
The Messenger

Valley Community Presbyterian Church March 2019

Sundays at Valley

Adult Education, 9:00 a.m.
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

March

- 3** Communion
- 6** Ash Wednesday Service,
6:30 p.m.
- 10** 'Get to Know Valley'
Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- 17** Dining for Women, 11:30 a.m.
Canoeing the Mountains Adult
Education Class, 11:30 a.m.
- 24**
- 31**
- April**
- 7** Communion



Classical Choral Service



The Music Ministry at Valley is excited to offer the Fauré Requiem during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on March 17. It will be performed with Orchestra. The orchestration is by John Rutter, who studied the original manuscripts by Gabriel Fauré and determined that this instrumentation is very close to the original intention of the composer. The Sanctuary Choir on that Sunday will be augmented with some returning members from years past and some guests from other choirs in the Portland area.

Catherine Olson will be returning as our guest soprano soloist. She has sung for the Valley congregation several times in the past few years, and is a favorite. Her lyric soprano soars to glorify God.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Valley members to invite friends to come and worship with us in this very special service.

Lent Begins March 6



Valley's Ash Wednesday Service is Wednesday, March 6 from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in Valley's Sanctuary. Ash Wednesday, the first day of **Lent**, begins 46 days of reflection leading up to Easter Sunday on April 21. Pastor Jeff Binder will "impose" the ashes reminding us, "For dust you are and to dust you shall return." *Genesis 3:19*.

The service will include the King's Kids and Cherub choirs. Luke Smith will sing, *Be Thou Faithful Unto Death*, by Mendelssohn. Everyone is invited.

Deacons' Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 6, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Up to three people may be helped with each pint of blood collected
Contact Karen Miller,
plmkm@comcast.net or
Jim Sandberg, jim.sandberg@comcast.net,
for more information. A sign up table will also be available during coffee fellowship.



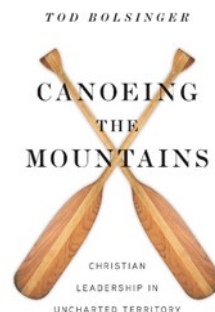
Canoeing the Mountains



Rev. Jeff Binder

How do you canoe the mountains?

It's a bit of a trick question, really. The title of this book, Canoeing the Mountains, helps tell the story of the famed Lewis and Clark expedition that headed west to find a water route across the United States to the Pacific Ocean. The problem, however, is that there is no way to traverse the continent solely via water. There are huge roadblocks to this goal that was dreamed up by President Thomas Jefferson; they are called the Rocky Mountains!



Canoeing the Mountains uses this story as a wonderful illustration; the Lewis and Clark team adapted to meet the daily challenges of reaching the Pacific. The same can be said in describing the daily challenges of being the Christian Church today. How are we to reach our goal of living as dynamic, vital congregations, when the tools of 'being church' we have brought with us will simply not do the job? How do we navigate a new land of

religion and spirituality without a map? How do we communicate with a world that no longer speaks the language of Christendom we are accustomed to?

Over the next few months I invite you to read this book, take some notes, and begin to think about how the church is called to navigate this new world around us. Our Session and Adult Education Committee have arranged for us to hold conversations and classes on this book and the larger topic of ministry in the 21st Century. I am personally so inspired by this book that I will be dedicating the next five years of my Doctor of Ministry program to work alongside the author of this book, Tod Bolsinger, in a cohort called 'Leading Change' to help bring our findings to life here at Valley Community. Will you join me?

You are invited to join the expedition!
Stay tuned for news and updates along the way!

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff

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STYLE.

Adult Education

- Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Armitage Hall for a viewing and discussion on a themed series on DVD. We'll be finishing our review of *Jerusalem: Center of the World* this month, and moving into new content. All are welcome!
- *Canoeing the Mountains: Christianity in Uncharted Territory* (see above) Just like Lewis and Clark discovered a new world of the west, all are invited to a stimulating conversation on the re-discovering the uncharted territory of Christianity in the 21st Century! 'Canoeing the Mountains' will be a four class series that will use the same-titled book to help give language to a society and a world of spirituality that is altogether unique to this time and place. Go ahead and read the book ahead of time if you like; however, it is not required reading for the class. All we ask is that you bring an interest in learning, imagination in what God is doing, and a willingness to share your experiences and thoughts! There will be a few copies of the book available in the church office for you to borrow and share should you choose. Please note that there are two separate offerings for each class: Sundays after worship, OR Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. each week. Classes will last about an hour, and include time for conversation. We look forward to your joining our expedition. Bring a friend!

