

PRODUCE TABLE OPEN: Summer is here and so is the produce table! As you are scanning your lovely yard, are there flowers to cut, herbs to thin out, or early produce to pick that you could contribute to Valley's Produce Table? If so, please bring them to Davis Hall each Sunday and offer them up to members and friends to enjoy during the week ahead. All monetary donations go to the Oregon Food Bank to help ease the way of those dealing with food insecurity. Get ready, get set, grow!

SIGN UP ONLINE for our new church pictorial directory! There is no cost to you or the church for the directory or to have your photographs taken. You will receive a complimentary professional 8x10 portrait and a church directory. Current dates that are available are August 8-11. This is a great opportunity to have your college student included in your photo while they are home for the summer. Go to: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yddqb194/> and sign up today! Contact Glenys Craig or the church office with questions.

THE ALL CHURCH PICNIC is Sunday, July 29 after worship! This year the theme is **Game On!**, following the adventures that were enjoyed by all during Vacation Bible School the week before. Be ready for good food and refreshing beverages, great fellowship and games for everyone to enjoy. To carry the theme of picnic just a little further, please dust off your favorite picnic basket and **decorate it with SPORTS decorations**. Everyone will vote on his or her favorite **sports themed décor**. There will be a prize for the winner! Load that picnic basket up with your own plates, cutlery, napkins and drink containers, so that we can keep our planet green a little longer. (Don't worry! If you forget, there will be disposables available to you.) Both fried and roasted chicken will be provided for everyone, as well as lemonade and cold water. Congregants are being asked to contribute the rest: **A through H are asked to bring desserts. I through Z are asked to bring a salad or side dish.**

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 8-15, 2018

SUNDAY, July 8

9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee
 10:00 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian
 Worship Service
 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian
 Fellowship Time

MONDAY, July 9

8:00 AM Women's Exercise
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
 7:00 PM Finance Committee
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, July 10

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class
 7:00 PM Session

WEDNESDAY, July 11

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Exercise
 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian
 Korean Church Bible Study

THURSDAY, July 12

2:00 PM West Slope Library
 Reading Program

FRIDAY, July 13

8:00 AM Women's Exercise
 Group

SATURDAY, July 14

9:00 AM VBS Volunteer
 Training

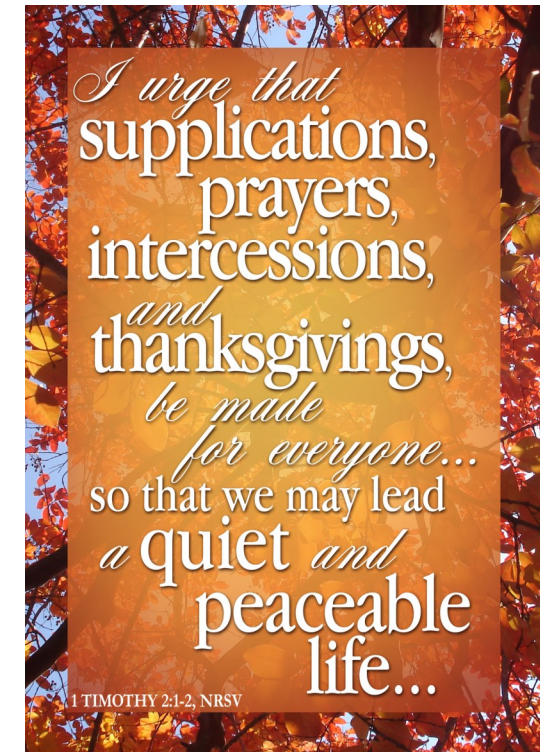
SUNDAY, July 15

9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee
 10:00 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:30 AM Dining for Women
 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian
 Worship Service
 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian
 Fellowship Time
 7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew

Building Improvement Campaign Update (As of June 5, 2018)

Total 3-year pledges	\$500, 671
Pledges received - 80%	\$406,243
Outstanding pledges	\$94,428
Non-pledges received	\$86,128

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JULY 8, 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

Hymn Sing

Valley Congregation

ACOLYTES

Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Praise the Lord!

❖ OPENING HYMN

Come to the Table of Grace

Nº 507

OPENING PRAYER

Carol Powers, liturgist

Sending God, your story is one we are called to tell throughout all the earth. Yours is a story that encounters, empowers, unites, and sings! We worship you with gladness. We proclaim your name throughout all the lands! Draw near to us as we follow your call. We are your servants. Hear us when we say, "Here we are, Lord. Send us!" Amen.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

❖ **RESPONSE** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* N^o 469

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & THE PEACE

Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the gospel.

Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

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!* N^o 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rev. Jeff Binder

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Philippians 4:4-7* New Testament, p. 198
1 Timothy 2:1-4 New Testament, p. 208

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Gratitude* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAMS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

As many of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

For there the LORD ordained the blessing of life forevermore.

QUESTIONS OF THOSE BEING COMMISSIONED

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Do you, the members of Valley Community Presbyterian Church confirm the call of God to our sisters and brothers to grow in faith, learning, and fellowship by participating in these mission trips?

We do.

Will you support them with your prayers while they're away, welcome them warmly when they return, and pester them enthusiastically for stories about their experience?

We will!

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Vacation Bible School* Debbie Purcell

OFFERTORY *Be Thou Faithful Unto Death* Felix Mendelssohn
Luke Smith, Tenor

❖ *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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

May God be with you.

And also with you.

People of faith, let us offer our prayers of joy and thanksgiving to God.

Let us gladly celebrate with praise the presence of Christ.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER Cantor, Luke Smith Malotte

Please join in singing as you are able

SHARING OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

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

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Christ has no body now but ours,

no hands, no feet on earth but ours,

Ours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but ours.

Alleluia! Amen.

❖ **POSTLUDE** *Te Deum* Marc Antoine Charpentier||

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 Amy Henning-Blair and Family as well as Michelle Blair and Family upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS will be taking a break during the month of July. Have a wonderful summer!

75th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS: Today we have another opportunity to purchase 75th Anniversary Cookbooks upstairs after our worship service.

ARTS EXPLORATION REGISTRATION is available on our website, valleycommunity.org. See our events page on Facebook for future kids activities.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS along with Bluegrass music during worship, Sunday, July 22 at 10:00 AM on the front lawn of the church. Bring your pets (or a photo) for a special blessing and enjoy free fair-trade coffee and snacks at this family-friendly event. Dress casually and join us for blessings, music, snacks and fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

EXPLORING PRESBYTERIANISM CLASS: Join us July 22 in Armitage Hall at 11:15 am for a class entitled, 'Celebrating the last 25 years of Valley Community.' We have a lot written down about the beginnings of Valley Community, but what has been part of our more recent history? Join us for a time to share photos, memories, and help tell the ongoing story of the last 25 years, as we look ahead to the future!
VBS VOLUNTEERS, please RSVP with Bev Hubbard (bevmahubb@aol.com) for one of these training times:

- Saturday, July 14, 9:00-11:00 AM, Armitage Hall

- Monday, July 16, 7:00-8:30 PM, Fireside Room

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Mission station as well as the Bible station. We are also in need of someone who has technical skills to help out with sound and video. These are perfect opportunities for youth! If you are able to help out, please contact Bev Hubbard at bevmahubb@aol.com.

PLEASE STOP BY THE VBS "WISHING TREE" located in the front lobby and choose a tag or two to help with much needed supplies for Vacation Bible School. Please bring the items to coffee fellowship on July 8 or to the church office by July 18. Don't like to shop? Simply make a check out to VCPC for any amount and write VBS on the memo line.

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