

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 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 (dates in October will open up as soon as the August sessions are filled). 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.

JESSE MONTES will be our guest speaker on Sunday, August 12 at 10:00 AM worship. Jesse grew up in the Valley community and was active in youth events, construction trips to Mexico, and Habitat for Humanity efforts. He was also a huge fan of the Valley choir in which his late mother, Laurel Montes, was a dedicated member for many years. In Asia, Jesse has worked as a university professor teaching environmental studies and has also conducted consulting work with non-government organizations related to sustainable livelihoods of highland communities on the Tibetan plateau. The Montes family returned to North America for a one-year time frame in order to reconnect with family and friends and to conduct a number of professional development activities that will help with their return to Asia in the summer of 2019 to continue sharing love in practical ways.

Valley Staff	
Jeff Binder.....	Pastor
Chuck Falconer and Jenny Steinbrenner Hale .	Pastoral Associates
David Jimerson	Minister of Music,
Bob Hinson	Organist/Pianist,
Preston Russell	Director of Youth Ministry
Amy Rheingans	Director of Youth & Children’s Music
Anne Searce	Preschool Director
Angela Graham	Publication & Office Administrator
AmyAnn Green	Business Manager
Alex Mendoza	Building Custodian

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 29-August 5, 2018

SUNDAY, July 29

Middle School City Camp

9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Community Picnic

12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service

1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time

MONDAY, July 30

Middle School City Camp

8:00 AM Women’s Exercise

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop

7:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, July 31

Middle School City Camp

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

10:15 AM Tai Chi Class

2:00 PM West Slope Library Reading Program

WEDNESDAY, August 1

Middle School City Camp

8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study

8:00 AM Women’s Exercise

7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study

THURSDAY, August 2

Middle School City Camp

FRIDAY, August 3

Church Office Closed

8:00 AM Women’s Exercise Group

SUNDAY, August 5

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

Building Improvement Campaign Update

(As of June 28, 2018)

Total 3-year pledges	\$500,671
Pledges received - 83%	\$415,800
Outstanding pledges	\$84,871
Non-pledges received	\$86,396



JULY 29, 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

PRELUDE Hymn Sing Valley Congregation

ACOLYTES Ryan Smyth and Turner Sanderman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE
Lord, today we gather to witness you.
You bring glory to the earth, from the deepest valley to the highest mountain.
Lord, today we gather to listen to you.
You call us to go and bring good news to your people.
Lord, today we gather to praise you.
You invite us to your table and draw us into your presence.
Lord, today we gather to worship you.

❖ OPENING HYMN Shall We Gather at the River Nº 375

OPENING PRAYER Sophie Vermillion, liturgist
Loving God, we give thanks for this day of celebration and community.
Gather us here in this place, your Spirit moving within each of us, speaking words of truth in our lives. May our hearts be transformed by your Word in our hearts this morning.

☼ Silence is kept ☼

❖ RESPONSE Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Nº 469

❖ 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

SOLO ANTHEM Patiently Have I Waited for the Lord Saint-Saëns
Grace Skinner, Mezzo Soprano

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:3-11 New Testament, p. 236
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Game On! Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE
❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE Amazing Grace Nº 649

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives,
Whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,
Whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all
And whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.
Though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt,
In God we trust;
And, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others,
To seek justice and to live in peace,
To care for the earth
And to share the commonwealth of God’s goodness,
To live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love,
And in the company of the faithful
So to be the Church, for the glory of God.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jeff Binder
THE LORD’S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

OFFERTORY Unseen God, Your Hand Has Guided William Monk
Reference Hymn Nº 685

❖ 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
VBS PRESENTATION & SLIDESHOW

❖ CLOSING HYMN May the God of Hope Go with Us Nº 765

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Ephesians 3
May you be strengthened in your inner being with power through Christ’s Spirit,
May Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love.
May you have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.
Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,
to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

❖ POSTLUDE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. David Lasky
Reference Hymn Nº 620

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.

THE COMMUNITY PICNIC IS TODAY IN THE GYM! This year the theme is **Game On! Gearing Up for Life’s Big Game!** following the adventures that were enjoyed by all during VBS the week before. Get ready for good food and refreshing beverages, great fellowship and games for all to enjoy! Chicken will be provided for everyone, both fried and roasted, as well as lemonade and cold water. All are welcome to attend!

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

MANY THANKS to the Starfish Mariners who hosted their third Soup Kitchen meal on July 19. Meal preparers were Kay and Rich Gold, Edie Leland, and Cheryl Rees. Valerie Conner and Ruthann Marquis delivered and served the meal.

PLEASE JOIN US on August 19 at 1:00 PM for the annual Luke Dorf Ice Cream Social. This year’s event will be held at the Sandvig House in Tigard, 10313 SW 69th Ave. (the neighborhood behind Bannings Restaurant). High School seniors and older may attend. If you are interested in carpooling, please call, text, or email Christine Danner at 503.608.2288 or christine.danner@aol.com.

A BUILDING USE ORIENTATION MEETING will be held Saturday, August 18 from 10:00-11:00 AM for all who use the church building for meetings or events. In order to continue to use the facility, a representative from each group must attend this meeting. If you are unable to do so, please contact the church office to inquire about a separate orientation time.

OPEN TO ALL: After the Building Use Orientation meeting on Saturday, August 18, the Safety and Security Committee has arranged for Ed Kinateder, Assistant Federal Security Director, Federal Air Marshal Service, US Department of Homeland Security, to share his thoughts and ideas with regard to church security as well as recognizing behavioral signs that could lead to an active violent situation and the proper reactive responses. This is a great and informative opportunity for those who are leaders of groups and activities here at the church or for people who help on Sundays, i.e. ushers, scout leaders, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed on Fridays during the month of August.

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