
The Messenger

Valley Community Presbyterian Church April 2019

Sundays at Valley

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

April

7 Communion

14 Palm Sunday Worship with
Palm Procession, 10:00 a.m.

21 Easter Sunday,
10:00 a.m. Worship

28 Spring Musical, 10:00 a.m.

May

5 Communion



Holy Week and Easter at Valley

Palm Sunday, April 14

Worship begins as we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and mark the beginning of Holy Week. Palm branches celebrate the procession. Children are invited to process with the palms at the beginning of worship; rehearsal will be at 9:30 a.m.

Worship centers on the gospel readings and anthem.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples and celebrate the Eucharist around tables in Davis Hall/Gym. A simple dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner, we will remain in Davis Hall to celebrate the Lord's Last Supper in scripture and music.

Good Friday, April 19

An open sanctuary with Stations of the Cross is offered from 12:00-7:00 p.m. for personal prayer and reflection. Organized prayer, scripture reading, and music program is from 6:00-6:30 p.m. This somber and contemplative time is to help us focus on the Passion of Christ and His sacrifice for us.

Community Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day Activities, April 20

A community Easter egg hunt will occur at 10:00 a.m. on the front lawn. Bring a basket. All children welcome! More details can be found at Valley's website: www.valleycommunity.org.

Easter Sunday, April 21

On Easter morning, we will celebrate the resurrection at our 10:00 a.m. worship service. Our service will include music from the combined Sanctuary, Youth and King's Kids Choirs, organ and trumpet.

Worship will be full of "Alleluias" as we celebrate the risen Christ!
Please invite friends and family to join!



The End of Christendom?



Rev. Jeff Binder

For those of you who have been able to join us for our ‘Canoeing the Mountains’ classes, our first session focused on what we call the end of Christendom. If you are unfamiliar with the term, well...there’s a lot to say about it. Christendom is generally understood to take place between around the years 312 through right around the 1950s or so. It was a time when Christianity was not only the center of the religious landscape for many around western society, but also the center of western culture itself.

It was assumed that most people were raised by Christian families, went to church, and were active in their faith lives. Our cultural norms, even our local laws helped perpetuate Christendom. Remember the ‘blue laws’? Or perhaps you remember when everyone went to church, when classes prayed in school, and stores were closed on Sundays?

Valley was the product of Christendom in the Pacific Northwest as mission churches continued to grow and be built into the 1960s. Our congregation was the center of civic activity, social gatherings, and top-notch programming and worship. For many of us, these were the ‘good old days’ when the life was simpler and kinder. I think it’s important to not only recognize these days of old, but also to celebrate them. There are numerous life-giving memories, stories, and relationships to be shared.

But today is different. Many didn’t notice at first, but little by little, the very fabric of our society and values continued to change; continued to evolve. We now find ourselves in a world that may look similar, but operates very differently. The church is no longer the centerpiece of many of our communities. People now look to the multitude of options to engage with others, whether they are through coffee shops, sports leagues, or weekend getaways. Individuals are seeking identity and purpose through meditation, self-help books, and new spiritualities. To be honest, most young people don’t even think about Christianity, let alone have strong feelings one way or another about it.

What is this new uncharted territory we find ourselves in today, and how do we as a church move forward in faith and hope to share God’s love with the world? How do we proclaim on Easter, ‘He is risen!’ when people don’t know who we are talking about? All are invited to join us for our remaining classes of ‘Canoeing the Mountains’ and other special offerings to follow!

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff

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FOR CLARITY, SPACE, CONTENT AND
STYLE.

Valley Hosts Spring Work Day

Valley’s Spring Work Day, hosted by the Starfish Mariners and the Facilities Committee, is coming on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be available at noon. There’s no need to stay for the entire time. Come when you’re able and leave when you must. Our main focus will be cleaning up the church grounds in preparation for Easter. There will also be a few indoor projects. Look for an information table at coffee hour on April 7.



Good Friday Service and Stations of the Cross



Good Friday commemorates the day that Christ Jesus was crucified on the cross and died. It is a time of sorrow, penance, reflection, and meditation. Pastor Jeff Binder will lead a short Good Friday worship service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

Stations of the Cross will be displayed in our sanctuary reminding us of Christ's journey carrying his cross to his crucifixion. Please come at your leisure throughout the day. The sanctuary will be open for this purpose from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

By following the path around our sanctuary you will be performing an ancient practice of experiencing events in the final hours of Jesus' life in a structure for prayer and meditation. This tradition emerged during the medieval period as part of pilgrimage journeys to Jerusalem. While there, pilgrims walked the Via Dolorosa which begins where Jesus was sentenced to death, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the traditional site where he was crucified and buried.

