

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.

AN OPEN GYM will be available for all to use on February 15, 6:00-7:00 pm. Bring your family (every child must have an adult with them) and enjoy the gym! Open gym will occur every third Thursday through May 2018.

KIDS NIGHT OUT on February 16 from 5:30-8:30 PM. Kids ages 3-11 are invited. The cost is \$10 per child or a max cost of \$25 for three siblings or more. We will have dinner, watch a movie, and play in the gym along with other activities. There is limited space for this event so sign up early through our Facebook Events page or contacting Misty, misty@valleycommunity.org, in the church office.

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!

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.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 11-18, 2018

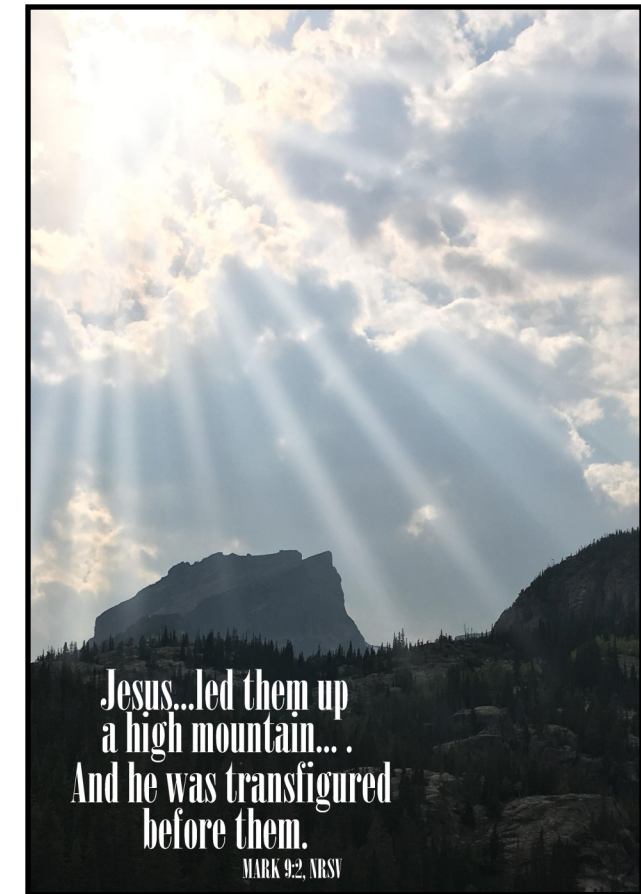
SUNDAY, February 11	TUESDAY, February 13	FRIDAY, February 16
9:00 AM Adult Education Class	10:00 AM Staff Meeting	8:00 AM Women's Exercise
9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers	10:15 AM Tai Chi Class	5:30 PM Kids Night Out
9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir	11:00 AM Women's Bible Study	
9:30 AM Early Coffee	6:00 PM Bear Den 592	SUNDAY, February 18
9:45 AM Nursery	7:00 PM Session Committee	9:00 AM Adult Education Class
10:00 AM Worship		9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers
10:20 AM Sunday Funday	WEDNESDAY, February 14	9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir
11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	Ash Wednesday	9:30 AM Early Coffee
11:30 AM Communication Mtg.	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	9:45 AM Nursery
11:30 AM Youth Choir	8:00 AM Women's Exercise	10:00 AM Worship
2:30 PM Clippers Mariners	5:00 PM Cherub Choir	10:20 AM Sunday Funday
5:00 PM HS Youth Group	5:00 PM King's Kids Choir	11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
	5:45 PM Pizza Dinner and	11:30 AM Dining for Women
	Burning of the Palms	11:30 AM Youth Choir
MONDAY, February 12	6:30 PM Ash Wednesday	5:00 PM HS Youth Group
8:00 AM Women's Exercise	Service	7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew
Group		
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	THURSDAY, February 15	
6:00 PM PIC Meeting	8:00 AM Soup Kitchen	
7:00 PM Finance Committee	4:00 PM Worship & Music	
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	Committee	
7:00 PM Boy Scouts 592	5:00 PM Music Selection Team	
7:30 PM Girl Scouts	6:00 PM Open Gym	
7:30 PM Scout Planning Mtg.	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 Scearce	Preschool Director, ext. 146

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



FEBRUARY 11, 2018 † 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

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GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

PRELUDE *Loved with Everlasting Love* James Mountain

ACOLYTES Faith Bridges and Katie Craig

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 50:1-2*
The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.
Let us worship our God!

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* N^o 193

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ron Leland, Liturgist

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

☪ 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 Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM Prayer of Saint Francis Gerig

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-8 New Testament, p. 44

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Mountaintop Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE Lord, I Want to Be a Christian No 729

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all

believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jeff Binder

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

MINUTE FOR MISSION The Presbyterian Giving Catalog Andrea Murdoch

OFFERTORY Largo Antonio Vivaldi

❖ 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 Go, Tell It on the Mountain No 136

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We are called, and we have committed to worship God regularly in this place, in hearing the word, in prayer, in sacrament and sacred music.

To care for each other, individually, in large groups and small; to form a community in the midst of a rushing world.

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

To continue to learn and to grow, to discuss, to wrestle with the challenges of applying our faith to our place and time.

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

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

To throw open our doors, to invite in and welcome all our neighbors.

To be the body of Christ in this place and time.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE Let Us with a Gladsome Mind John Wilkes

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



Transfiguration of the Lord

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.

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

EQUAL EXCHANGE: Need a gift for your Valentine(s)? Purchase fairly-traded coffee, tea, olive oil and chocolate during coffee fellowship today after worship!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, February 18 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. In the DVD series, *Does Christianity Have a Future?* Rev. Marcus Borg begins his discussion emphasizing that considerations of Biblical inerrancy are unnecessary and distracting. Jesus was a charismatic mystic, a healer, a wisdom teacher, and a prophet of God's kingdom. Jesus' life and teachings inspire enlightenment and transformation now and enhance recognition of our societal responsibility and the importance of mercy. Borg states that Jesus is Lord whose life and message are miraculous.

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.

VALLEY'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 25, directly following worship. Items of business will include approving proposed 2018 terms of call for Pastor Jeff, and hearing a report from the Finance Committee on the 2018 budget. The 2017 Annual Report will be distributed, and there will be a time for questions.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! We need volunteers to work in the nursery during the 10:00 AM worship on Sundays. We are also creating a list of volunteers who can serve on a rotational basis. Please contact the church office or Misty Bonham, misty@valleycommunity.org, if you are able to minister in this way. You will need to complete a background check and complete a short training before volunteering. Thank you for your consideration!

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Tuesday, February 13 at 11:00 AM in the office conference room. We will be studying the book of Hebrews. All are invited!

PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Fireside Room for those who requested them.