

**JOIN US UPSTAIRS** following worship to congratulate our newest members. Before getting refreshments, be sure to give a warm welcome to the new members as you walk through the receiving line.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!** February 6 from 5:00-8:00 PM. WNL is a fun filled evening for your child age four years through 5th grade. It is never too late to introduce them to our choir groups! The evening schedule is as follows:

- 5:00 PM: Cherub Choir for four years-1st grade and King's Kids for 2nd-5th grade.
- 6:00 PM: Dinner time! Parents, should you want to be present with your child, just let us know and we will be sure to accommodate you.
- 6:30ish: Fun crafts, games, and age appropriate children's movie or story-time all centered on our fun theme of "Love" and intertwined with Valentine's Day.

All our activities continue until 7:30 PM but feel free to pick up your child at any time. Also, as a bonus, parents are welcome to attend Pastor Jeff's "Northern Exposure" class from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. This will be the last class in this series. An open nursery is available to you if needed.

**BOOK DRIVE:** The Assistance League of Greater Portland will be collecting books for children who live in shelters, friend's homes, or cars. Please drop off new and gently used books for grades K-8 in the basket near the Fireside Room. The book drive will continue through February 18. If you have questions, please contact Pat Bird at 503.244.5342.

**WILLAMETTE WEST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** is planning an informational meeting about what their Women Build projects are and how women can get involved. This will be held 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 this meeting out!

**Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff**

- Jeff Binder..... Pastor
- Chuck Falconer and Jenny Hale ..... Pastoral Associates
- David Jimerson ..... Minister of Music
- Bob Hinson ..... Organist/Pianist
- Donna Carlson ..... Director of Children's Ministry
- 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
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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

January 27-February 3, 2019

<p><b>SUNDAY, January 27</b>            9:00 AM Adult Education Class            9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal            9:30 AM Session Meeting            10:00 AM Worship            11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship            11:30 AM Youth Choir            12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service            12:30 PM Bell Choir            1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p> <p><b>MONDAY, January 28</b>            7:00 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Troop 592            7:30 PM Boy Scouts            7:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, January 29</b>            10:15 AM Tai Chi Class            12:00 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, January 30</b>            8:00 AM Men's Bible Study            5:00 PM Adult Education - Northern Exposure            5:00 PM Cherub Choir            5:00 PM King's Kids            6:00 PM Royal Ringers            6:30 PM Youth Group Mission            7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study            7:00 PM Mariner Admiralty Board</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, January 31</b>            5:00 PM Pack 592 Meeting            7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, February 3</b>            9:00 AM Adult Education Class            9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal            10:00 AM Worship            11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship            11:00 AM Valley Foundation Meeting            11:30 AM Youth Choir            12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service            12:30 PM Bell Choir            1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p>
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**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING**

(Through December 31, 2018)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$398,505	\$398,505	\$386,124
Non-pledge	<u>\$30,372</u>	<u>\$30,372</u>	<u>\$35,980</u>
Total	<u>\$428,877</u>	<u>\$428,877</u>	<u>\$422,104</u>

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

Luke 4:18

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me*

*because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives & recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed*

VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 27, 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 *Andante Religioso* Felix Mendelssohn

ACOLYTES Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE**  
 The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**  
 Day to day pours forth speech,  
**and night to night declares knowledge.**  
 There is no speech, nor are there words;  
**their voice is not heard;**  
 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
**and their words to the end of the world.**

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

## OPENING PRAYER

Lyle Chadwick, Liturgist

A scribe said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus responded bluntly: "Following me isn't easy."

**We want to follow you, Jesus. But we, like your disciples, struggle with doubt and fear.**

You asked them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" You ask us the same thing today.

**We confess our fear of the unknown. We confess our need to be in control.**

**We confess our inability to trust you completely. Forgive us. Encourage us.**

Teach us to follow, even when we don't think we can anymore.

**Replace our doubts with faithfulness, our fears with courage, and our apathy with love.**

☪ Silence is kept ☪

## ❖ KYRIE

"Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy"

6 Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e

12 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

18 son. Chri - ste, Chr - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e

24 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

son. E - le - i - son.

## ❖ 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 4:14-21

New Testament, p. 61

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

Bow Down Low

arr. Bridges

### MESSAGE

Prophetic Voice: Vision

Rev. Jeff Binder

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

### ❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Love You, Lord (sing twice)

Nº 627

### PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### WELCOME

Let us welcome Joyce, Ellen, Julie, Jeena, Donna, and Brad, as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

### OFFERTORY

O Savior, Guest Most Bounteous

Finnish Melody

❖ 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

Standing on the Promises

Nº 838

### ❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

Micah 6

With what shall I come before the Lord, & bow myself before God on high?

**Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?**

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

**God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of us but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

### POSTLUDE

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Joachim Neander

## 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!

**VALLEY KIDS** in 1st through 5th grade (middle schoolers welcome as well) are invited to music time in Armitage Hall after Time with the Young Church. Sunday School will then follow in Room 16. Parents may pick up their children from Room 16 at any time.

**VALLEY'S DINING CONNECTIONS:** To date, 55 folks have signed up to have fun sharing a meal in groups of six to eight. A group of six might share three meals sometime during the year. The larger groups of eight might arrange four meals. The idea is to have a good time visiting with people who attend Valley. Members who have done this in Valley's Supper Club will start each group out with the first meal or event. If you would like to join the fun, it's not too late. Contact Cheryl Rees at [cherylcslon@comcast.net](mailto:cherylcslon@comcast.net) or 503.330.6853.

**VALLEY SOUP KITCHEN** provided a nutritious meal at Bud Clark Commons on January 17. Preparing the meal were Kathy Bach, Sherrie James, and Jean Sowers. Ed Sanders, Dick Adkins, and David Rasmussen delivered and served the meal.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO CICELY, ALASKA!** Join us on Wednesdays through February 6 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 cover some of the episodes of season one 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.

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