

PROJECT B.A.C.K.: Every year, Project BACK seeks donations of two sturdy backpacks for each child registered in the weekly food program. The packs are rotated: one pack goes home with about 30 pounds of food while the second is packed for the following week. Valley is again teaming up with Raleigh Park Elementary School and the St. Matthew's Food Pantry for the 2019/20 school year. Please donate sturdy backpacks through mid-September and place them in the food barrel by the Fireside Room. Thank you!

VALLEY YOUTH BEACH DAY! On August 21, our Middle and High School youth will be loading up the church van and heading over to the coast for a day of fun and games in Manzanita. Please RSVP to Marshall Lauck at marshall@valleycommunity.org by Monday, August 19. Don't miss out on our last hurrah before the new school year!

THE VALLEY BOOK GROUP will meet on Friday, August 23 in the Fireside Room at 10:00 am to discuss *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. The best-selling book written by the former first lady details her life from humble beginnings on the South Side of Chicago to spending eight years in the White House. This honest memoir reflects on the challenges she overcame as well as the tremendous opportunities she enjoyed. All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this enlightening and entertaining book.

SECOND HOME CELEBRATION, Saturday, September 7, 5:30-8:00 PM. Please join us for a celebration at Sherwood Center for the Arts which will feature a community and youth art sale, wine wall, and silent auction. All funds raised will go towards sustaining Second Home, which provides safe and stable homes for the unaccompanied high school students among us. Cost is \$35 which includes a light dinner. RSVP to Sophia Scarce at sophia.scarce@gmail.com, or purchase tickets online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/second-home-celebration-2019-tickets-66597796803>.

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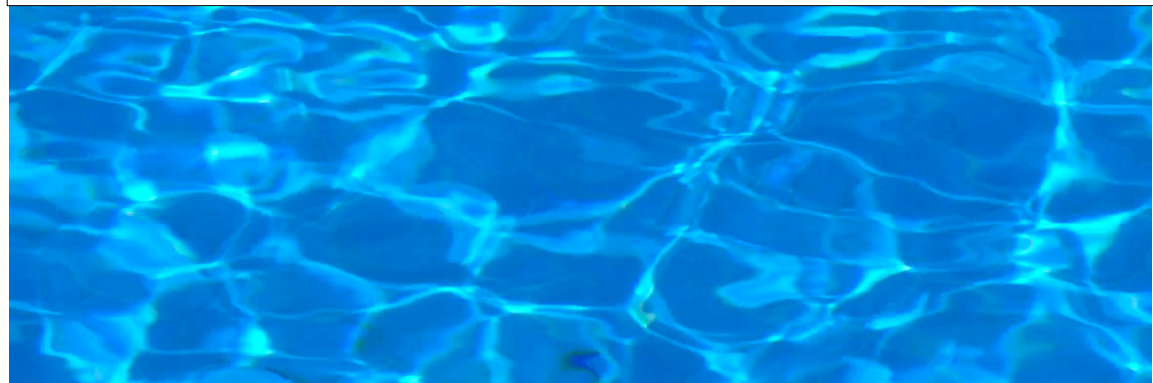
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
August 18-25, 2019		
SUNDAY, August 18 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew	TUESDAY, August 20 The Messenger Newsletter deadline 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting WEDNESDAY, August 21 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:30 AM All Day Youth Beach Trip	FRIDAY, August 23 Church Office Closed 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group SUNDAY, August 25 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 2:00 PM Scout Troop 592



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING			
(Through July 31, 2019)			
	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$186,986	\$202,056
Non-pledge	<u>\$55,050</u>	<u>\$32,113</u>	<u>\$25,881</u>
Total	<u>\$464,650</u>	<u>\$219,099</u>	<u>\$227,937</u>



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 AUGUST 18, 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.

HYMN SING

ACOLYTES

Georgia Hoffbeck and Lars Hoffbeck

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clear water upon you,
and you shall be clean.
 A new heart I will give you,
and a new spirit I will put within you;
 I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.
 Let us worship our God!

❖ OPENING HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* № 32

OPENING PRAYER Sarah Blair, liturgist
O God Most High, you have made the font of baptism to be the womb from which we are reborn in the waters of life. Grant that all who have been born of water and the Spirit may live in Christ as the first fruits of the new humanity, leading others to hope in the rebirth of your whole creation, and to serve you with joy, now and forever.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* № 471

❖ 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 *God Is So Good* (v. 3, repeat) № 658
God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Rev. Jeff Binder

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for KENDALL TALA FARHAM

Daughter of Benjamin Reza Farham & Anne Louise Purcell

Granddaughter of John & Debbie Purcell; Mahnaz Orodpour & Farhad Davoodi

PRESENTATION

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

PRAYER

WELCOME

SOLO ANTHEM

I've Found a Friend
Adam Ramaley, baritone

Wagner

SCRIPTURE *Acts 16:9-15* New Testament, p. 136

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Re-Thinking What it Means to be a Professional*

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* № 703

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jean Sowers, Deacon

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

ORGAN OFFERTORY

❖ *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.

№ 606

❖ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* № 839

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

Colossians 3:12-14

As God's chosen ones—holy, beloved, and claimed in the waters of baptism—

May we clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience.

Forgive one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

And above all these things, may we put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please 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.

EARLY BIRD COFFEE FELLOWSHIP every Sunday, 9:30 AM in the library. Stop by for coffee and conversation!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Sanctuary Choir upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

VALLEY KIDS in 1st through 5th grade and our middle school kids are invited to Sunday School in Room 17. Parents may pick up their children from Room 17 at any time.

THE CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING will be collected next Sunday, August 25. Please bring your change to help make a difference in our community and beyond!

IT IS SUMMER TIME! We will be having our wonderful soloists provide solo anthem music during the month of August. Also, we will resume our tradition of replacing the prelude with a "hymn-sing." Arrive a little early for church with a hymn number in mind. David Jimerson will be collecting hymn numbers before worship.

VALLEY COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIRS: Valley is staged to launch its Community Youth Choirs program with an intent to bring in the wider community. Singing in a choir develops friendships, builds leadership skills, and creates lasting memories. We hope that many more kids can be a part of these wonderful singing experiences by joining the Valley Community Youth Choirs. For more info or questions, contact Amy at amy@valleycommunity.org or visit valleyyouthchoirs.org.

SMALL GROUPS: Our first gathering will be Sunday, August 25. If you enjoy history, in particular WWII history and planes of that era, come join us. We will gather after church at 11:00 AM in the East parking lot and carpool to Workman's Airport in Canby, OR. A light lunch will be served and a short presentation will be offered. Please RSVP to Sandy Cundiff at 503.819.1265.

COME ON BOARD! Are you interested in joining a Mariner's Ship? All are invited to Armitage Hall on Sunday, September 15 at 6:00 PM to enjoy a Hawaiian themed dinner and hear about creating a new Mariner's Ship. Please RSVP by September 3 to Sandy Cundiff at 503.819.1265.

AS THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN AUGUST, the production of the bulletin will be bumped up by a day. Please have announcements in to angie@valleycommunity.org by Wednesday of the week that you would like it in the bulletin. The announcements will also go in the e-blast.