One Great Hour of Sharing April 14

Valley will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering on April 9. The millions of people around the world who lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity are benefitted by OGHS. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People – all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It enables our congregations and mission partners to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities in many countries and numerous U.S. states that are adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events, and provides ongoing assistance for refugees and internally displaced persons.

The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) works to alleviate hunger and eliminate its root causes in communities across the United States and numerous other countries. PHP also supports the work of mission workers such as Chenoa Stock in a number of countries through Joining Hands Partnerships with local non-profits working to improve conditions in their communities.

Self-Development of People (SDOP) works nationally and around the world with low-income communities to overcome oppression and injustice. Projects focus on helping people develop solutions to their own challenges.

Additional information about the offering and these programs can be found at “specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs”. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!!!

Dining for Women

Please join us on Sunday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The featured grantee this month will be a *very interesting* one to learn about. Dining for Women has chosen Her Future Coalition in India and their project, Red Light Resource Centers, to support with our “dining out” dollars. Each of the 450+ chapters across the country will be learning and supporting this program during March.

Their mission is to provide shelter, education, and employment to survivors of gender violence, so they can become and remain free forever.

The purpose of this project is to support and expand HFC’s Red Light Area Resource Centers, where women gain access to job training, employment, counseling, and informal education. Children receive education, counseling, safe spaces, and training in therapeutic arts. These expanded Resource Centers will serve 250+ women and children in two Kolkata red light areas. With this grant, HFC will provide safe space and education to 150 children, mental health counseling to 100 women and children, plus new and paid vocational training programs to 30 women. All told, the expectation is that this grant will directly benefit 195 women and girls, and indirectly benefit 1,000.

Date: March 17, 2019

Location: Fireside Room

Time: 11:30 a.m.

What to bring: A potluck dish for lunch, an open ear and heart, a monetary donation to meet their grant request.

Mission Endowment Applications Due April 1

April first is the Spring application deadline for grants from Valley’s Mission Endowment Fund. The Mission Endowment Committee meets in April and May to consider applications requesting funds for mission work. Committee members review applications from both organizations and individuals, whether secular or church-related, local, national or international.

Created in 1979, the Mission Endowment Fund is an important part of Valley’s mission program. Consideration is given to applications which 1) address hunger, food and health needs of people around the world, 2) assist volunteers in the mission field, 3) advance denominational programs of outreach, service and proclamation, and/or 4) assist secular and social organizations that aid in the care of people. In the past 10 years, this fund has awarded grants totaling over \$180,000 to deserving applicants.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Contact missionendowment@valleycommunity.org, visit the church office, or go to the church website for a grant application:

<http://www.valleycommunity.org/mission--service/stewardship.html#MissionEndowment>

Children's Ministries

March 6th is Ash Wednesday!

We have a very special Ash Wednesday Night planned for all! A BIG thank you to our wonderful Starfish Mariner Group for hosting dinner for us. Pizza...Pizza! Starts at 5:45 p.m. in Davis Hall (gym). All are invited! Please RSVP that you will be joining us for dinner at: donna@valleycommunity.org.



Valley Christian Preschool

is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year.
We welcome children ages 2 - 5 years.



Contact Anne Scarce at (503) 292-3537 or at anne@valleycommunity.org for more information or to schedule a tour. There is still space available. Come play and learn with us!

Kids' Night Out



Have your Kids join us on March 22 - "Spring is in the Air!"

Parents! Do you need some time for yourself? Have your child join us from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for a fun Kids' Night Out! Ages: 3 years (potty-trained) up through 5th grade. Our evening includes dinner, movie (age appropriate), crafts and activities all centered around our fun theme. The cost is \$10.00 per child and \$25.00 max for three siblings or more. E-mail donna@valleycommunity.org to let us know who is coming. Activities continue until 8:00 p.m. but you may pick up your child at any time. No charge for any 5th graders or older who would like to be helpers.

