

IF YOU MISSED THE WALL O' MONEY at the pancake breakfast, it will be up through Graduate Sunday, May 19. How does it work? You pick an envelope off the wall with an amount you are interested in donating, put the donation inside, and turn it in to the church office. All funds will go to the Youth Spiritual Formation Fund. Thank you for supporting our youth! Questions? Email Carolyn Reed at carolyn.c.reed@outlook.com.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU from the Valley Youth to the Clippers Mariner Ship for helping make the pancake breakfast a success. We could not have done it without you!

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!

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, May 14 at 11:00 AM in the lower Conference Room. This year's study is "God's Promise: I Am With You" and are available in the church office for \$10.

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

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

May 12-19, 2019

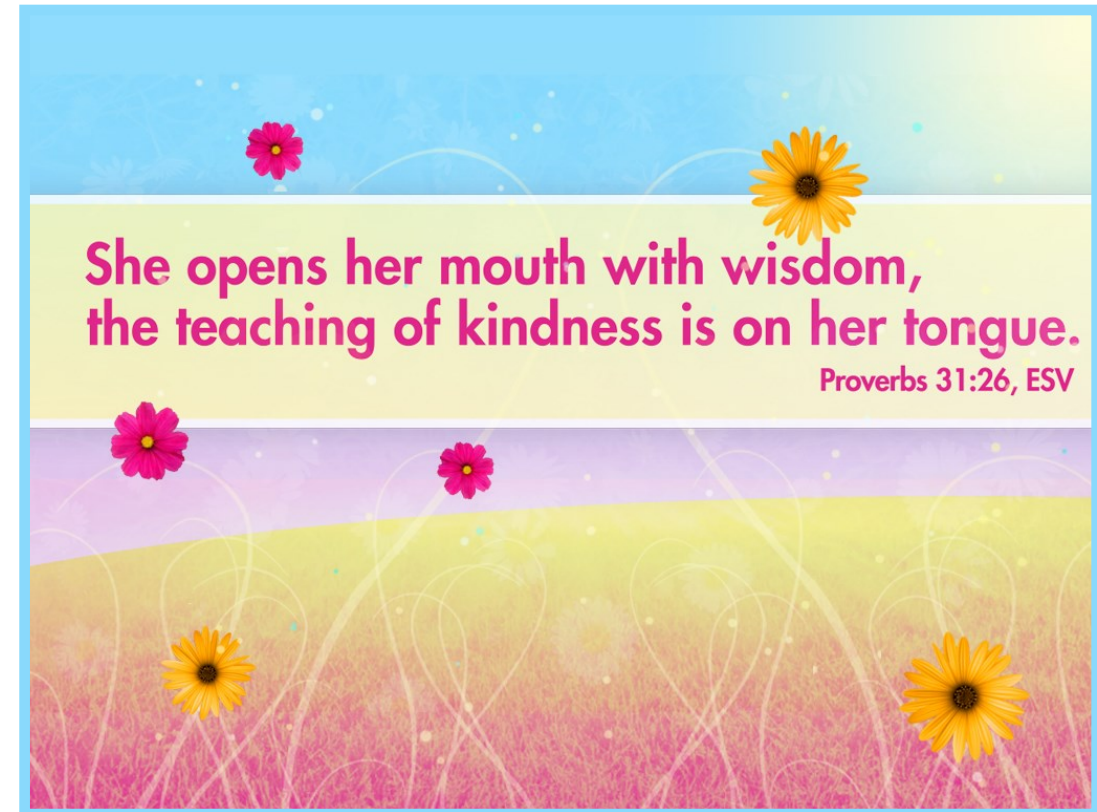
<p>SUNDAY, May 12 Mother's Day 9:00 AM Adult Education 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Communication Committee Meeting 11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p> <p>MONDAY, May 13 6:00 PM VCP Board Meeting 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg. 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:30 PM Troop 592 Parent Mtg 7:30 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>TUESDAY, May 14 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6:00 PM Pack 592 Den 2 7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, May 15 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, May 16 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 2:00 PM Mission Endowment Investment Comm. 4:00 PM Worship and Music 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, May 17 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 5:30 PM Kids' Night Out</p> <p>SATURDAY, May 18 9:00 AM Spring Officers' Retreat</p> <p>SUNDAY, May 19 Graduate Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Membership Class 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew</p>
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through April 30, 2019)

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



MAY 12, 2019 ✠ 10:00 AM
MOTHER'S DAY

❖ 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 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Page

ACOLYTES Turner Sanderman and Hayden Bach

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE**
 O God who is known beyond all names,
We come to worship you.
 As a loving hen gathers her chicks,
You, O Lord, gather us together this morning.
 As a mother whose love never ends for her children
We celebrate your love on this day!

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No 267

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Aaron Jenkins, liturgist

How many times have we said we are sorry, Lord, and yet time and time again we continue to make the same mistakes, say the wrong things, and fail to act as you have called us? As we give all praise to you today, we ask for your words to be heard once more. We ask for your loving embrace to be felt. We ask for you to love us still; despite our misguided ways, the wayward children we are.

☸ 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

Donna Carlson

SOLO ANTHEM

A Mother's Love
Luke Smith, Tenor

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43

New Testament, p. 128

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Authority in the Risen Christ

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE In the Bulb There Is a Flower N^o 250

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Mansfield

❖ 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

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less N^o 353

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

from John 21

Go from this place assured that we are loved.

We are forgiven of our sins.

We are called to follow the risen Christ.

We are sent to proclaim the good news of God's love for the world.

Go out into the world to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Recessional

Krug

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 19 will be the study of the theological foundations of Presbyterianism.

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.

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.

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.

A MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be held Sunday, May 19, in Armitage Hall for anyone who is interested in formally joining the church. During the class you will learn about the rights and responsibilities of membership and ask any questions you may have about the process. We will have a formal membership ceremony on Sunday, June 9 to bring new members into the church. Please RSVP to Glenys Craig at g.craig@sbcglobal.net.

CALLING ALL VALLEY TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS! Come on home! The drawer typically filled with clean and folded dish towels in the kitchen is empty. Where have all the towels gone? If you took some home to wash (thank you!) and have yet to return them, please do so. If you happen to have an abundance of towels at home and want to donate some to Valley's kitchen, we will take them. If you're feeling generous and want to buy some new ones for the kitchen, have at it. Let's fill that drawer back up! Thank you!

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!