
The Messenger

Valley Community Presbyterian Church September 2019

Sundays at Valley

Early Coffee Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

September

1 Communion

8 Kick Off Sunday
Teacher Commissioning and
Blessing of the Backpacks,
10:00 a.m.
Ministry Fair, 11:30 a.m.

15 Blessing of the Animals,
10:00 a.m.
Dining for Women, 11:30 a.m.

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October

6 Communion



Kick Off Sunday September 8



Join us on Sunday, September 8 for a day of teacher commissioning, backpack blessing, ministry fair and more! Begin with worship at 10:00 a.m. with a commissioning for teachers along with the blessing of the backpacks

After worship that day, follow the crowd upstairs to the gym to experience the many things that Valley has to offer. This “kick off” for the Fall Season will feature the abundant ministries and small groups active in our church as they present options for your enrichment and service.

Learn more about our common ministry and discover new avenues of discipleship:

- Mission opportunities, local and global
- Fellowship events
- Deacons’ ministries of compassion
- Worship and Music opportunities
- Adult Education offerings
- Service and activity groups

Since this is an opportunity for connecting and sharing, think about inviting your neighbors, family and friends to worship with us and to check out Valley’s active presence in our community.

Blessing of the Animals



All furry, feathered, and scaly animal friends and their owners are invited to the annual Blessing of the Animals service on the front lawn on Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. The Oak Street Ramblers will provide Bluegrass music and we will have special animal guests during the service. There will be a pet parade where people can introduce their pets and receive a blessing from Pastor Jeff. A board will be available in the gym beginning August 25 for photos of pets who are unable to attend or who have passed away. The board will also be blessed during the service. Feel free to post photos and videos of your pets on our Facebook page. Treats for both animals and people will be provided along with lemonade and fair-trade coffee. After the service there will be a pet talent show for anyone who would like to demonstrate animal skills. Family, friends, and neighbors are invited to this time of fellowship and opportunity to thank the Lord for our animal companions past and present.

What are the Seven Marks of vital Congregations?



Rev. Jeff Binder

Each newsletter Pastor Jeff will share a little about one of the seven Marks of Vital Congregations.

“The purpose of the Vital Congregations Initiative is...a process that seeks to help assess, discern and live into transformative actions that increase vitality. Through intentional spiritual practices and relational connections, this two-year process takes us deeper into following Jesus Christ, making disciples and being the vital community of Christ...”

(Purpose Statement for the Vital Congregations Initiative)

#1: Lifelong Discipleship

Presbyterians love their words. Sometimes we get a little carried away with using theological, or ‘churchy’ words. What does the term *Lifelong Discipleship* mean to you? Simply put, *discipleship* means to follow Jesus. If we add the word lifelong to it, then what we have is: *Lifelong Discipleship—following Jesus every day of our lives.*

Discipleship is very different than simply going to church or calling one’s self a Christian if someone asks what religion we are. When we follow Jesus in our lives, that means that we are continuously growing, learning, and changing, based on a regular interaction—a relationship—with God. Going to church is great, but what good is it if we just go home and live our lives the same as we always did? Reading the Bible is wonderful, but what do we learn? It’s awesome if we pray, but how does prayer actually affect our lives?

If a congregation life Valley Community is *vital*, then our members and friends should be able to speak of how this church provides opportunities for people to follow Jesus every day of their lives. A church can offer all of the staff, preaching, and programs it wants, but our first priority must be for our community to follow Jesus each and every day. What does Valley Community do well in this regard? Where can we grow and improve?

If you are interested in conversations like these, please let me know! We are looking for individuals to help with these conversations in the weeks and months ahead!

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff

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PERMISSION TO MODIFY SUBMISSIONS
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STYLE.