Youth Ministries

Thank you everyone who came and supported us on Youth Sunday (see photos on page 5). For those who missed it, the youth did an amazing job! If you were inspired to support the youth there are many ways to do so. If you drink anything with a bottle deposit, grab one of our blue bottle drop bag, fill it up and take it to a bottle drop center then repeat. If you enjoy cooking or know anyone who does, you can purchase one of Valley's cook books – they are always available in the office or after special services. These will help support the spiritual formation of students here at Valley.

This month there are several happenings to be aware of. March 6 is Ash Wednesday and there is no youth group because students and families are invited for a pizza dinner and Ash Wednesday service. Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. Following dinner, students can go to the Fireside Room for the burning of the palms. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a short Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary.

Friday, March 8, confirmands will be going to a Shabbat Service hosted by Congregation Neveh Shalom. We are excited to learn about their faith and to see their synagogue and all its parts. It will be very interesting getting to hear the Jewish perspective on their own history and scriptures. Be sure to check in and hear all that we have learned.

The last week of March is Spring break which means no school but unfortunately means no youth group. So enjoy your break and some time and come back refreshed. Look out for a possible open gym that week to come let off some steam with Preston.



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

For more information about what per capita is, and how it helps, go to:

oga.pcusa.org/percapita



Youth Sunday



Youth Sunday included many elements of worship put together by Youth Group students. This included preparing and giving the sermon.



Valley Youth Group sings during Youth Sunday.

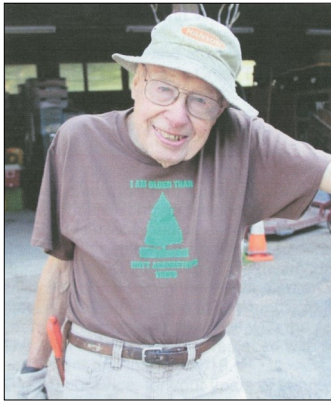


The King's Kids and Cherub Choirs sang the anthem on Youth Sunday.

Community Service Awards Breakfast March 9



Everyone is invited to the annual Community Service Awards Breakfast on Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m. for an inspiring and enjoyable morning. Meet members of police and sheriff departments. Valley's Woman of the Year, Carol Powers and Man of the Year, Brice Hammack will also receive awards.



Brice Hammack, Man of Year 2019

Brice and Rita Hammack joined Valley in 1957 when Dr. Gamble was pastor. Brice served as an elder for a number of years, and even taught Sunday

School briefly. He volunteered weekly at the St. Matthew's food pantry as well as volunteering for over 30 years at Hoyt Arboretum. You will most likely remember him caring for the grounds here at Valley Community. He spent countless hours each week tending the plants and flowers and creating a beautiful space for all to enjoy.

Brice was a graduate of the school of forestry at Oregon State University. Following graduation, he served four and a half years as a combat pilot with the Eighth Air Force in the European theater of operations. He participated in 30 bombing missions over Germany in World War II. He left the service in 1945 with the rank of captain.

Brice commenced his industrial forest career which covered forty years of work in Northern California and the Pacific Northwest. He was employed by Publishers Paper Company that supplied paper for the Los Angeles Times. During this time, he traveled regularly to saw mills from Anchorage to Reno and occasionally to Japan and New Zealand where he spoke at a world conference.

Retiring in 1986 gave Brice the time to backpack in the isolated mountain ranges of the United States. Brice hiked The Pacific Crest, Appalachian, and Continental Divide trails for a total of 16,000 backpacking miles.

Brice passed away on September 26, 2018. On what would have been his 99th birthday, Hoyt Arboretum held a small gathering in the dwarf conifer collection across from the Visitor Center. There, a plaque was placed commemorating Brice's many years of service. Thank you, Brice, for your years of devotion and friendship to all!



Carol Powers, Woman of Year 2019

Carol joined Valley over forty years ago after moving to Portland to take a job with IBM. She worked with Karen Kruchek Smith, who, after learning she was Presbyterian, invited her to come along to church at Valley. She never left.

