

KIDS' NIGHT OUT is Friday, May 17, the third Friday of this month! (Instead of the usual fourth Friday.) In celebration of Mother's Day "week," we are having an extended evening from 5:30-8:30 PM. Enjoy your evening out!

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 or contact 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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today after worship for the purpose of electing church officers.

BRING IN ITEMS FOR BABIES newborn to three months during the month of May for the Letty Owings Center. All new items: diapers, rattles, carriers, blankets, etc. may be placed in the marked bin by the Fireside Room. Come and see what we have collected so far during coffee fellowship on Sundays in May.

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
- Amy RheingansDirector of Youth & Children's Music
- Anne Scearce Preschool Director
- Angela Graham Publication & Office Administrator
- AmyAnn Green Business Manager
- Alex Mendoza..... Building Custodian

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

May 5-12, 2019

<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> <p>MONDAY, May 6 1:30 PM Mission Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:00 PM Troop 592 Parent Mtg 7:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Portland Highland Games</p>	<p>TUESDAY, May 7 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 11:30 AM PEO Meeting 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, May 8 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Personnel Committee 6:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, May 9 6:30 PM Bear Den Pack 592 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, May 10 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p>	<p>SUNDAY, May 12 Mother's Day 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Communication Committee 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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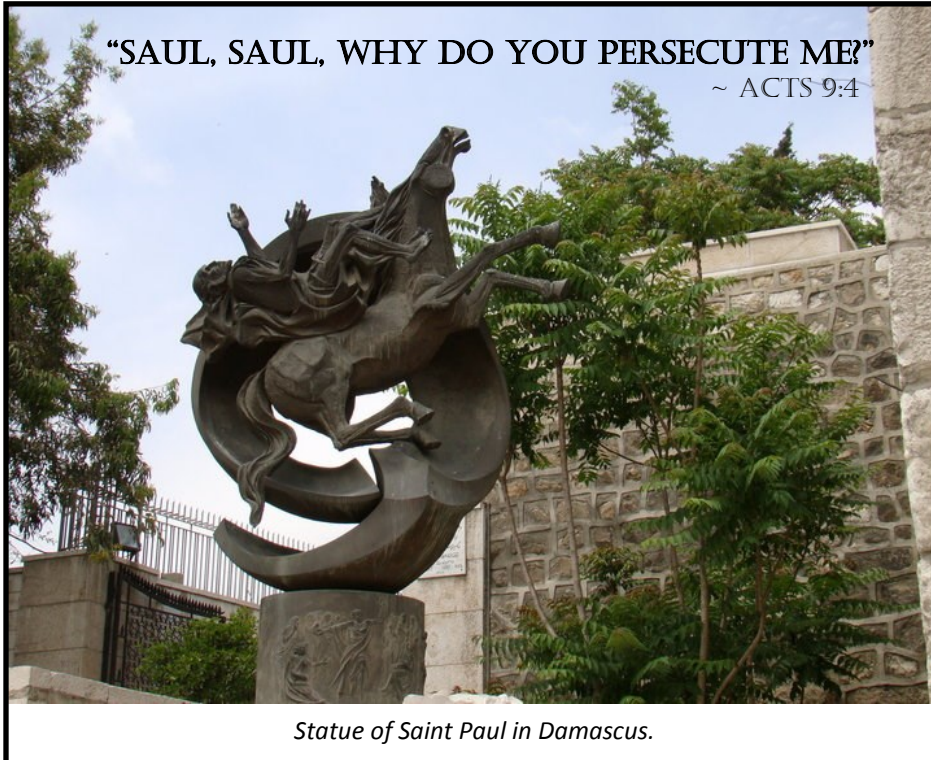
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through April 30, 2019)

	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$409,600	\$106,803	\$124,145
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$18,350	\$16,936
Total	\$464,650	\$125,153	\$141,081



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



MAY 5, 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 *But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own* Felix Mendelssohn

ACOLYTES Page Bedsaul and Claire Bedsaul

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE** *Revelation 5:11-14*
Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne; they numbered thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,
"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"
Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,
"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* No 250

OPENING PRAYER

Lyn Bedsaul, liturgist

God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of this broken and sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE Amen (sung two times) N^o 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) N^o 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rev. Jeff Binder

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-9

New Testament, p. 127

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Encountering the Risen Christ

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ AFFIRMATION 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.

OFFERTORY

Take of the Wonder

Wetzler

❖ 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

God is with you!

And also with you.

People of faith, let us offer our prayers of joy and thanksgiving to God.

Let us gladly celebrate with praise the presence of Christ.

Let us pray.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cantor, Adam Ramaley

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Please join in singing as you are able

SHARING OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

N^o 306

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

from John 21

When they had finished breakfast, the resurrected Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

He said, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

Valley Community, do you love Jesus?

"Yes, Lord; you know that we love you."

Jesus says to us, "Tend my sheep."

Jesus asks us today, do you love me?

"Lord, you know everything; you know that we love you."

Jesus sends us out into the world, "Feed my sheep."

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Healey Willan

(Reference Hymn N^o 239)

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 on "Who Are These Presbyterians?" facilitated by Chuck Falconer. May 12 and 19 will be the study of the theological foundations of Presbyterianism.

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. Children will then return to the sanctuary to celebrate the sacrament of Communion with their families.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated today, Cinco de Mayo, with tortillas. Please come forward, as you are able, directed by the ushers. Take the tortilla, dip it in the cup and consume it. If you choose not to dip, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Please leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, a server will offer the elements to you in your pew. A gluten-free option is available in the red cup.

OUR COOKBOOKS ARE ON SALE by our youth once again in time for Mother's Day, birthdays, etc. You can make your purchases for a very nice gift ("Sweet and Savory") in the gym during refreshment time after church on Sunday or in the office during the week. A correction sheet will be inserted in each cookbook with extra correction sheets available for those who have already made their purchases.

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. Please contact the church office with questions and details.

YOUTH GARDEN PLANTS AND BASKETS SALE: Plants will be delivered today, 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.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SCOUTS BSA! Troop 592 will be hosting an Open House for boys and girls ages 11-17 on Monday, May 13 from 7:30-9:00 pm. We want to establish a brand new Scouts BSA Girls Troop linked to Troop 592. Questions? Contact Christina Blankenstein at t5592scoutmaster@gmail.com.