September Birthdays

Shirley Anderson
Linda Armentrout
Wayne Boyle
Tami Brester
David Caputo
Allison Carlson
Cookie Clifford
Gloria Freeborg
Don Giles
Richard Gold
Lars Hoffbeck
Olivia Hoffbeck
Edie Leland
Jim McClean

Chuck Miller
Karen Miller
Bob Peterson
Gary Rawlings
Steve Rees
Amy Rheingans
Ed Sanders
Karen Smith
Jean Sowers
Sophie Vermillion
John ‘Dude’ Whitehurst
Ellen Wilson
Larry Yakymi

Happy birthday to all those born in September! If we missed you, please contact the church office at 503.292.3537 or info@valleycommunity.org and let us know.



Luke Dorf Ice Cream Social a Success!



Valley's Mission Committee Outreach with Luke Dorf was a success! On a lazy summer Sunday in August, we paired with The Sandvig House for our annual Ice Cream Social. Valley family and friends played checkers and socialized with the residents and staff. In late October their coordinator Erin Petit has been invited to deliver a Moment for Mission here at Valley.

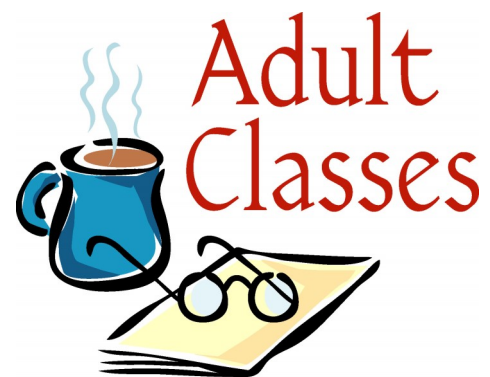
Adult Education "kick off meeting" September 22

Adult Education at Valley will begin September 22 with a "kick off meeting" at 9:00 a.m. in Armitage Hall to discuss what people would like to explore this year. All who are interested in adult education are encouraged to attend.

An Adult Education series will begin September 29 at 9:00 a.m. and run for six Sundays. The topic will be *The Story of the Bible*. Each week will begin with a 30 minute video followed by a discussion period. The lessons will include:

- September 29 - Telling the Story of the Bible
- October 6 - Making TaNaK
- October 13 - Forms of Jewish Scripture
- October 20 - Birth of the Christian Bible
- October 27 - The Protestant Reformation and the Bible
- November 3 - Translating the Bible into Modern Language

Chuck Falconer will lead the series. All are invited to attend!



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



My Faith Story



By Connie Brenner

I was raised in a not-entirely-typical Christian home, with parents who attended church and made sure that we did, at least most of the time. Especially if it wasn't hunting season. My mother was the oldest of six siblings whose church home was First Presbyterian in Oregon City, and most of them went on to become active members of Presbyterian churches in Salem, Pendleton, Lebanon, Vancouver, and San Jose. And we still begin extended family meals with grace. But we didn't at home. I was baptized in a Lutheran church in Salem, Oregon (which I visit these days when it hosts Interfaith Advocacy Day when the Legislature is in session), but we switched to First Pres, Salem, shortly thereafter. I'm not sure why.

I grew up attending Sunday School, singing in the youth choir, going to Presbyterian summer camp at Silver Falls and Santiam Lodge, being confirmed and being active in youth group at First Pres until I left for college, even though my parents left to become some of the founding members of John Knox Presbyterian in Keizer while I was in high school. While in high school, I tried to be an obedient Christian, but the element that I totally missed internalizing throughout my childhood was that GOD LOVES US. I'm not saying that that part of the message wasn't there, but that it wasn't something that I picked up on.

During college, it seemed to me that being an actively-involved Christian took up a lot of time, and belief in God was something that was pretty irrelevant to my life. So I kind of went my own way. It wasn't really until I was in my early 30's, having finished college, gotten married and divorced, that it seemed to me that the life that I was in firm control of wasn't working awfully well. I had a couple of friends at work who had active lives of faith, and in talking with them wondered if there might not be something valid in what they believed. So I started attending a weekly evening class with them, where I heard, over and over again, how much God loves us. Kind of a novel idea for a mid-30's adult who'd grown up going to church. About the same time, I'd started engaging in a lot of weekend activities with the Mazamas – not rock climbing, but hiking with Mazama groups – so going to church on Sundays really didn't fit with that activity. And I knew a number of people who felt they were worshipping God where they felt God truly is – in the forest!

