A PERFECT VOLUNTEER SPOT AWAITS YOU: The early coffee time in the library has been happening for years, but it is time for a new host. All that is required is to get to the church Sunday mornings early enough to make two pots of coffee, plate some cookies from the freezer and set up in the library to greet anyone who stops in before worship - open for business by 9:20 AM or so. For more information, call the church office at 503.292.3537.

THE FABER INSTITUTE invites you to join the Night School for Deeper Learning on Thursday, January 17 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Snacks and beverages will be offered in the Fireside Room from 5:30-6:00 PM and class will run from 6:00-7:00 PM. The Night School is an adventurous exercise of depth and reflectivity led by Fr. Rick Ganz. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.faberinstitute.com/events.

WILLAMETTE WEST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is planning two informational meetings about what their Women Build projects are and how women can get involved. They will be held on January 22 at 6:00 PM at the Willamette West Habitat office, 5293 NE Elam Young Parkway, Suite 140, Hillsboro, OR 97124 and on January 29 at 6:00 PM at the Beaverton ReStore, 13475 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR 97005. Snacks and beverages will be provided as well as some fun activities. If you have an interest in Habitat's Women Build projects, you might want to check these meetings out!

DINING FOR WOMEN - Join us for a potluck lunch on January 20 at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room. This month's grantee is Asia Initiatives and the program we are helping to support is Poultry Farming in Shohratgarh, India. Their mission is to leverage the power of social capital to promote healthcare, education, and sustainable development to bring positive change in the wellbeing of people in underserved communities. Come and enjoy a meal while learning about this worthy organization and the impact they are making in local villages.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 13-20, 2019

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SUNDAY, January 13	WEDNESDAY, January 16	SUNDAY, January 20
9:00 AM Adult Education Class	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	'The Messenger' Newsletter
9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir	5:00 PM Adult Education -	Deadline
Rehearsal	Northern Exposure	9:00 AM Adult Education Class
9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee	5:00 рм Cherub Choir	9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir
10:00 ам Worship	5:00 PM King's Kids	Rehearsal
11:00 ам Coffee Fellowship	6:00 рм Royal Ringers	9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee
11:30 AM Youth Choir	6:30 PM Middle School Youth	10:00 ам Worship
12:00 рм Calvary Presbyterian	7:00 рм Calvary Presbyterian	11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
Worship Service	Korean Church Bible Study	11:30 AM Dining for Women
12:30 рм Bell Choir	7:00 рм Тгоор 592	11:30 AM Youth Choir
1:00 рм Calvary Presbyterian	THURSDAY, January 17	12:00 РМ Calvary Presbyterian
Fellowship Time	8:00 AM Soup Kitchen	Worship Service
MONDAY, January 14	4:00 PM Worship and Music	12:30 рм Bell Choir
6:00 PM Cub Scouts	Committee	1:00 рм Calvary Presbyterian
6:00 PM VCP Board Meeting	5:00 PM Music Selection	Fellowship Time
6:30 PM Cub Scouts	5:30 PM Faber Institute Night	7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew
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TUESDAY, January 15

10:15 AM Tai Chi Class

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Pack 592 Den 2

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting



School for Deeper Learning

7:00 PM High School Youth

7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

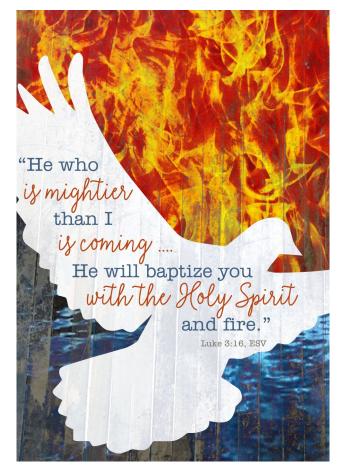
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Year to Date

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Actual
Pledged	\$398,505	\$398,505	\$386,124
Non-pledge	\$30,372	<u>\$30,372</u>	<u>\$35,980</u>
Total	\$428.877	\$428.877	\$422.104



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JANUARY 13, 2019 # 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 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Maurice Bell

ACOLYTES

Paige Bedsaul and Claire Bedsaul

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Anthony Graham, Liturgist

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's 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

Shall We Gather at the River

OPENING PRAYER

Let us lift up our hearts to our creator who forms us as beloved children. Let us pray...

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Silence is kept
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* KYRIE "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy"



❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & 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

Glory to God

Nº 583

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Donna Carlson

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-22

New Testament, p. 60

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

Richard Proulx

MESSAGE

Baptism

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Nº 286

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

NW Children's Outreach Coat Drive

Sophie Vermillion

OFFERTORY

In Thee Is Joy

Marcel Dupre

Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass

* DOXOLOGY

Nº 606

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

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Nº 265

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Christ, be in our hearts.

May the love of God surround us.

God, be in our minds.

May the Spirit move throughout our lives.

Spirit, breathe on us new life today and forever more.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune (Cebell)

Henry Purcell

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 Valley Deacons upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS in Armitage Hall on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Join us for a series on the DVD course, *The Cathedral*. In this course, noted medieval historian and award-winning Professor William R. Cook has crafted an exciting, immersive, and multidimensional experience that will bring you closer to cathedrals like Notre Dame in Paris and those in Amiens, Chartres, and Canterbury than any on-site tour could hope to do. All are welcome to attend!

ALL ARE INVITED TO CICELY, ALASKA! Join us on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Fireside Room as we cozy up by the fire, drink some hot beverages, and discuss one of our favorite television shows of the 1990's, 'Northern Exposure!' This class will run for five weeks and cover some of the episodes of season 1 as we relate various biblical and spiritual themes to the show and to our lives. Not familiar with the show? No problem! We will be watching an episode each class and Pastor Jeff will be sure to give us the background needed to properly enjoy. This will be a lot of fun and is appropriate for all ages.

MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE: Progress is being made on the Memorial Garden located just outside the Fireside Room. A large, inviting patio is surrounded by serene gardens and a peaceful bubbler rock. Due to the generosity of so many of you, we have purchased beautiful plants. If you signed up to make a contribution for plants or would like to make a donation, checks may be made out to Valley Community Presbyterian Church (VCPC). Please indicate 'Memorial Garden' in the memo line. If you have questions, please contact Karen Mitchell-Yakymi at 503.449.4036 or Carol Powers at 503.568.6466.

THANK YOU for sending your check of \$35.50 for the 2019 Per Capita (for wider church expenses) for each Valley member.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE: We have partnered with the Presbyterian Foundation to create simple ways to give back to the church through online tithes and offerings. Click on "Give Now" button on the front page of our website (valleycommunity.org) and that will take you to our online donation form.

PASTOR JEFF HAS A NEW CELL NUMBER: Please use 503.310.4310 for after hours pastoral emergencies.