Over time these sites were duplicated in European cathedrals for those who could not make the trip to Jerusalem. Some sites have the stations as a set of outdoor chapels. Almost all Roman Catholic churches today contain these stations as a permanent feature, usually in the form of wall-mounted images.

Protestants rejected this practice for a long time, but have embraced it more recently. In our eagerness to celebrate Easter and the resurrection, we can too quickly rush through Holy Week. Walking this path offers a time to stop and reflect about the events preceding Jesus' crucifixion.

One Great Hour of Sharing Supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

At the March 2019 meeting of the Presbytery of the Cascades, a speaker from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance stationed in Louisiana spoke about "The Storm with No Name" that flooded southeastern Louisiana in August 2016. This enormous rainstorm dumped 7.2 trillion gallons of water in that area, causing 10 rivers to flood and inundating 22 parishes. Thirteen people died, and 30,000 had to be rescued from their homes by a collaboration of high-water vehicles, boats and helicopters referred to as "the Cajun Navy". Over 16,000 people had to take refuge in shelters.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which receives one-third of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, is providing shelter for volunteers at two Presbyterian churches in Lafayette and Baton Rouge, and providing tools, materials, and training for volunteers who come to help with recovery (2 ½ years after the disaster). As of March 2018, only \$60.5 million of the \$1.019 billion budgeted by the Federal government had been disbursed. Many, many displaced families remain in the homes of friends or other temporary housing, and volunteers are scarce. Without intervention the homeless population will remain unmanageable and families throughout these 22 parishes will continue to live in unsafe, unsanitary conditions.

You can learn more at "pslfloodrecovery.com", or help by sending contributions to Presbytery of South Louisiana, Attn: 2016 Flood, 12909 Old Hammond Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70816; or by contributing to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Presbyterian Women Participate in UN Commission on the Status of Women

For a number of years, Presbyterian Women have sent a delegation to participate in the UN Commission on the Status of Women, but this year is their first as a non-governmental organization (NGO) accredited by the UN. That status expands Presbyterian opportunities for participation in the annual commission. The UN Commission on the Status of Women is the UN's largest gathering on gender equality, and the 63rd session was held in New York March 11-22, 2019.

The commission has a theme every year, and works to create the outcome document, or "agreed conclusion," that the nations of the world agree to work on to improve the status of women over the next few years. This year's theme is "social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls." The desired outcomes are: feeling safe walking to the market or through parks; having access to clean water; public health centers and affordable childcare; a pension in old age and public housing for survivors of domestic abuse.

When infrastructure, public services and social protections are lacking, women and girls are often the ones most impacted. The Commission assures that their needs are factored in when policies are designed, and that their voices can shape the decisions that affect their lives. When women are at the table making decisions, they bring changes that benefit entire societies and nations.

Valley Christian Preschool - Honoring Our Families



VCP hosted brunch for our dads, grandpas and uncles at our annual **Munch for Men**, a 3-day event. Each of our preschool students invited a special adult to join them for a delicious brunch buffet, followed by a craft activity in their classroom. As always, this event was a fantastic success. We hosted over 150 guests! We are now looking forward to our **Someone Special Tea** scheduled for April 10, 11 and 12 where we will invite moms, grandmas, aunts or other special grown-ups to join us for a festive morning.



Farewell Miss Heather



Super teachers of Valley Christian Preschool.

for the last seven years. She was highly valued for her expertise leading our 2s, her dedication, teamwork and her friendship. She will be missed, but we wish her all the best in her new endeavors. Godspeed Super Heather!

Christy Webster will step into Heather's role as the Lead 2 ½ year-old Teacher for the Grasshopper class. Christy has taught alongside Heather for many years and is very qualified to take on this role. Congratulations Christy!

VCP is currently seeking to hire an additional preschool teacher for the remainder of the school year. If you know anyone that may be qualified and interested, please contact Anne Scarce, anne@valleycommunity.org.

On March 22, Valley Christian Preschool bid farewell to one of our most dedicated and beloved teachers, Heather Koukel. Heather recently accepted a new career opportunity working on the PSU campus in the Oregon Career Development Center for Childhood Educators. In that capacity, she will be assisting teachers in state certified schools, like VCP, to gain their credentials and financial awards for achieving these.