But when I accepted a transfer to Washington, D.C., and started a new life in Virginia (where I found out pretty fast that hiking the trails in the Appalachians or Blue Ridge isn't nearly as pleasant as the Cascades or the Gorge), I decided to find a church home. I'd tried attending a couple of more evangelical churches in Portland, and didn't find them to be in my comfort zone, so naturally gravitated to a Presbyterian church. The one I found in Alexandria was absolutely an answer to prayer. The women's Circle that I joined was a group of women ranging in age from early 30's to 60's, and most of them were still working. It was a close, welcoming group, as was the rest of the church. We were active in mission, community outreach and Bible study, and in trying to be a community of believers. One of the ideas that I internalized there was the reiterated instruction throughout the scriptures that we are to care for the widow, the orphan, and the alien. I served on Session at Bush Hill and was quite active.

While there, I met my husband at work. He's a non-believer (or maybe more accurately, a sceptic) from a pretty dysfunctional Jewish family. His grandparents, like my Danish grandfather, were all immigrants, his from eastern Europe. He's tolerant, even encouraging, of my faith and commitment to the church community, and our granddaughter's involvement. He does worry a bit, though, that my beliefs aren't quite conventional enough to pass muster with a Christian church.

In a way, my life has been bookended by Faith – my mother's name was Faith, and she always assumed that things would be okay, and worked to see that they were. I'm not sure her faith was in God, but in some basic law of the universe. And now much of my time and effort is involved in trying to see that our granddaughter Faith – who was named for her great-grandmother – learns that God loves her, and that she is to love and care for all of creation. I hope that she grows to understand Micah 6:8 "He has told you, O Mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you – but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

The basis of what I've come to believe is that the generative force in the universe loves his/her creation. All of it. Not just all humans, Christian or other, but the natural world as well. And has given us the responsibility to care for it as well as for each other. That Jesus Christ is the embodiment of the life God had in mind. And that the Holy Spirit is present when two or more of us are together, and empowers us to accomplish the work of the Lord.



Community Recycling Event September 21

The Earth Care team at Valley invites you to participate in our first ever Community Recycling event. On Saturday September 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. there will be a lot of activity in the Trimet lot one block south of our church!

Several community organizations have committed to being there to receive recyclable and reusable items brought in by our church members, our local neighbors and anyone else that has seen our notices posted around.

So far these are the organizations planning to be there:

- **AGYLIX:** Their Tigard facility recycles Styrofoam and #6 plastic.
- **COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE:** They are a non-profit that serves as a local furniture bank to provide for those in need of all things inside an apartment or a house.
- **FRED MEYER:** plastic bag and plastic film, similar to the bins in each of their stores
- **GEM TEXT:** clothing recycling to keep it out of the landfill and on someone's back instead.



There are other organizations that have not yet confirmed. More information on the completed line up of participants will be forthcoming in Eblasts, bulletins, on Valley's website and Facebook page.

As you look around your house, start thinking about what you can bring to our community recycling event. We live in abundance and much redundancy. There are many in our Portland area that could use what we have in excess. Please start looking around your home now, tell your neighbors, tell your friends, tell your coworkers and tell your family about this event. More to come!

Thank you!

