

KIDS' NIGHT OUT (KNO): All children ages 3 1/2 through 6th grade are invited to KNO on Friday, October 18, 5:30-8:30 PM. The featured movie is "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!" 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. Please RSVP to Donna Carlson at donna@valleycommunity.org, or text 503.442.9551.

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.

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.

MAGICAL COMEDY ACT to perform at Valley's Senior Lunch on Thursday, October 24 at noon. We are delighted to welcome Bob Eaton, who has entertained audiences for over 40 years. Bob will perform his special Halloween Magic show! All are invited to a \$5 lunch and fun entertainment!

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!

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

October 13-20, 2019

<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 11:30 AM Earth Care Team 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p> <p>MONDAY, October 14 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 12301 6:30 PM Scout Troop 5592 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Scout Troop 592 7:30 PM Troop 5591</p>	<p>TUESDAY, October 15 10:30 AM PEO Meeting 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 592 7:00 PM Deacons</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, October 16 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 Vital Congregations Task Force 6:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, October 17 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 2:00 PM Mission Endowment Investment Comm. 4:00 PM Worship and Music 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 6:30 PM Pack 592 Parent Mtg. 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, October 18 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>SATURDAY, October 19 2:30 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor</p> <p>SUNDAY, October 20 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline 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 Bread for the World Bake Sale 11:30 AM Dining for Women 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 592 7:00 PM Scout Jamboree Committee</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

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 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

Claire Bedsaul and Faith Bridges

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you;

They sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Let us worship our God!

❖ OPENING HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

No 375

OPENING PRAYER

Steve Rees, liturgist

Lord and Shepherd of us all, you have called us to serve you cheerfully, and to follow you faithfully. But we have been so occupied with our own concerns that we have not stopped to listen for you. Open our ears for your voice, Lord. By your Spirit, give us the minds and hearts of true disciples.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ **RESPONSE** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* N^o 469

❖ 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!* N^o 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN (PRE K-5th GRADE) DISMISSED TO CLASS

ANTHEM *Turn Back O Man* Gustav Holst

SCRIPTURE *1 Corinthians 13:1-13* New Testament, p. 175

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Caring Relationships* Rev. Jeff Binder

YOUTH (6th-12th GRADE) DISMISSED TO CLASS

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *I've Got Peace like a River* N^o 623

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Bread for the World Bake Sale* Andrea Murdoch

OFFERTORY

❖ *Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass* ❖

❖ DOXOLOGY

N^o 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.

❖ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ **CLOSING HYMN** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* N^o 641

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Iona Worship Book

O God of life, of all life and of each life, we lay our lives before you;

We give our lives to you from whom nothing in us is hidden.

You are before us, God, you are behind.

You are around us, God, you are within.

O God of life, O generous Spirit,

Renew us with your life,

Today, tomorrow and always.

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
6. Caring Relationships



Reflection Questions

1. Agape love is unique; what makes it so unique?
2. Have you experienced a caring relationship? What made it different than other relationships?
3. How can Valley Community build more caring relationships for others?

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 Sandberg 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!

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

CHURCH CHECK UP: How's your blood pressure? How about your cholesterol numbers? Are you eating your veggies? Just like you, Valley Community needs regular check-ups. On Sunday, October 27, each person will have an opportunity to provide feedback about our church and share opinions on how we can best be Christ in our community. Surveys will be taken during our church service and available for a week in the church office or online. All are welcome to participate!

HONOR ALL SAINTS: On November 3 we will celebrate All Saints Day. Those who have died during the past year, since November 1, 2018, will have their names read and a candle lit in their honor during worship. Please provide names of any family members and close friends you wish to commemorate. Submit names to the church office or place them in the offering plate no later than Sunday, October 27. Write "All Saints" and the person's name.

OFRENDA FOR ALL SAINTS DAY: This year we will add an ofrenda to our worship service on November 3. The word *ofrenda* means offering in Spanish. Valley's version of an ofrenda will be a table with pictures of those who passed away. We welcome members and friends of the congregation to provide a framed picture (maximum size 8"x10") of anyone deceased they would like to commemorate no matter how long ago they died. Only friends and members who passed away in the last 12 months will have their names read and a candle lit. Please bring your pictures to the church office by October 31. Pictures may be picked up after the service or any time later in the church office.