Miss Heather taught at Valley Christian Preschool for 14 years! She had been the Lead Teacher in the 2 ½ year-old classroom



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Valley Christian Preschool registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year for students ages 2-5 years. Contact Anne Scarce at (503) 292-3537 x146 or at anne@valleycommunity.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

Valley Christian Preschool is a ministry of Valley Community Presbyterian Church, which has served families in the Raleigh Hills and greater West Slope area for more than fifty years.

We welcome students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, and religious background.

Order Lilies for Easter



Lilies will grace the sanctuary on Easter. If you would like to order a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, you may make a donation of \$15 for each lily ordered. Please indicate "lilies" on your check with the name you wish to honor, and place the envelope in the offering plate, or send it to the church office. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations and names must be in to the church office by Monday, April 15.

Session Highlights

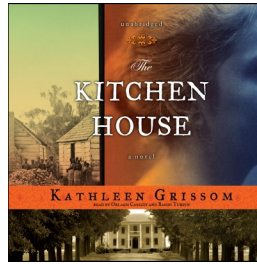
March 12 Session Meeting

- Heard a report from Garrett O'Loughlin, Eagle Scout candidate from Valley's Boy Scout Troop 592, about his project proposal to restore and install a flagpole, which was donated by Steve and Marie Bird. It will be in the courtyard between the sanctuary and the Youth House. Session approved locating it near the door into the church, removing the existing plants in this area, and adding new landscaping.
- Approved the curriculum *ROAR: When Life is Wild God is Good* for VBS 2019 as recommended by the Children's Nurture Committee.
- Approved the curriculum *Covenant Bible Study* for Sunday morning adult education as recommended by the Adult Nurture Committee.
- Heard a report from the Special Gift Task Force, which was formed to draft recommendations on the best ways to use a large gift that was recently received. Approved tithing 10% of this gift to mission.
- Approved a request from Courtney Bird and Piyakorn Sinturak to be married in Valleys sanctuary. As many know, our PCUSA Book of Order was changed in 2015 to allow for same gender marriage. It also establishes control for each local church. Each session may approve or disapprove of holding same-gender weddings in its facility. Discussion primarily supported this request. It was noted that Courtney is a child of this congregation and the Bird family is very active in the life of Valley. Some did not agree citing both scripture and tradition as part of their thinking. The motion passed by a large majority. Additionally, each pastor has discretion in determining whether or not to conduct same-gender marriages in civil jurisdictions where these marriages are legal. Pastor Jeff had already agreed to perform the ceremony. The Worship and Music Committee is working on an updated Wedding Handbook for future review by session. This new version will set policy for any future requests.

Sunday Adult Education

Join us Sunday mornings for a new series, facilitated by our very own Brad Carlson. Brad is an experienced Christian educator, and will be using our new DVD *Covenant Bible Study* as a guide. If the group is curious about the Great Flood, or the Patriarchs and God's relationship with His people, we can engage responsively, customizing our pace as we move through this study together. This is open for all ages every Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m. in Armitage Hall. Hope to see you there!

Valley Book Group



The Valley Book Group will meet on Friday, April 26, in the Fireside Room at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom.

This novel tells a tragic story of page-turning suspense, exploring the meaning of family where love and loyalty prevail. Orphaned while onboard a ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she becomes part of the slave family working in the kitchen house. Eventually, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house, where the master is absent and the mistress battles opium addiction.

When Lavinia finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds, she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk. All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this captivating book.



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



Dining for Women



Dining for Women at Valley meets on April 14 this month and will educationally travel to Mauritania to learn about this month's featured grantee called MindLeaps. The specific program that DFW is funding is called Building Our Bodies & Our Lives. This project will draw young girls off the streets and out of prostitution through MindLeaps' highly popular dance program. As the girls come to the safe space to attend dance workshops, they will also receive remedial education, psychosocial counseling, and nutritional support. Their unique programs are based on standard dance methodology in order to help out-of-school and vulnerable youth undergo behavioral transformation, catch up on cognitive development, and learn work-ready skills. This project provides 120 girls growing up in urban poverty with the opportunity to defy cultural expectations and *leap forward in life*.

Plan to join our monthly potluck lunch and program at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Let your dining out dollars help fund their worthy grant request. Please note that this is one week earlier than usual, as Easter Sunday occurs on the third Sunday of the month in April.

The Foundation History



In the mid 1980's a number of prominent members of Valley expressed concern regarding the Presbytery's financial support of certain activities and individuals. As a result, these members decided to establish a foundation, directed by trustees, who were elected by the church membership to oversee the distribution of funds to support projects of Valley and the congregation. The Board of Trustees was created to act independently from the church and session. Bill Stiles drafted the Foundation Bylaws which were then approved by the first Board of Trustees.

