

SUMMER MUSICAL CAMP will feature 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 as they work together to put on a play in just five days: June 24-28, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM daily. Go to the children's page on our website for a registration form and more information, www.valleycommunity.org. Questions? Contact camp director, Amy Rheingans, at amy@valleycommunity.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School is July 8-12. Registration details to follow. 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 if you are able to help out!

GRADUATES IN YOUR FAMILY THIS SPRING? Send the information to messenger@valleycommunity.org or contact the church office, 503.292.3537, to be included in upcoming issues.

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD will be the morning of Saturday, June 22 at Denney Gardens. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, contact Chuck Falconer.

PRODUCE TABLE: As the weather starts to warm and the days get longer, many of us start planning our gardens. If you are one of the many that enjoy growing things, please consider planting items to share with the congregation and friends at Valley's Produce Table.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after worship on Sunday, May 5 for the purpose of electing church officers.

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 CarlsonDirector of Children's Ministry
 Preston Russell Director of Youth Ministry
 Amy RheingansDirector of Youth & Children's Music
 Anne Scearce Preschool Director
 Angela Graham Publication & Office Administrator
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 Alex Mendoza..... Building Custodian

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 28-May 5, 2019

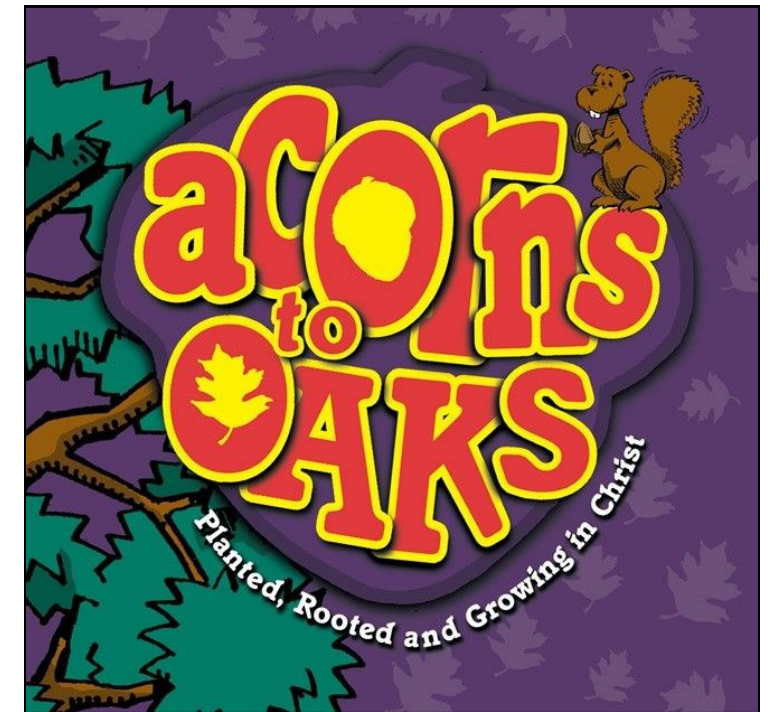
<p>SUNDAY, April 28 9:00 AM Youth Breakfast Fundraiser 10:00 AM Worship - Spring Musical 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Youth Breakfast Fundraiser 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 1:00 PM CROP Walk</p> <p>MONDAY, April 29 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 Parent Mtg 7:30 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>TUESDAY, April 30 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 12:00 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, May 1 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 5:00 PM King's Kids 6:00 PM Middle School Youth</p> <p>THURSDAY, May 2 7:00 PM High School Youth 7:00 PM PDX Vox 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, May 3 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>SATURDAY, May 4 5:00 PM Navigators/Clippers Cinco de Mayo Celebration</p>	<p>SUNDAY, May 5 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Congregational Mtg. 11:30 AM Membership Meeting 11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p>
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through March 31, 2018)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$77,129	\$88,132
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$13,763	\$14,144
Total	\$464,650	\$90,892	\$102,276

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



APRIL 28, 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.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

PRELUDE *This Joyful Eastertide* Dutch Melody

ACOLYTES Kjel Carlson and Amelia Cardoza

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE from *Iona Worship Book*

The world belongs to God,
The earth and all its people.
 How good it is, how wonderful,
To live together in unity.
 Love and faith come together,
Justice and peace join hands.
 If Christ's disciples keep silent
These stones would shout aloud.
 Open our lips, O God,
And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

❖ OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* Nº 14

OPENING PRAYER Eleanor Romanaggi, liturgist
Resurrecting God, we sing to the earth a new song: one of new life, one of new beginnings, one of new creation. The stone has been rolled away, leaving bare our perceptions of what is possible and impossible. As it turns out, nothing is impossible for you!

