

NEW MARINER SHIP COMING SOON! Ahoy, Mates! We are beginning the process of adding a new "ship" to our Mariners fleet. The initial planning meeting will be a brunch following church on March 17. If you are interested in learning more about Mariners, which provide both a social and service opportunity in our church, please contact the church office (503.292.3537) to add your name to the list and to receive further information about this meeting.

BOOK DRIVE: The Assistance League of Greater Portland will be collecting books through February 18 for children in need. Please drop off new and gently used books for grades K-8 in the basket near the Fireside Room.

YOUTH SUNDAY will take place on February 24 during worship. Prepare to be inspired as the youth take over every part of the service, including ushering, praying, delivering the message, and of course providing music. Join us as we celebrate with our young worshipers through word and music!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON Sunday, February 24. Everyone is invited to a lunch after Youth Sunday and our Congregational Meeting. Last names beginning with A through H are asked to bring a hot dish or side dish and last names beginning with I through Z are asked to bring soup or salad. Fellowship ministry will provide dessert. Join us for good food and great fellowship!

THE FABER INSTITUTE invites you to join the Night School for Deeper Learning on Thursday, February 21 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.

ALL WHO HAVE EVERN BEEN INVOLVED IN PACK 592 are invited to the Blue and Gold Banquet on Thursday, February 28 at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to renn.sanderman@gmail.com so they know how much food to prepare.

Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff

Jeff Binder.....Pastor
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 17-24, 2019

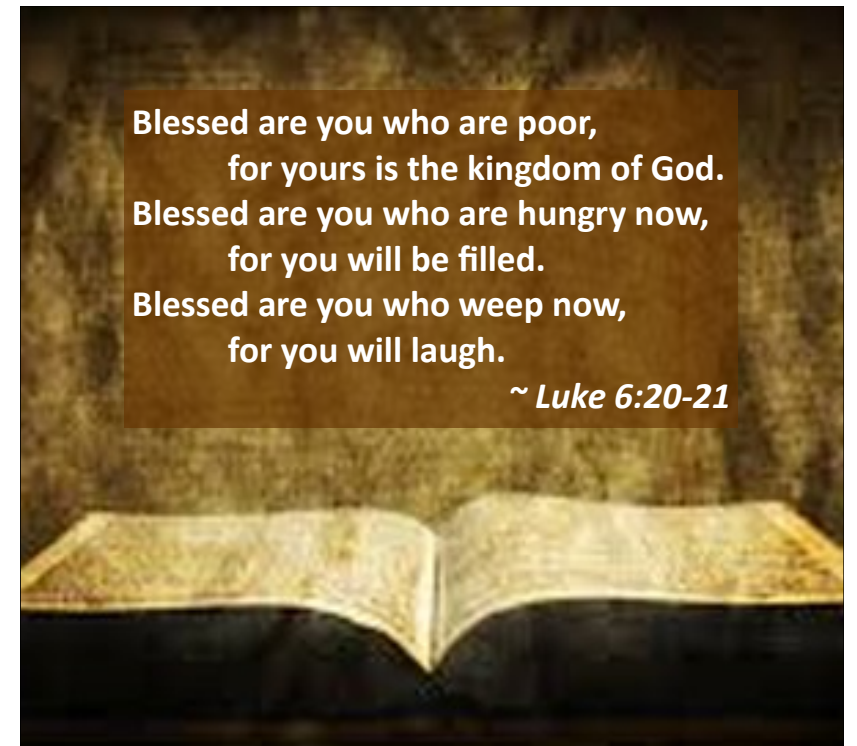
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| SUNDAY, February 17 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:00 AM CONC 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Valley Foundation 11:30 AM Dining for Women 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 12:30 PM Bell Choir 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 2:00 PM PDX Vox Retreat 7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew | TUESDAY, February 19 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting WEDNESDAY, February 20 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids 6:00 PM Royal Ringers 6:00 PM Middle School Youth 7:00 PM Troop 592 THURSDAY, February 21 8:00 PM Soup Kitchen 4:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 5:30 PM Faber Institute Night School for Deeper Learning 6:30 PM Pack 592 7:00 PM High School Youth 7:00 PM PDX Vox 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir | FRIDAY, February 22 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group 5:30 PM Kids' Night Out 7:00 PM Boy Scout Game Night SATURDAY, February 23 4:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor SUNDAY, February 24 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 10:00 AM Worship-Youth Sunday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting and Luncheon 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time |
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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 | \$30,372 | \$30,372 | \$35,980 |
| Total | \$428,877 | \$428,877 | \$422,104 |

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 17, 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

Lord of All Being, Throned Afar

Dykes/Whitford

ACOLYTES

Georgia Hoffbeck and Lars Hoffbeck

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst...

come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed...

come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war...

come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness...

come worship a God who gives life meaning.

Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

❖ OPENING HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

No 339

OPENING PRAYER

Michelle Blair, Liturgist

Eternal God, we confess that we have fallen short of following your call in our lives. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

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

24 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

Rev. Jeff Binder

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:17-26

New Testament, p. 64

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Create In Me a Clean Heart O God

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MESSAGE

Prophetic Voice: Justice

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Come! Live in the Light!

Nº 749

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world. We are entrusted with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. As the church, we are witnesses by both word and deed. As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered sin and death. We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation-- servants of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace for the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jean Sowers, Deacon

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mission Endowment

Carol Powers

OFFERTORY

Andante Religioso

Beethoven

❖ *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.***

Nº 606

❖ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

Nº 462

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

Christ is coming to make all things new.

**Within us, without us, behind us, before us,
in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time,
Christ is coming to make all things new.**

POSTLUDE

Once to Every Man and Nation

Homer Whitford

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 Navigators Mariner Group 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 video series, Jerusalem: Center of the World, which will run through March 17. We will view and discuss this OPB documentary that covers over 4,000 years of the history and culture of Jerusalem. We will supplement the OPB video with excerpts from the Great Courses lectures The Holy Land Revealed. Come learn more about the city that figures so prominently in Jesus' life and in many other biblical stories.

VALLEY KIDS in 1st through 5th grade and our middle school kids 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. If you would like to join the fun, it's not too late. Contact Cheryl Rees at cherylcsloan@comcast.net or 503.330.6853.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT Friday, February 22 from 5:30-8:00 PM. This month's theme is "Glow in the Dark!" We will enjoy pizza, glow in the dark bowling, and more activities centered around our fun theme. The cost is \$10 per child or \$25 max for three or more siblings. We are always in need of helpers. Should your 5th grader or middle schooler like to volunteer their time, there would be no fee and dinner is included!

A 'GET TO KNOW VALLEY' LUNCHEON will be held Sunday, March 10 at 11:30 AM in Armitage Hall for anyone who would like to learn more about Valley Community, meet its Pastor, and to meet members. Lunch and conversation will be provided. Interested? Please RSVP to g.craig@sbcglobal.net.

ASH WEDNESDAY ON MARCH 6: Children's choirs will rehearse as usual at 5:00 PM. At 5:45 PM, all are invited to join us for pizza dinner in Davis Hall/gym. At 6:15 PM, the palms will be burned in the Fireside Room by Pastor Jeff followed by a worship service in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:00 PM. Those interested in joining us for dinner, please RSVP to Donna Carlson at donna@valleycommunity.org. We look forward to having you join us for a very special evening.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, March 6, 2:00-7:00 PM. Contact Karen Miller or Jim Sandberg to sign up or for more information.