With the promotional help and support of Jack Burns, a fundraising dinner was held and raised a significant amount of money. The original plan directed that monies would be invested and not distributed until a base of \$500,000 was attained. Sometime around 2005, the trustees decided that the goal of \$500,000 may have been too optimistic and decided to start accepting requests for the support of projects involving Valley Presbyterian Church.

Since the beginning of the Foundation, nearly \$100,000 has been granted to the benefit of Valley church and its membership. These funds have been used for church improvement projects, support of our youth traveling to Presbyterian events, and to update and replace items used by the church. Specifics on how the Foundation funds have been distributed will appear in a future Messenger article.

Senior Luncheon April 25

On Thursday, April 25 the Senior Luncheon includes lunch followed by a tour of the new Valley patio and gardens. All are invited. Lunch will be served at noon at \$5.00.

We will dedicate the new Valley South patio and gardens immediately following the Luncheon. Plan to join us at noon and enjoy a Springtime lunch, fellowship and tour of the new south patio. We will honor and remember those who have memorial plants in the garden.

Please RSVP to Karen Mitchell-Yakymi at 503.449.4026 or email yaklaka@aol.com. We would appreciate RSVPs, but all are welcome even if you forget to RSVP! ALL are welcome. Hope to see you on the 25th!

Adult Education Class on Sundays and Wednesdays



Canoeing the Mountains: Christianity in Uncharted Territory

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,' which runs through April 10, 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. Bring a friend!

Youth Fundraisers



This year our middle school and high school youth have two events in April to help raise money for the Youth Spiritual Formation Fund.

April 28 Pancake Breakfast

First, the annual pancake breakfast will be held in Davis Hall on April 28. This event corresponds with the Kings Kids' spring musical.

Garden Plants and Baskets Sale

For the second year, the youth are working with the New Leaf nursery to offer a variety of garden plants and lovely hanging baskets for sale. Youth will have a table set up during coffee hour to take your orders on March 31, April 1, and 14. Plants will be delivered on May 5, just in time for Mother's Day! Youth will also have their own individual forms to reach out to friends and family for additional orders.

A portion of proceeds will be given back to Valley and will go directly into the Youth Spiritual Formation Fund. This will help fund our high school trip to Triennium, as well as a mission trip for middle school youth. If you have any questions about these events, please contact Carolyn Reed at carolyn.c.reed@outlook.com or 503.998.2776.

Scavenger Hunt for Youth



All middle and high school youth are invited to a scavenger hunt on Wednesday, April 17 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The youth will eat, team treasure egg hunt, then stuff eggs for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20. All youth are requested to help out at this outreach event. There are various ways to serve. Be sure to come and find out more on Wednesday, April 17. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE

VBS IS COMING!

JULY 8th- 12th

Registration details to follow in our May Messenger.

Would you like to be a part of all the fun? We would love to have you! Volunteer spots are available. Contact Donna Carlson at donna@valleycommunity.org.

Kids! Get ready to



Wednesday Night Live April 3



(*note time change!)

5:00*- 6:30 p.m.: **Kings Kids choir practice**

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.: **Dinner Time in Davis Hall (gym)**

7:00 - 8:00* p.m.: **Glow in the Dark Easter Egg hunt!**

All Kids are invited for dinner in Davis Hall/gym after choir!

All kids are invited to join us for an Easter egg hunt and scavenger night on April 3. Dinner will begin in the gym at 6:30 p.m. Time to let the kids loose while parents attend Pastor Jeff's class, *Canoeing the Mountains*, in the Fireside Room from 7:00-8:00 p.m. We will have the kids team up for some major fun by scouting for Glow in the Dark Easter eggs inside our church building.

We will also be stuffing eggs for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 20 (See back page for more details). If time does not permit, each child will be given a bag of plastic eggs and fillers to put together and bring back on Sunday. This way, they too will be able to take part in helping us with our community event. After our outreach event ends at noon on April 20, Valley Kids are invited to jump in the bounce house for an extra hour.

Valley Notes

Opportunities

Earth Day in Music and Song:

Friday, April 26, 7:30-9:00 p.m.,
Eliot Chapel, SW 12th & Salmon.
All people of faith are invited to an evening of music, song, candle lighting, and quiet reflection, drawing on Taizé, an ecumenical tradition from France. Featured artists are Michael Allen Harrison, Sky in the Road, PSU SECO Quintet, and Aurora Chorus. Donations requested for rental of space. RSVPs appreciated at Center for Earth Leadership, 503.244.0026 or Jeanne@earthleaders.org.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes for my wife, Judy, whose vision was recently compromised. I am happy to report that her vision has vastly improved and she is well on her way to having her vision restored to what it was before.

