

VALLEY'S NEXT HABITAT BUILD will be on Saturday, October 19 at Denney Gardens. If you can take part in this build, contact Chuck Falconer at church, chuckf@clankeith.com, or 503.645.3318. Willamette West Habitat will be dedicating and blessing the final homes at Allen Estates, Saturday at 3:00 PM. If you helped build these homes, you are invited.

PROJECT B.A.C.K.: Thank you to all who donated. We over achieved our goal for 2019/2020. So, we will ask around the local school community if there are students in need of back packs.

BAKERS ARE WANTED... for our fifth annual Bread for the World Bake Sale on October 20. Sign up during coffee fellowship to donate baked goods.

SPECIAL GUEST COMING ON OCTOBER 27: Erin Petty from Luke Dorf will give a Moment for Mission and then be at coffee fellowship to meet and greet us. She will also have food samples of the items they will have to offer at Mission Market in November.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) is working with partners in the Bahamas to respond to immediate needs and is monitoring the storm as it heads along the Atlantic coast in the US. Contributions to Valley with "PDA Hurricane Relief" on the memo line can direct funds to those devastated by this catastrophic storm.

2019 KIDS FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT is Saturday, October 26, 2:00-5:00 PM. Outside and in the gym. Wear your costumes and enjoy the fall afternoon. Hot dogs and snacks will be served.

Volunteers still needed: We need more Trunk or Treat cars and volunteers in the gym to run the games. Please contact Donna Carlson at 503.442.9551 or Glenys Craig at g.craig@sbcglobal.net to volunteer. Thank you!

THE FRONT AND EAST DOORS will be locked during preschool hours (M-F 9:00 AM-1:00 PM) for the 2019/2020 school year. If you find the doors locked, please ring the doorbell to be buzzed in. If there is a scheduled event during preschool hours, the doors will be unlocked for the beginning of the event.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

October 6-13, 2019

<p>SUNDAY, October 6 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 11:30 AM Membership Comm. 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p> <p>MONDAY, October 7 9:00 AM Personnel Committee 6:30 PM Scout Troop 5592 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Scout Troop 592 7:30 PM Portland Highland Games</p>	<p>TUESDAY, October 8 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Open Gym 6:30 PM Bear Den 592 7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, October 9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM God and Family 5:00 PM Melodia Choir 6:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, October 10 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, October 11 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p>	<p>SUNDAY, October 13 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 11:30 AM Communication Committee 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 September 30, 2019)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$236,972	\$260,189
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$41,288	\$33,983
Total	\$464,650	\$278,260	\$294,172

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
 OCTOBER 6, 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

ACOLYTES

Georgia Hoffbeck and Lars Hoffbeck

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Lamentations 3

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
 God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning;
 Great is God's faithfulness!

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

The LORD is good to those who wait; to the soul that seeks.

Let us worship the God of the universe!

❖ OPENING HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* No 525

OPENING PRAYER Connie Brenner, liturgist
Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. Speak to us once more the words of your salvation. May we hear and do what you command, that the power of evil may be overcome by the gift of your healing grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

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

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.
Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

❖ 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!* No 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 6:1-8* Old Testament, p. 635
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Spirit-Inspired Worship* Rev. Carmen Goetschius

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Take of the Wonder* Wetzler
❖ *Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass* ❖

❖ DOXOLOGY No 606
***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, Luke Smith Malotte

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 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* No 641

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

Go out into the world, the entire world, in peace.

**May we love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul,
with all our mind.**

May we be led by the Spirit throughout creation; this is our holy act of worship.

And may we love our neighbors as ourselves.

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

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude.

The Seven Marks of Vital Congregations

1. Lifelong Discipleship Formation
2. Intentional Authentic Evangelism
3. Outward Incarnational Focus
4. Empower Servant Leadership
5. Spirit-Inspired Worship



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 Diana Domingo-Forasté and the Jenkins Family in the gym today. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AT VALLEY - A series, *The Story of the Bible*, taught by Chuck Falconer will continue with a 30 minute video followed by a discussion period. Next Sunday's lesson will include: Forms of Jewish Scripture. All are invited to Armitage Hall at 9:00 AM on Sundays!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH are invited to stay with their families in worship today as we celebrate the sacrament of Communion.

PLEASE WELCOME the Rev. Carmen Goetschius to the pulpit today. Carmen currently serves as a Parish Associate at the First Presbyterian Church of Portland. She recently returned to the Pacific Northwest after spending the last 15 years on the East Coast where she served churches in New York City, Philadelphia, and Charleston, South Carolina. Carmen has a passion for global ministry and spent a year living and working in Zambia, Africa. She is married to Rev. Clark Scalera and together they have two daughters (Clairelynn, 4 years and Junia, 18 months). Carmen is grateful to be sharing in worship at Valley today!

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, a day when we celebrate our connection through Christ with our sisters and brothers around the world. In recognition of this, Communion will include breads from the seven continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Antarctica, and Australia.

A NEW MARINERS GROUP has been formed! If you are interested in joining the new group, Sailors, please contact Sandy Cundiff or Cathy Bernhard.

THE PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERING will be collected **today** during worship. This offering is used 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.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: We will be cleaning and decorating the Youth House for Fall after coffee fellowship today. Any help would be appreciated! Also, all middle and high school students are invited to an open gym on Tuesday, October 8 from 6-8 PM.