Valley's Earth Care Team

Music Update for Children/Youth

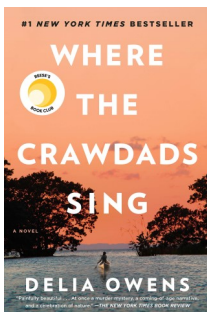
The Children's Nurture and Youth Nurture committees are excited to intentionally open the "Valley Community Youth Choirs" to our broader committee as an entry point into the church. Two of our choirs have been given new names. **Melodía** is now the name for the 2nd-5th grade choir. **Armonía** is the choir for 6th-12th graders. If you are curious, "melodía" and "armonía" are Spanish words that mean melody and harmony, respectively. The **Cherub Choir**, for age 4-1st grade, has not changed in name. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- Armonía - Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., beginning September 22
- New Spirit Ringers – Sundays, 12:30-1:15 p.m., beginning September 29
- Melodía - Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m., beginning October 2
- Cherub Choir - Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45 p.m., beginning October 2
- Royal Ringers – Wednesdays, 6:00-6:30 p.m., beginning October 16

Please help spread the word about the "Valley Community Youth Choirs" by directing interested folks to the new youth choir website: www.valleyyouthchoirs.org. The schedule for the choir is on the website, including a link to an online registration form.

If you have questions about the music program for children/youth at Valley, please contact Amy Rheingans at amy@valleycommunity.org.

Valley Book Group



The Valley Book Group will meet on Friday, September 27, in the East Parking Lot of Valley Community Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. to carpool to Hearthstone Assisted Living on Davies Road, where Anne Foster has arranged for a meeting room. We will discuss Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens. This novel, which has been at or near the top of the New York Times Bestseller list in recent months, combines a murder mystery with the touching story of a child who is left alone to raise herself in a marsh on the North Carolina coast. One reviewer writes that this book is "at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps." All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this wonderful book.

Kids' Night Out



All children ages 3 1/2 through 6th grade are invited to Kids' Night Out (KNO) on Friday, September 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m. The featured movie is "The Secret Life of Pets." KNO provides a great opportunity for you to enjoy some free time while knowing your child is safe, well cared for, and having a great time with us. There will be dinner, games, crafts, and other activities built around a fun theme. The cost is \$10 per child or \$25 max for three or more siblings in the same

household. There is no charge for helpers 6th grade and older who would like to join in all the fun. Dinner includes pizza, fruit, and cookies. Please let us know if a gluten free option is needed. Please RSVP to Donna Carlson, Director of Children's Ministries, at donna@valleycommunity.org, 503.292.3537 ext. 135, or text 503.442.9551.

Presbyterian Women Gather October 19

Do you find it challenging to speak with long-time friends and relatives about anything touching on politics these days? Better Angels, a bipartisan citizens' movement is trying to unify our divided nation by bringing "red" and "blue" Americans together into a working alliance and building new ways to talk to one another, participate together in public life, and influence the direction of the nation. Join Presbyterian Women from the Cascades Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church of Woodburn for the 2019 Fall Gathering. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Cynthia O'Brien, pastor at First Presbyterian, Woodburn, who conducts workshops for people to talk across the political divide, speaking on "The Better Angels of our Nature."

Registration and Hospitality start at 9:30 a.m., and the program will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for registrations before October 14, and \$15 at the door. Registration includes lunch. Registration forms are available in the church office or on-line at www.cascadespw.org. Contact Connie Brenner for more information.

Women's Bible Study



Join us this year as we embark on the 2019-20 Horizons Bible study for Presbyterian women. This year's study is "Love Carved in Stone; A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments," written by Eugenia Anne Gamble, a PC(USA) pastor who has served the church for more than 30 years. The Horizons studies are designed to be led by lay women rather than Christian educators or pastors, and are very approachable. Valley will have their daytime study at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the downstairs meeting room next to the library, with the first session this year to be held on October 1.

Copies of the study will be available in the church office for \$10. A monthly evening session will be announced later, with the dates and time not yet determined.

All women are invited to come, study, and discuss this look at a foundational document of our faith, and get better acquainted with a circle of women from Valley.

Peace and Global Witness Special Offering October 6



The church of every time and place wrestles with the distance between our timeframe and expectations and God's. In God's time, even the small seeds we plant can grow into sturdy trees. In God's time, the fears we carry can be transformed into new partnership and hope. In God's time, our expectations can be expanded and surpassed by God's faithfulness. The 2019 Peace and Global Witness Offering encourages the church of our time to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world. It is boundless peace God offers. It bursts through the shackles of time and expectation. It quiets the anxiety of each believer by joining us together, as we offer our prayer, "Now, May the Lord grant us peace in all times in all ways." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

The Peace and Global Witness Offering is used by the PC(USA), Cascades Presbytery, and Valley Community Presbyterian Church to further the work of Christ in bringing peace to the world through foreign missions and regional and local efforts to end violence and bring about reconciliation, no matter where it occurs in the world.

