

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. Please RSVP by calling, texting, or emailing Christine Danner at 503.608.2288 or christine.danner@aol.com.

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. Dates available are **October 3-6**. Go to: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yddqb194/> and sign up today! Contact Glenys Craig or the church office with questions.

THE SEAL COATING AND STRIPING of the East parking lot and alleyway will occur on Monday, August 27 and Tuesday, August 29 weather permitting. The parking lot and alleyway will be closed to traffic on those days.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed on Fridays during the month of August. The church office will also be closed Tuesday, August 14 for a staff retreat.

A FIRST AID/CPR CLASS will be offered on Tuesday, August 28 from 8:30-11:30 AM in Room 14/15. The cost is \$40 and is open to the public.

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 Scearce..... Preschool Director
 Angela Graham..... Publication & Office Administrator
 AmyAnn Green..... Business Manager
 Alex Mendoza..... Building Custodian

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

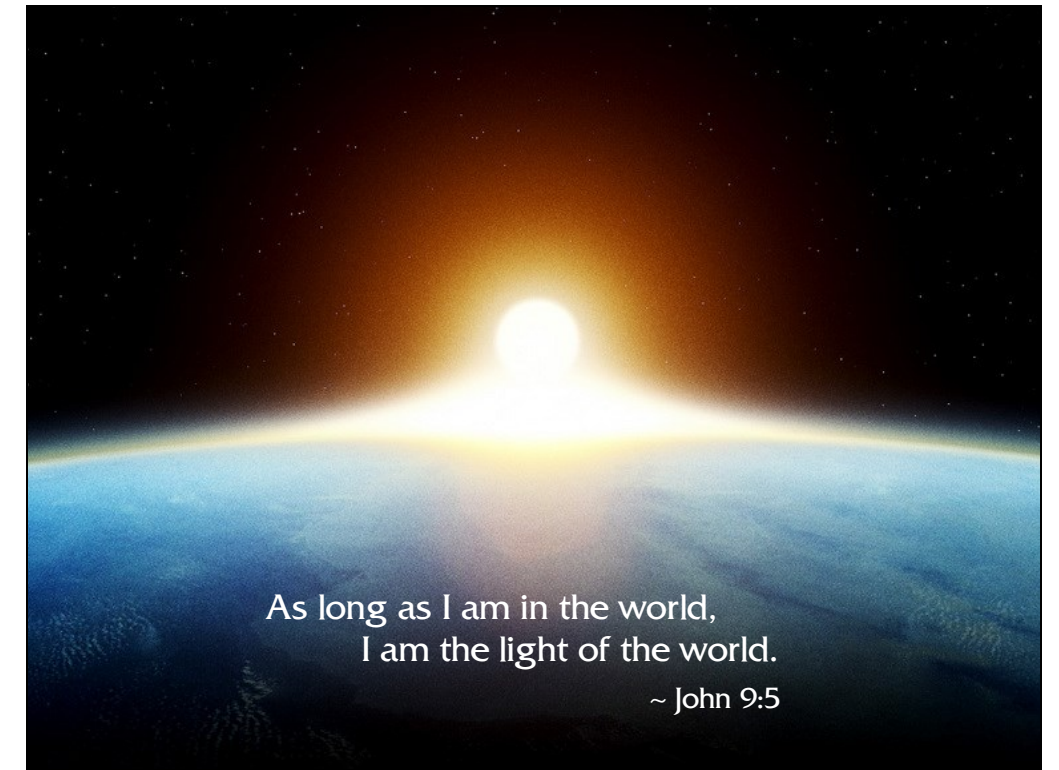
August 12-19, 2018

SUNDAY, August 12 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Congregational Mtg. 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Communication Committee 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time	TUESDAY, August 14 Church Office Closed 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 7:00 PM Session	FRIDAY, August 17 Church Office Closed 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group
MONDAY, August 13 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:00 PM PIC 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Finance Committee	WEDNESDAY, August 15 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study	SATURDAY, August 18 10:00 AM Building Use Meeting 11:00 AM Safety and Security Presentation
	THURSDAY, August 16 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 4:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 5:00 PM Music Selection Team	SUNDAY, August 19 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 28, 2018)

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



As long as I am in the world,
 I am the light of the world.
 ~ John 9:5

AUGUST 12, 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

Tanzlied des Pierrot

Erich Korngold

ACOLYTES

Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE**

Psalm 147

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; God gathers the outcasts of Israel.

God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

The Lord determines the number of the stars; God gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

❖ **OPENING HYMN**

Take My Life

No 697

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pat Bird, liturgist

We ensure that our own backs are covered before protecting society's most vulnerable.

Lord, all we can do is ask for your forgiveness. We don't know why we do the things we do. All we know is that we're sorry; we want a clean slate. Help us to be messengers of humility, patience, and peace. Bind us together—with you and with one another—so that we may follow the risen Lord who feeds us and holds us up. Amen.

☪ *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 Rev. Jeff Binder

SOLO ANTHEM *Just as I Am* Nancy Walters
Jimmy Yohe, baritone

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *John 9:5-12* New Testament, p. 102
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Supporting the Here and Now* Jesse Montes

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* No 494

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith*
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Project Back* Andrea Murdoch

OFFERTORY *A Chlois* Renaldo Hahn

❖ *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 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* No 66

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING *Ephesians 3:20-21*
Now to God 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, forever and ever. Amen.

❖ POSTLUDE *Fantasy* Gustav Mahler

You are invited to remain seated for the congregational meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING?



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.

JESSE MONTES will be our guest speaker today, August 12. 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. Jesse will also give a presentation in Armitage Hall at 11:30 AM. All are welcome to attend!

PLEASE WELCOME Janet Colman who will be our guest accompanist today. Janet is one of Portland's finest and best known pianists. She holds a Master's degree from the University of Oregon and has performed with the Oregon Symphony and Portland Opera. Her summer activities include collaborative work at the Aspen Music Festival, Astoria Music Festival and the Oregon Bach Festival. Janet is in great demand as an accompanist. She is on the faculty at Pacific University. Janet and her violinist husband, Adam Lamotte, perform repertoire for violin and piano and have recorded a CD: *The Exquisite Hour*.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by Frank and Carol Powers upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after 10:00 AM worship today, August 12, for the purpose of voting to call Designated Pastor Jeff Binder as Pastor, and to elect church officers.

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.

OPEN TO ALL: After the Building Use Orientation meeting on Saturday, August 18, the Safety and Security Committee has arranged for Ed Kinatader 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.