Across the years Carol has served God in many different ways here at Valley. These include singing in the choir, playing in the bell choir, teaching Sunday School and Wednesday Night Live, and serving on the Children's Education Committee. More recently she has served as both a Deacon and an Elder, and on the committee for Valley's 75th anniversary. She's currently serving as Clerk of Session, on Valley's Dish Team, and on several committees. She loves working with several partners in crime on odd jobs around the church such as cleaning out closets and storage rooms.

Carol grew up at Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, PA, and she developed her lifelong love of hymns and church choral music there. She started singing in choir at age 6 under the direction of Minister of Music Donald L. Clapper, who was a major influence in forming her faith. Pine Street's rigorous (lots of memorization!) bible study program for K-12 kids was also a strong influence, particularly in retrospect.

One of the things that attracted Carol to Valley was the strong mid-week adult education offerings, and she participated in these as often as she could. This included Kerygma, the bible in depth. She also completed the Bethel Teacher Training program under the leadership of Pastor Judy Steel.

She and her husband, Frank, have been part of a Sunday evening bible study group for close to thirty years. This group has worked its way through all the Kerygma supplementary study material and many other books. These dear friends have become a second family. The group still meets nearly every Sunday, and is currently studying Jesus's parables. They are also members of Starfish Mariners and enjoy their fellowship and service activities. They spearheaded last year's All Church Cleanup, and have taken that on again for this spring.

Carol retired in 2015 after a long career working with computers in business and government. In her free time she loves to read, travel, walk her grandpuppy Bo, and spend time with her family and friends.

Meet Our Valley Family



I'm Jeena Joseph. I'm a techie by profession, a software development engineer to be precise. I was born and raised in India. I came here for short term technical assignment when I was 25 and fell in love with this place which now I call home. I am a very independent career woman and a single mother. I enjoy doing technical projects in my spare time. I have an eight year old daughter, Amelia Cardoza, who means the world to me. Amelia and I relish playing online Trivia together. Amelia is an avid swimmer and she swims for a USA swim team. We are way beyond happy to have joined the Valley Community.



Ellen Ray Praytor Wilson was born in Birmingham, AL, on September 10, 1925. Ellen's dad died when she was three. When Ellen was 10, she traveled with her mom in a Model A to Los Angeles. Ellen's aunt helped her mom find a job at a See's Candy shop. A nice man from the bank across the street began to come to the shop regularly, and married Ellen's mom when Ellen was 15.

Ellen lived at home while she attended USC, graduating in 1946. She and her best friend both got jobs as elementary school teachers when they graduated.

In 1948, Ellen was placed with a 3-some when she went to play at the local public golf course. One of the young men, Bill Wilson, was visiting from Oregon. After a delayed return to Oregon, Bill wrote to Ellen daily. The couple was married on December 18, 1948.

The couple settled into a duplex in northwest Portland. They had their first child, son Brad, in 1950, followed by daughters Janet and Susan in 1953 and 1955. They moved to a small house in southwest Portland in 1951, then built a house near Hillsdale. They began attending St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in 1954.

There was one more surprise addition to the family when son Brian was born in 1965. During his early years, Ellen was very active in church and in PEO, a philanthropic organization dedicated to promoting women's education. Both Bill and Ellen were staunch supporters of Brian's many athletic activities. They were also active bridge players with their many friends.

When the last child finished college, Ellen and Bill traveled extensively. They lived in their house until the burden of home maintenance motivated them to move to a senior community.

Bill passed away in 2008. Ellen moved to Courtyard Village in Raleigh Hills, where she lived until several falls caused her to move again to her current home, Canfield Place in Beaverton. Ellen keeps up on the lives and activities of her four children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She appreciates the friendly and helpful people who attend Valley Presbyterian and is happy to be a member.

'Get to Know Valley' Luncheon



A "Get to Know Valley" Luncheon will be held Sunday, March 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the 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? RSVP to g.craig@sbcglobal.net.

