They invite you to help tackle hunger in Beaverton by dropping dollar bills and change into soup kettles on Super Bowl Sunday!

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT VALLEY CHRISTIAN

PRESCHOOL: We are now accepting new enrollments for the 2018-2019 school year. VCP provides a quality, nurturing environment where children ages 2-5 years learn through a creative, play-based and child focused curriculum. To make inquiries or schedule a tour, please contact the Preschool Director, Anne Scarce, at 503.292.3537 x146 or by email, anne@valleycommunity.org. We invite all interested families to our **Preschool Open House** on Monday, February 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM. On this night we will open our classrooms and invite you to come in and check us out, ask questions of our teachers, and see how we play and learn at VCP. We are very proud of our experienced and wonderful teaching staff. Come meet our team!



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
January 21-28, 2018		
SUNDAY, January 21 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:30 AM Early Coffee 9:45 AM Nursery 10:00 AM Worship-Children's Sabbath 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Julie and Pastor Jeff's Wedding Reception 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:00 PM Dining for Women 5:00 PM HS Youth Group	TUESDAY, January 23 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Girl Scouts WEDNESDAY, January 24 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 Choir 6:00 PM Royal Ringers 6:45 PM Middle School Youth Group 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592 Committee Meeting	FRIDAY, January 26 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group SUNDAY, January 28 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir 9:30 AM Early Coffee 9:45 AM Nursery 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Youth Choir
MONDAY, January 22 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:00 PM PIC Meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 592 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scouts	THURSDAY, January 25 5:00 PM Scout Pack 592 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	

Ministers: All members of the congregation

Valley Staff:

Jeff Binder	Pastor, ext. 133
Misty Bonham.....	Director of Children's Ministries, ext. 135
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
Preston Russell.....	Director of Youth Ministries, ext. 131
Amy Rheingans	Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
Anne Scarce	Preschool Director, ext. 146

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JANUARY 21, 2018 † 10:00 AM

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

❖ 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

<i>Canon</i>	Johann Pachelbel
<i>Minuet (Op. 14, No. 1)</i>	Ignace Paderewski
Aaron Jenkins, piano	

ACOLYTES

Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Ceira Crouse

Welcome to the house of the Lord! Let God's great love surround you as you worship.

We do see God's love! Especially through the busyness and excitement of our children here today.

Hear God's great joy that you are here today.

We hear God's laughter and joy from our children's mouths and join in thanksgiving.

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Siyahamba* No 853

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Eric Browning
God, there are times when we forget that your peaceful spirit is strong enough to be experienced even when we are our noisiest and messiest. God, give us patience for the messy ways you teach us your message. Help us follow and love the new ideas they bring to us even when things do not go how we think they should.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ GLORIA PATRI *"Glory Be to the Father"* No. 581

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS Lily Anne Boyle
God, you are so kind to all of us. You forgive the bad things that we do and give us a second chance. Please help us remember your kindness and to always count on you when we make the wrong choice. Thank you for your promise to always forgive.

❖ 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 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* No 591

PRAYER OF RESPONSE Sophie Vermillion

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Galatians 5:22-23* New Testament, p. 191
Rory Daniels

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *The Fruit that is Living in You* Clydesdale
Cherub Choir; King's Kids Choir; Ariel Derting, piano

TIME WITH THE OLDER CHURCH Kjel Carlson

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION
Preston Russell, Rev. Jeff Binder, Misty Bonham

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me!* No 188

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Fran Scarce, Deacon
THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Seek Ye First* arr. Anderson
Royal Ringers Bell Choir

❖ *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 *This Little Light of Mine* No 175
Vs. 1: ***This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine***
Vs. 2: ***Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine***
Vs. 3: ***Hid it under a bushel, NO! I'm gonna let it shine***
Vs. 4: ***Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine***

❖ CLOSING PRAYER Misty Bonham

POSTLUDE Organ

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

Mission Statement

Valley Community Presbyterian Church is the people of God in one place and one time. We are called by God to gather, in the name of Christ, and we have responded to that call with a commitment to active membership in this body, this community of Christians.

We are called, and we have committed:

to care for our children and youth,
not only telling them of the love of God
but also showing them.

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 14/15) is available for your infant-three year olds every Sunday from 9:45-11:15 AM. Our Nursery is located in the Sunday School wing of the church.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Deacons upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, January 28 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. In the DVD series, *Jesus and His Jewish Influences*, some prohibitions of human behavior were linked to admonitions in Jesus' teachings - i.e., if your hand predisposes you to sin, cut it off. (The extreme nature of this remedy would presumably inspire behavior modification short of the actual act.) Then and now, failure to perceive what we should be able to see is a universal vulnerability mediated in part by failing to look, perceive and believe. We are blessed by the enabling power of concentration and inspiration.

PLEASE JOIN THE CELEBRATION in Davis Hall after worship to rejoice in the marriage of Jeff and Julie Binder. There will be festive things to drink and eat during our special coffee hour this week. There will be a table set up with a basket for cards and good wishes, as well as a money tree to decorate with monetary gifts.

DINING FOR WOMEN will meet today at 12:00 noon, one half hour later than usual. The program chosen to receive grant money this month is Poultry Farming in Shohratgarh, India. The mission of Asia Initiatives (this month's nonprofit organization) is to leverage the power of social capital to promote healthcare, education, and sustainable development to bring positive change in the well-being of people in under-served communities. Please join us for a potluck lunch in the Fireside Room, an exciting and informative program and the opportunity to use our dining out dollars to support their grant request.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN? ...like maybe turning in your favorite recipes? February 1 is the deadline for our Valley Cookbook and we still need recipes. Turning them in during coffee fellowship, the office during the week, or emailed to clade9@gmail.com will work just fine. Thank you!

CHILI COOK OFF coming on Sunday, February 25 - start looking for your winning recipe!