

THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING will be collected by Valley Youth following 10:00 AM worship today, 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!

NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

Instead, enjoy this time to watch the Super Bowl or spend some extra time with family!

THE PRAYER SHAWL KNIT-TOGETHER will meet Tuesday, February 6 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' home. Call Marilyn for directions.

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14: Valley's Ash Wednesday Service is Wednesday, February 14 from 6:30-7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. This service will include the King's Kids and Cherub choirs.

ASH WEDNESDAY PIZZA DINNER: On Ash Wednesday, February 14, a pizza dinner will be held in the gym beginning at 5:45 PM. The Ash Wednesday service begins at 6:30 PM. If you would like to have pizza that evening, please RSVP to misty@valleycommunity.org.

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 through February 20. We are grateful for your help in this venture. Thank you!

FOR AFTER HOURS PASTORAL EMERGENCIES, please contact Rev. Jeff Binder at 434.944.6716.

VALLEY CHRISTIAN 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		
February 4-11, 2018		
SUNDAY, February 4 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 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Youth Choir MONDAY, February 5 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:00 PM PIC Meeting 6:00 PM VCP Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 592 7:30 PM Girl Scouts	TUESDAY, February 6 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:30 PM Mission Committee 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry WEDNESDAY, February 7 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 6:00 PM Royal Ringers 6:30 PM Scouts Den 6 6:45 PM MS Youth Group	THURSDAY, February 8 2:00 PM Worship & Music Long-term planning 6:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir FRIDAY, February 9 8:00 AM Women's Exercise SUNDAY, February 11 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 Communication Mtg. 11:30 AM Youth Choir 2:30 PM Clippers Mariners 5:00 PM HS Youth Group

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



FEBRUARY 4, 2018 ✠ 10:00 AM
SCOUT SUNDAY

❖ *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 *Litany (Rest in Peace)* Franz Schubert

ACOLYTES Sophie Vermillion and Lars Hoffbeck

FLAG PROCESSION

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

words selected by Hayden Bach, Boy Scout Chaplain

Almighty Lord God, to you belongs praise, glory, honor and all blessing.

Praise be my Lord for our brother, the sun, who brings us the day and who brings us the night.

Praise be my Lord for our sister the moon, and for the stars, which sit lovely in the heavens.

Praise be my Lord for our brother the wind, and all weather by which you uphold life in all creation.

Praise be my Lord for our sister, water, who is humble and precious.

Praise be my Lord for our mother, the earth, which sustains and keeps us.

Praise and bless the Lord, and give thanks to God in service with great humility.

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Your Only Son

No 518

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Michelle Blair, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

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

❖ 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 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* No. 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rev. Jeff Binder and Scouts

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:10-19

New Testament, p. 127

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Service → *Mission*

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

BLESSING OF THE SCOUTS

❖ 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...

SOLO OFFERTORY

Love Bade Me Welcome

Vaughan-Williams

from: *Five Mystical Songs*

Adam Ramaley, baritone

❖ *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.

EUCCHARIST

INVITATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cantor, Adam Ramaley

Malotte

Please join in singing as you are able

BREAKING THE BREAD & FILLING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* No. 331

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

'A Scout's Blessing'

May I grow in character and ability as I grow in size.

May I be honest with myself and others in what I do and say.

May I always honor my parents, my elders and my leaders.

May I develop high moral principles and the courage to live by them.

May I strive for health in body, mind and spirit.

May I always respect the rights of others.

May I set a good example so that others may enjoy and profit from my company.

May I give honest effort to my work.

And may I learn things that will help me make life better for every living thing in God's beautiful world. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

J. S. Bach

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

Mission Statement

We are called, and we have committed:

to serve God by serving others, with soup kettles and hammers, with hands of hope and ears of understanding.

We are called, and we have committed:

to hear and proclaim God's vision of a kingdom of peace and justice.

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 Navigators Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

BRING A THERMOS! Most Sundays there is leftover coffee that gets poured down the drain after coffee fellowship. Please feel free to bring a thermos or insulated mug and take the leftover coffee home.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, February 11 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. In the DVD series, *The Gospel of Jesus and Jesus of the Gospels* by Rev. R.W. Funk, it discusses how the New Testament emphasizes the importance of forgiveness, humility and acceptance of others. It contemporizes "who should cast the first stone" emphasizing the importance of love and compassion. All are welcome to join this informative class!

THE TEXT FOR THE SOLO OFFERTORY is by Geroge Bishop (1593-1633):

*Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.*

But quick-eye'd Love, observing me grow slack

From my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,

If I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:

Love said, You shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,

I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,

Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame

Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?

My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:

So I did sit and eat.

CHILI COOK OFF coming on Sunday, February 25 - start looking for your winning recipe! If you are interested in making chili, please contact Allison Carlson at 5beavs@comcast.net or 503.701.9853.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU for the marvelous response of receiving recipes for our Valley 75th Anniversary Cookbook. We went above and beyond our goal of receiving 400 recipes. Books will be eagerly received by late spring.