Valley Book Group

The Valley Book Group will meet on Friday, March 22, in the Fireside Room at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *The Little French Bistro* by Nina George. After forty-one years in an unhappy marriage, the main character in this story leaves her life behind and sets out for the coast of Brittany, where she meets a cast of colorful and unforgettable locals who surprise her with their warm welcome, and the natural ease they all seem to have, taking pleasure in life's small moments. As the parts of herself she had long forgotten return to her in this new world, she learns it's never too late to begin the search for what life should have been all along. This novel is a tale of second chances and a delightful embrace of the joys of life in France. All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this interesting book.

Valley Notes

Opportunities

Save the Date: All-Church Spring Cleanup Saturday, April 13. Sponsored by the Starfish Mariners Group and the Facilities Committee.

Lenten Prayer Opportunity:

The Deacons will be providing an opportunity for extended prayers for congregational members and others on the Sundays during Lent (March 10-April 14.) A Deacon will meet briefly following the Postlude in the Prayer Room (to the left of the pulpit) with anyone who would like to participate in this activity. A purple Lenten Prayer Form will be available in all of the pews and will be collected during the offering so that the prayer group will have guidance as they make their prayers.

Updated Photo Directories Are Here! If you had a photo taken last year, please pick up your copy in Davis Hall/Gym after 10:00 a.m. worship on Sundays. The directory is also available online at valleycommunity.org.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ron and Barbara Symons' granddaughter, Renee Symons. She was the runner-up for the Miss Coos County pageant. Renee attends Southern Oregon University working towards a Bachelors degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Stuart and Lisa Symons in Tillamook, OR.

Prayers

We pray for those with health concerns:

Ann Miller, Lillian Paladie, Richard Gold, Virginia Hanson, Shirley Anderson, Chuck Miller

We pray for those who mourn:

- Christine Danner and family of Sam Paladie.

Earth Care Corner

Did you know.....

That there is a company called **GemText Recycling**? GemText (gemtextrecycling.com) is a Northwest-based sustainability company. They are passionate about helping people recycle their textiles and keep them out of landfills. GemText accepts donated clothing, shoes, purses, belts and household linens, and then finds appropriate uses for the donated items. Nearly 98% of what is donated is usable!

According to the EPA, 2.5 billion pounds of used clothing ends up in the landfill each year, and that's in spite of charities and thrift stores' best collection efforts.

Textiles take up nearly 8% of our country's landfills – almost all of them take hundreds of years to de-compose. They actually take up more space in our landfill than any other non-durable goods in the solid waste system.

The two nearest GemText locations are: **Togos**, 9920 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway, Beaverton, OR 97005 and **Garage Sale Warehouse**, 4810 SW Western Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005.

This is what the containers look like:



A Conversation

by David Jimerson

Not long ago after Sunday morning worship, one congregant was heard to comment that the first two hymns were just terrible. "We must never sing them again. I am going to complain to the music selection committee." Shortly thereafter, at the coffee hour, another person said, "The first two hymns this morning were absolutely wonderful. They were just packed with meaning for me!"

What do we learn from this? "Do you mean to tell me that everybody doesn't like what I like when it comes to art form?" Diversity in all its forms needs to be encouraged and respected.



**Daylight Saving Time begins
Sunday, March 10.
Remember to set your clocks forward
one hour the night before.**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME DATED MATERIAL

March 6 – Ash Wednesday

Pizza dinner 5:45 p.m.

Service at 6:30 p.m.

March 17 – Classical Choral Service with Full Orchestra Fauré Requiem - 10:00 a.m.

April 14 – Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m. Service

All children can walk in the Palm Processional. Arrive at 9:30 a.m. to practice. A simple breakfast will be offered.

April 18 – Maundy Thursday – Simple Dinner and Communion at 6:00 p.m.

April 19 – Good Friday

Stations of the Cross – the sanctuary will be open noon-7:00 p.m.

Service at 6:00 p.m.

April 20 – Community Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day Activities – 10:00 a.m.

All children welcome!

Pre-registration appreciated to anticipate the number and ages of children.

See website (valleycommunity.org) for details.

April 21 – Easter Day! 10:00 a.m. Service

Adult, youth, and children's choirs will sing.

Easter activities for all ages afterwards.