

YOU ARE INVITED to a Memorial Day BBQ hosted by the Scouts on Monday, May 28 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Courtyard. Food and drinks will be provided. All are welcome to this free event!

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD will be Saturday, July 7. If you would like to take part in the build, please contact Chuck Falconer. Thank you!

PIANO AND PIE: A concert featuring pianist Thomas Rheingans as well as Valley's Youth Choir, will take place in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 9, at 7:00 PM. The concert will be one hour in length and will be followed by pie and beverages in the gym. Pie will sold for \$2 per slice to help raise funds for the Youth Choir musical to take place next fall. Please attend the concert and eat pie! If you can donate a pie, contact Amy Rheingans at amy rheingans@comcast.net or 503.351.2153.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE to purchase (\$15) 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.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION is now available on our website, valleycommunity.org. Sign up for Music & Drama Camp, VBS, and/or Arts Exploration Camp! See our events page on Facebook for kids activities.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a fun and safe weekend!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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. 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 contact Janet Adkins at 503.635.2556.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

May 27-June 3, 2018

<p>SUNDAY, May 27 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 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 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time</p> <p>MONDAY, May 28 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 5:00 PM Scout Memorial Day BBQ 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, May 29 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, May 30 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 6:00 PM Youth Service Night 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study</p> <p>THURSDAY, May 31 6:00 PM Scout Pack 592 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, June 1 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group</p>	<p>SUNDAY, June 3 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 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 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time</p>
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Building Improvement Campaign Update
(As of May 2, 2018)

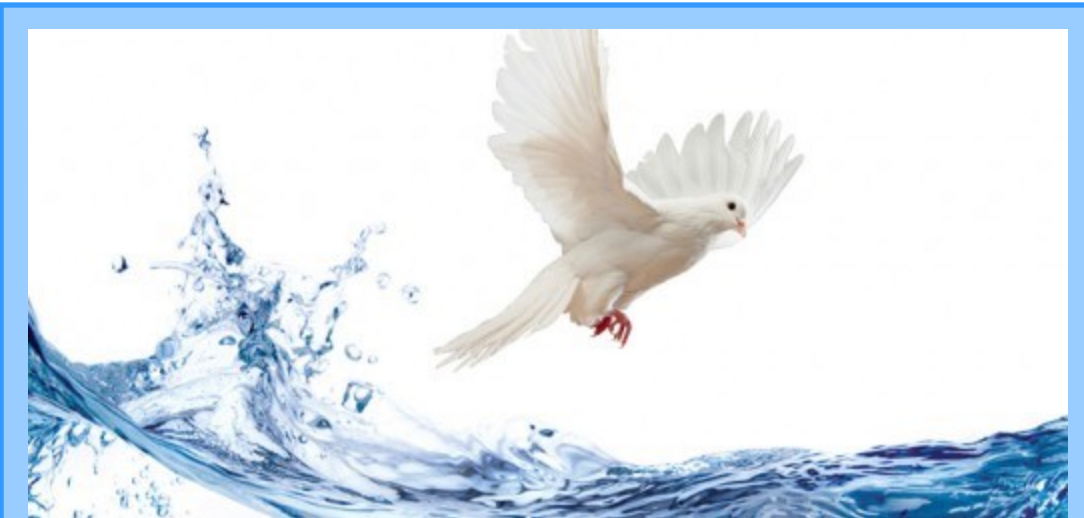
Total 3-year pledges	\$500,671
Pledges received - 80%	\$402,566
Outstanding pledges	\$98,105
Non-pledges received	\$84,357

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 Rheingans.....	Director of Youth & Children's Music
Anne Scearce.....	Preschool Director
Angela Graham.....	Publication & Office Administrator
AmyAnn Green	Business Manager
Alex Mendoza.....	Building Custodian

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

~ John 3:5

MAY 27, 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**.
 75th Anniversary Cookbook

PRELUDE *My Faith in Thee is Sure* J. S. Bach

ACOLYTES Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE** *Psalm 29*
 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
 worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;
 the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *All Creatures of Our God and King* No 15

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Carol Powers, liturgist

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

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

❖ 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 *Amen* (sing three times) N^o 600

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Misty Bonham

ANTHEM

He Watching Over Israel

Mendelsohn

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

New Testament, p. 93

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Water and Spirit

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* N^o 366

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

OFFERTORY

Aria in E Minor

Johann Mattheson

❖ *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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Clara Jean Martin

Daughter of Evan and Sarah Martin

Granddaughter of Dick & Mary Kline, and William 'Tripp' & Mary Martin

PRESENTATION

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Members of the congregation, do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Clara by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

WE DO.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I

believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

PRAYER

WELCOME

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* N^o 486

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Renew in us, O God, all the gifts of baptism—strength for life's journey, courage in time of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life; through Jesus Christ who makes us one.

Send us in your Name, Holy One, Amen.

❖ POSTLUDE *Sleepers, Wake, A Voice Is Calling* Felix Mendelssohn

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, June 3 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. This week's DVD is called *Session with Bishop Spng and Ian Lawton*. Spirituality is a critical component of life which enables people to grow to full maturity. Metaphorical interpretation of Biblical wisdom enhances our lived by providing insights into the consequences of our beliefs and behaviors. Biblical understanding enhances our ability to perceive and express the love of God in our lives.

SOUP KITCHEN extends a great big THANK YOU to the May 17 meal preparers, Kathy Bach, Jan Falconer, and Marilyn Farrier. Boy Scout Troop 592 delivered and served the meal with direction from Dick Adkins.

OUR 75th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS are here today ready to be purchased during coffee fellowship. Such a treat for us all including family and friends. Come and see and pick up your copy or copies beginning today.

IT'S TWO WEEKS AWAY! Town Hall meeting in Armitage Hall immediately following worship on June 10. If you have questions as to the "how's and why's" of the Valley property improvements - past, present and future - this is your chance for answers and discussion. The progress of the Fireside Room patio and plans for updated ADA restrooms will be shared. The committee welcomes your presence and participation!

JUNE 15 will be a family-friendly, multi-generational event on the front lawn at 5:30 PM. Penny's Puppets will be here performing and we will enjoy fun, food and games after. The event is free! Just bring something comfortable to sit on and enjoy the entertainment and fellowship.

THE LOWER LOT (Tri-Met Park 'n Ride) will be resurfaced and striped on Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10. Please note that parking will be unavailable during those days.

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.