Thank you,
Lyle Chadwick

Prayers

We pray for those with health concerns:

Jeena Joseph, Karen Acker, Marisol Mendoza, Michael Morris

We pray for those who mourn:

- Friends and family of Jean McDowell. A memorial service will be held at Valley on April 6, 12:00 p.m.

- Dorothy Schumacher and family of Bill Schumacher. Please direct all condolences to their son, Kevin Schumacher:

16284 Lava Drive
La Pine, OR 97739-9683
Phone: 541.977.5922

- Friends and family of Teresa Gabrielsen.

- Christine Danner and family of Lilian Paladie.

Earth Care Corner

Did you know.....

That there is a commercially available rechargeable battery that can be recharged up to 2100 times? Did you know that the same battery comes fully charged right out of the package and that it holds a charge longer than typical rechargeable batteries? There is! They are Eneloop batteries by Panasonic.

Every time you recharge, you're saving a spent battery from the trash, reducing your impact on the environment. Because they hold 70% full charge after 5 years in storage, Eneloop will be the last batteries you buy in a very long time.

Eneloop batteries are available through Amazon, at Costco and at Walmart. Next time you need to purchase rechargeable batteries, think Eneloop.

Acorns to Oaks

The King's Kids will put on their spring musical during 10:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, April 28. **Acorns to Oaks**, by Celeste and David Clydesdale, tells the story of a wise farmer, Mr. MacDonald, and his farm-hands, including the precocious inventor "Alfred" trying to bring in the harvest. After dealing with many obstacles, including obnoxious birds eating their seeds, weeds choking off the plants, and a huge storm blowing in, the group learns that the best way to produce the fruit God desires in their lives is to plant their roots firmly in God's word. Come join in the fun and plan to leave worship with a smile on your face and a lively tune in your heart!



Summer Musical Camp



This June Valley's Summer Musical Camp will put on the play "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp," the classic tale of a poor boy who is granted wishes from a magic lamp. Campers will enjoy drama games, hone their acting and singing skills, and form new friendships and they work together to put on a play in just five days: June 24-28, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. daily. The camp will end with two performances on Friday, June 28, first at Courtyard Village Retirement Home at 1:30 p.m., and the other in Valley's sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. To register, go to valleycommunity.org. Questions? Contact camp director, Amy Rheingans, at amy@valleycommunity.org.



Graduates in your family this spring?

Send the information to messenger@valleycommunity.org to be included in upcoming issues.



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>7 9:00a Adult Education Class 9:15a Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship 11:00a Coffee Fellowship 11:00a Mariner Meeting 11:30a Canoeing the Mountains 11:30a Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00p Calvary Korean Worship 1:00p Calvary Korean Fellowship</p>	<p>8 6:00p Cub Scout Den 6:00p VCP Board Mtg. 6:30p Cub Scout Den 7:00p Finance Comm. 7:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p Boy Scout Troop 7:30p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p PDX Highland</p>	<p>9 10:15a Tai Chi Class 11:00a Women's Bible Study 12:00p Staff Meeting 4:00p Girl Scout Troop 6:00p Pack 592 Den 2 7:00p Session Committee</p>	<p>10 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Aerobics</p>	<p>11 4:00p Worship and Music 5:00p Music Selection Team 6:30p Bear Den Pack 592 7:00p High School Youth 7:15p Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>12 8:00a Women's Aerobics</p>	<p>13 9:00a All-Church Spring Cleanup</p>
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<p>28 9:00a Adult Education Class 10:00a Worship-Spring Musical 11:00a Coffee Fellowship 12:00p Calvary Korean Worship 1:00p Calvary Korean Fellowship</p>	<p>29 7:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:00p Troop 592 7:30p Boy Scouts 592 7:30p Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>30 10:15a Tai Chi Class 12:00p Staff Meeting</p>				

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME DATED MATERIAL

Community Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day Activities

Saturday, April 20th
10am-noon
On the Front Lawn

All Children Welcome!
FREE
Bring Your Own Basket

- Face Painting
- Bounce House
- Carnival Games

EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

- Composting
- Native Plants
- Growing Your Own Food

Please preregister with # of children and
ages to: donna@valleycommunity.org.

Volunteers are needed! Contact the
church office if you are able to help.