Dining for Women September 15



Do you want to learn about yet another amazing non-profit the Dining for Women in supporting? If so, then come to the September Dining for Women at Valley meeting on Sunday September 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Our chapter at Valley will join all of the other chapters across the country in learning about and supporting their grant request for Edu-GIRLS in India.

Edu-GIRLS was founded in 2014 by a former World Bank Director. This organization focuses on the education of girls living in urban poverty who miss out on education, given the heavy reliance in poor households on girls' time for family survival, preference to invest in boys, an unwillingness to "waste" time in poor quality schools, a concern for security, and pressure for early marriage.

Edu-GIRLS delivers education customized to the circumstance of girls living in poverty. To achieve this goal, they provide technical assistance and financial support to schools to pursue holistic need-based education geared to eliminate both in-school and out-of-school constraints that could prevent a girl from finishing high school, getting into vocational training or college, and ultimately, into a job.

Please join us on September 15 at 11:30 a.m. for a potluck lunch, an exhilarating presentation and the opportunity to let your dining out dollars help meet their grant request. For more information please go to diningforwomen.org.

Produce Table



Have you taken a look at Valley's Produce Table recently? As the summer evolves so do the options that cover the table. There have been lots of wonderful colors noted: yellow lemon cukes, blue berries, red tomatoes, green kale, white garlic, and golden beets. A friend used to say that everyday one should *eat a rainbow!* Aren't we fortunate to have such wonderful choices here in the Pacific NW so that eating all of the colors of the rainbow is possible?

The donations collected in the large glass vase on the table go to the Oregon Food Bank for those in our community that experience food insecurity and fewer choices about what they can eat. As you help yourself to produce each week from the table, please remember to give generously to the donation jar and know that your contributions help fill someone's tummy and help bring them hope.

Second Home Celebration and Auction



Saturday, September 7, 5:30-8:00 p.m. 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 Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's 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>. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a secure online donation to Second Home: <https://emoregon.org/donate/>.

Front Entry Flowers



Valley's floral calendar gives you an opportunity to remember or honor a loved one by signing up for a special date or just to provide a floral arrangement to enhance our front entry.

As summer is here, I would be happy to arrange local flowers that may grow in your yard. You may also bring in your own arrangement, or make a monetary donation, and I would be happy to create an arrangement of locally grown eco-friendly flowers. Please sign up on the calendar near the office and call me, Karen Acker, at 971.263.3413 if you have any questions.

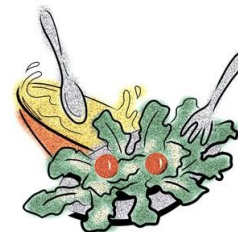
Save the date!

Adult Senior Luncheon

Thursday, October 24 at noon.

Join us for a wonderful \$5 lunch followed by a presenter.

All are invited!



High School and Middle School Summer Mission Trips

The Valley Youth summer mission trips were a big success! Thank you to all who participated in Valley Youth fundraisers throughout the year. You helped make these trips possible for our youth.

The High School youth attended the Presbyterian Youth Triennium held at Purdue University in Indiana. Nine of Valley's High School youth attended along with Valley's Youth Elder in July. The students met other young people from all over the country while attending worship, Bible study, workshops and more!

The Middle School youth spent a week at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Salem, OR for City Camp in August. There they met with other local Middle School youth for service projects, games, fellowship and fun.



The High School youth waiting to board their plane.



The High School Youth had an amazing time!



Worship service at Purdue University.



Middle School Youth at City Camp.

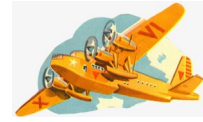


Jungle themed costume contest at City Camp.