Descend upon us, O God, as we worship you this day, that we might ascend to new heights and proclaim from on high the great and wonderful news: Death no longer has the last word! The lives of your people have been changed forever! And a new message rises: Christ is risen!

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE *Amen* (sung two times) Nº 600

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & THE 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 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* (sung two times) Nº 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Jon Spang

❖ *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.***

❖ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 13:1-9* New Testament, p. 13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Acorns to Oaks

Planted, Rooted and Growing in Christ

Created by Celeste Clydesdale; Arranged by David T. Clydesdale;

Script by Deborah Craig-Claar

Presented by the King's Kids Choir

Order of Performance

Rise & Shine! with This is My Father's World

Solos: Elizabeth Eggert, Ashley Stiller, Duncan Brown

Acorns to Oaks

A Song for Sowin' Seeds

Solos: Skylar Thompson, Turner Sanderman, Duncan Brown

Beware (The Birds)

Fruit That is Rooted in You

Solo: Skylar Thompson

Beware (The Weeds)

The Rumor Weed Song

Rain

Solos: Sophie Vermillion, Duncan Brown, Elizabeth Eggert, Ashley Stiller, Isabella Morescalchi, Skylar Thompson

It's Harvest Time with Acorns to Oaks (Reprise)

Solos: Lars Hoffbeck

Cast

Meg.....Elizabeth Eggert

Mr. MacDonald.....Sophie Vermillion

KellyAshley Stiller

AlfredDuncan Brown

Mrs. MacDonaldSkylar Thompson

Twister TessIsabella Morescalchi

XL Magnum Crop TerminatorNick Browning

Spud.....Lars Hoffbeck

Robin.....Josey Grady

LarkTurner Sanderman

Robo-ScarecrowLars Hoffbeck

BlabsScarlett Grady

SquealIsabella Morescalchi

Director.....Amy Rheingans

Assistant DirectorLizz Brown

PianistGreg Russell

Rehearsal AccompanistAriel Derting

Special thanks to David and Nick Browning for creating the XL Magnum; to Greg Russell and Steve Rees for hanging the microphones; to all the parents and kids for helping with props, posters, costumes, and snacks; and ESPECIALLY to Greg Russell for taking on the enormous job of playing the piano for this production.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We are blessed by God who knows us by name.

We are blessed by God whose giving knows no bounds.

We are blessed by God whose grace extends to all the world.

We are blessed by God who never leaves us alone.

So go out into the world confident in God, full of grace and hope and love.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

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 Clippers 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 six week class facilitated by Chuck Falconer. All are welcome!

ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH are invited to remain in worship today to enjoy the musical presentation.

WE ARE SEEKING A NEW LIBRARIAN for our fabulous Gamble Library, which provides relevant and meaningful resources for all ages and programs at our church and in our community. Jan Falconer has served in this capacity for the past 10 years, implementing several valuable updates. We have been so fortunate! Are you willing and able to serve our church and community as the next Gamble librarian? Please contact the church office with questions and details.

CROP WALK 2019: This is Team Valley's seventh year to participate and donate to Church World Service's fight against local and global hunger issues. The walk begins **today** at 1:00 PM at First Christian Church on SW Park and Columbia.

ANNUAL CLIPPERS AND YOUTH PANCAKE

BREAKFAST: Help support our youth as they go on mission trips over the summer by joining us for a pancake breakfast after worship today. The cost is \$7/individual or \$20/family. All are welcome to attend!

SOUP KITCHEN THANKS: Many thanks to Jan Falconer, Diane Meyer, and Jean Sowers who prepared the Saucy Tom sandwiches for the April 18 Soup Kitchen at Bud Clark Commons.

YOUTH GARDEN PLANTS AND BASKETS SALE: Plants will be delivered on May 5 at 12:45 PM at the Tri-Met Park 'n Ride parking lot. Please contact Carolyn Reed at carolyn.c.reed@outlook.com or 503.998.2776 if you have any questions. A portion of the 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.

OUR COOKBOOKS are on sale once again in time for Mother's Day, birthdays, etc. Along with enjoying a delicious pancake breakfast, you can make your purchases for a very nice gift ("Sweet and Savory") while supporting our youth. A correction sheet will be inserted in each cookbook with extra correction sheets available for those who have already made their purchases. Stop by during coffee hour!