

KIDS NIGHT OUT: Kids ages 3-11 are invited to a fun night at Valley on Friday, May 18, 5:30-8:00 PM. 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. Contact Misty at misty@valleycommunity.org.

DO YOU LOVE ANIMALS? The Worship Committee is looking for one or two people to help serve as the logistical coordinator(s) for an upcoming 'Blessing of the Animals' worship service tentatively scheduled for July 15. This person would help organize a team to set up/tear down chairs, tables, tents, sound, and other logistical needs for transforming our front yard into an outdoor sanctuary! If interested, please contact the church office.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE to purchase for the June 23 Hillsboro Hops game, 7:00 PM at the Ron Tonkin Field. Contact Roger Rees or the church office if you are interested in attending.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Make your mark! VCPC seeks a new Editor for its monthly newsletter, The Messenger, as our current editor is retiring. Approximately ten hours per month. Set the tone for the newsletter, solicit articles, rewrite and proofread. See the job description posted on the website or contact Angela Graham or Glenys Craig to discuss.

- The Christian Nurture for Children Committee is looking for Vacation Bible School volunteers. VBS is July 23-27 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Contact Misty at misty@valleycommunity.org if you are interested!

- The Deacons are seeking help with rides to church for members and friends. Our ability to offer this service is maxed. We are asking that you consider helping the non-driving people who would like to attend. The schedule can be flexible to fit both the driver and the rider's needs. Please visit with Janet Adkins at coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings or call her at 503.635.2556.

Valley Staff

Jeff Binder.....Pastor
 Chuck Falconer and Jenny Pratt Pastoral Associates
 David Jimerson Minister of Music,
 Bob Hinson Organist/Pianist,
 Misty Bonham Director of Children's Ministries
 Preston Russell Director of Youth Ministry
 Amy RheingansDirector of Youth & Children's Music
 Anne Searce Preschool Director
 Angela Graham Publication & Office Administrator
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

May 13-20, 2018

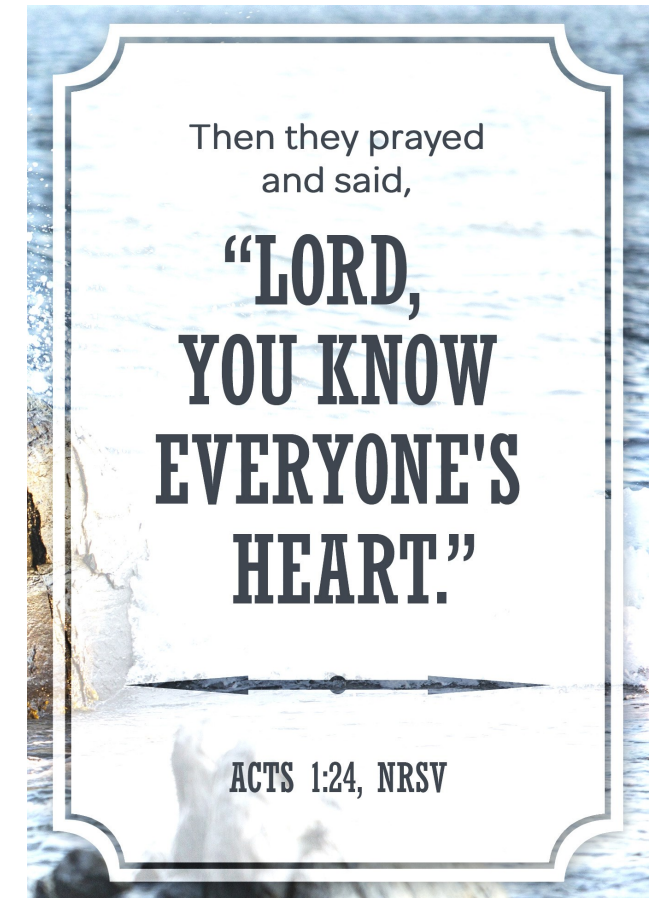
<p>SUNDAY, May 13 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time 6:00 PM High School Youth</p>	<p>TUESDAY, May 15 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Bear Den Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, May 16 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 9:15 AM MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study 7:00 PM Middle School Youth</p> <p>THURSDAY, May 17 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 4:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 6:00 PM Open Gym 6:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, May 18 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 5:00 PM Kids' Night Out</p> <p>SATURDAY, May 19 9:00 AM Church Officer Training</p> <p>SUNDAY, May 20 Pentecost Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship - Graduate Sunday 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Exploring Presbyterianism Class 12:00 PM Dining for Women 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time 6:00 PM High School Youth 7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew</p>
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through April 30, 2018)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$398,505	\$120,849	\$118,667
Non-pledge	\$30,372	\$10,124	\$7,479
Total	\$428,877	\$130,973	\$126,146

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



MAY 13, 2018 † 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.

PRELUDE *Adagio Molto* Guilmant

ACOLYTES Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE** *Psalm 145*

One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
 On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
 The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.
 They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

❖ OPENING HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me* N^o 726

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sarah Martin, liturgist

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* N^o 471

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & THE PEACE
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

❖ Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ. ❖

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Amen* (sing three times) N^o 600

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM *City Called Heaven* Poelinitz
Bob Rasmussen, pianist; Raoul Bellis-Squires, soloist

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26* New Testament, p. 118
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *An Empty Chair* Misty Bonham

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* N^o 834

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal son home, God is faithful still.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER Misty Bonham
THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Pentecost Offering* Valley Youth

OFFERTORY *In Heavenly Love Abiding* Thomas
❖ 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 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* N^o 69

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord be kind and gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Alleluia! Amen.

❖ POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Hamilton
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.

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

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, May 20 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. This month's DVD series is called *Exploring Progressive Christianity* by Bishop J.S. Spong. Bishop Spong discusses the transformation of Jewish secular thinking by Old Testament stories of love and forgiveness in Hosea, stories of justice in Amos and the certainty of God's love for everyone in Malachi. Jesus' teachings reveal that the extension of love is a necessary component of abundant life. We are instructed to live accordingly.

THE GAMBLE LIBRARY BOOK SALE continues today after worship. All proceeds go towards new purchases for the Gamble Library.

PLANTS ARRIVE MAY 19! Please mark your calendars for May 19 to come pick up your order between 3:00-5:00 PM in the lower Tri-Met parking lot. If you are unable to meet us on delivery day, please contact Allison Carlson at 503.701.9853 or at 5beavs@comcast.net to make other arrangements.

EXPLORING PRESBYTERIANISM WITH PASTOR JEFF & FRIENDS: This month Greg Russell and Pastor Jeff will share insights from a recent long range planning document that many of our committees and ministries helped create, and the session will continue to use in implementing such vision. This class is open to everyone! May 20, 11:30-12:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

OPEN GYM: Come and enjoy the gym with your family on Thursday, May 17, 6:00-7:00 PM. All ages (baby to 100+) can come out and play basketball, ride scooters, and run free. An adult must attend with any child 11 and under.

GRADUATION TIME IS HERE! If you have graduates in your family, send information to messenger@valleycommunity.org or call the church office.

NURSERY CARE COORDINATOR needed for a paid position on Sunday mornings. Contact children@valleycommunity.org for more information.

THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL: We are looking for three to four guys, 55 or older, to join our group for some half-court fun scrimmages. We play on Thursday evenings, 8:00-9:30 PM at Valley. Interested? Contact Don at 503.292.4308 or doncandace8@comcast.net.