Middle School Youth working in the community garden.

Valley Scrapbook



Above and left: Valley's first Small Groups opportunity was a success. People shared interesting stories about WWII and more than anything, seeing the planes was the highlight of the day. There was even a pilot who flew in with a P38! The group enjoyed lunch and time to chat with each other. For more information about Small Groups and how to join, contact Sandy Cundiff.



A baptism was celebrated during a recent worship service.

Valley Notes

Opportunities

Baker wanted... for our fifth annual Bread for the World Bake Sale on October 20. We are a Covenant Congregation and you are invited to follow our denomination's lead: targeting an end to world hunger by 2030. We choose to bake and sell bread to fund our pledge of support, instead of adding this expense to our 2019 budget figures. Please sign up to donate your baked goods during coffee fellowship in September. Then see, sample, and purchase the goodies presented on October 20.

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

Please Note

The front and east doors will be locked during preschool hours (M-F 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) for the 2019/2020 school year. If you find the doors locked, please ring the doorbell to be buzzed in.

Save the Date

Mission Market is coming to town on November 17, 2019. If you would like to represent an organization at this year's event, please see Andrea Murdoch to make arrangements.

Prayers

We pray for those with health concerns:

Richard and Charlene Hegdahl,
Anne Foster, Ed Vaughan,
Emma White, John Wengrowski
(Donna Russell's dad),
Kathleen Ski (Donna Russell's
sister), Christine Danner

We pray for those who mourn:
- Roy Conner and family of
Roy's mom, Juanetta Conner.

Earth Care Corner

In March of this year, in this very spot, there was an article written about the NW company GemText. This remains to be a worthy place to take textiles and as the market for many recyclable materials has changed, so has what GemText will take. Please see below what is and is not accepted there.

What items does Gemtext accept?

Clean Used Clothing
Clean Paired Shoes
Belts
Purses
Jewelry
Towels
Sheets

And **not accept?**

Stained or Ripped Clothing
High Chairs
Mattresses
Cribs
Oil soaked textiles
Car Seats
Carpeting
Furniture
Pillows

Large Appliances
T.V.'s
Fabric Scraps
Bedspreads
Quilts
Mattress pads
Anything glass/breakable

Reasons to Sing in Choir

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, September 5 at 7:15 p.m. We are looking for singers to enhance all sections. Please contact david.a.jimerson@gmail.com if you have questions.

TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN A CHURCH CHOIR:

10. Rehearsal on Thursday night means one night away from the stresses of busy life.
9. You always have a great reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
8. You will be setting a good example for all the children, teenagers (and reluctant adults.)
7. Intellectual Stimulation—when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
6. Since warm-ups are 45 minutes before the service, you will be awake and ready to “make a joyful noise.”
5. No auditions or solos required!
4. People who are involved in music live longer and are healthier
3. From St. Augustine: “To Sing is to pray twice!”
2. Every once in a while, you might catch a glimpse of Heaven's choir singing along with you. I'm not kidding!
1. Serving the Lord—considering all He does for you, it's just a little giving back to HIM!

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>1 9:30a Early Coffee Fellowship 10:00a Worship 11:00a Coffee Fellowship 11:30p Membership Committee</p> <p>12:00p Calvary Korean Worship 1:00p Calvary Korean Fellowship</p>	<p>2 Labor Day—Church Office Closed</p> <p>7p Girl Scout Troop 7:30p Portland Highland Games</p>	<p>3 12:00p Staff Meeting 2:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30p Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30p Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting</p>	<p>4 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Aerobics 9:30a TOPS Meeting</p>	<p>5 7:15p Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>6 8:00a Women's Aerobics</p>	<p>7</p>
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME DATED MATERIAL

**Red Cross Blood Drive
September 25, 2:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Up to three people may be helped with each pint of blood collected.
Please help if you can.**



Sign up during coffee fellowship on Sundays.



Contact Karen Miller or Jim Sandberg for more information.