

STAINED GLASS PRESERVATION: We are starting a vital project to preserve and protect Valley's beautiful stained glass windows. Financial contributions will be gratefully accepted; please designate "stained glass window fund." David Marquis and Carol Powers will be available to answer questions after worship in Davis Hall/Gym.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO NORTHERN EXPOSURE IS BACK! Join us beginning Wednesday, January 22 at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room for some warm beverages, a toasty fire, delicious snacks, and some great entertainment and conversation revolving around the 90's TV show, Northern Exposure. There are many themes and stories that have to do with spirituality, religion, and faith within these wonderful episodes. All are welcome to attend!

PARENT SOCIAL NIGHT DURING KIDS' NIGHT OUT: We are opening up our Fireside Room to give parents their own space to freely socialize with others who may have children in Kids' Night Out, choir, or in other activities here at Valley! Enjoy the use of this cozy room to engage in conversation, or to simply relax by our fireplace. Refreshments, appetizers, and Wi-Fi will be available. We will also have a corner toy area set up for your little ones (under parent supervision) in addition to our adjacent nursery room. Enjoy!

ADULTS AND YOUTH! Can you envision yourself having fun, enjoying the fellowship and comradery with others, and serving together for one common purpose? Kids' Night Out could use YOU! Any length of time is greatly appreciated. Ways to participate include prepping and serving dinner, prepping crafts a week ahead, greeting parents to and from KNO, registration table, engaging with kids during open gym, serving dinner, movie time, craft time, and assisting the gym leader with structured game activities. Please contact Donna Carlson at 503.292.3537, text 503.442.9551, or email donna@valleycommunity.org.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 19-26, 2020

<p>SUNDAY, January 19 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 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> <p>MONDAY, January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Church Office Closed 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 5:30 PM Facilities Committee 6:30 PM Scout Troop 5592 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Scout Troop 592 7:00 PM Troop 515 Meeting 7:30 PM Troop 5591</p>	<p>TUESDAY, January 21 12:00 PM PEO Meeting 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, January 22 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM TOPS Meeting 10:00 AM Calvary Bible Study 10:00 AM CONC 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM Melodia Choir 5:30 PM Middle School Youth 6:00 PM Northern Exposure Class 6:30 PM High School Youth</p> <p>THURSDAY, January 23 6:30 PM Pack 592 Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM BSA District Meeting 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, January 24 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group 10:30 AM Calvary Prayer Meeting 5:30 PM Kids' Night Out with Parent Social Night</p> <p>SUNDAY, January 26 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship-Vital Congregation Service 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 7:00 PM Scout Jamboree Committee</p>
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through December 31, 2019)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$354,550	\$369,601
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$55,050	\$58,643
Total	\$464,650	\$409,600	\$428,244

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 JANUARY 19, 2020 ✠ 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

Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 40

Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.
 You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
 Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.
 Worship the Lord with gladness!
We worship the Lord of our salvation!

❖ OPENING HYMN *Love Has Come* N^o 110

OPENING PRAYER Carol Powers, liturgist
God of sure and steadfast covenant: you have been true to your promise never to leave us.

Yet we have not remained faithful to you, but have turned to our own way. We have been forgiven, but have not forgiven one another; we have been unconditionally loved, but have placed conditions on our own love. Empower us by your Holy Spirit to forgive and love even as you have forgiven and loved us.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE *In My Life* (v. 1) N^o 468
***In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.***

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & PEACE
Friends, the Good News is this: in Christ Jesus we are forgiven time and time again, despite our knack for fouling things up time and time again. We are new creations in Christ!

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

❖ *Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.* ❖

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *The Lord Is My Light* N^o 842
The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust; in God I trust.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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

SCRIPTURE *Mark 12:28-34* New Testament, p. 49
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* Andrews

MESSAGE *Beloved Community* Rev. Jeff Binder

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

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Where Armies Scourge the Countryside* N^o 344

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Confession of Belhar*
We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Karen Sandberg, Deacon
THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

MOMENT FOR MISSION *2019 Mission Recap* 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 *Soon and Very Soon* N^o 384

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING *Iona Worship Book*
A blessing on you who are poor,
Yours is the kingdom of God.
A blessing on you who mourn,
You shall be comforted.
A blessing on you who hunger for justice,
You shall be satisfied.
A blessing on you who make peace,
You shall be called children of God.
A blessing on you who are persecuted for the cause of right,
Yours is the kingdom of heaven.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
Alleluia! AMEN.

POSTLUDE

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.

EARLY BIRD COFFEE FELLOWSHIP every Sunday, 9:30 AM in the library. Stop by for coffee and conversation!
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP following worship will be hosted by the Deacons in the gym today. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: The series based on The Story of the Bible will conclude next Sunday. Join us at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall for the topic: The Bible's Story Continues.

LIBRARY BOOK THINNING OUT PROJECT: Take some time to look through the shelves. Use a small sticky note on the spine of a book you want us to keep. If there are a series of books, you can indicate in the notebooks on the table that the series (example: Barkley's) should stay here. Also, if you want us to keep all from a particular author (Kingsolver, Cleary, Dr. Seuss...) just note it in the notebooks. Once we know what we will ABSOLUTELY want to keep, we will begin to make decisions about what to donate.

VALLEY COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIRS will present its first official concert on Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The congregation is invited to support the singers by coming to enjoy the music. The concert will be short, but very sweet and will be followed by more sweetness - eating pie!

PIES NEEDED: Following the concert on February 1, the choirs will be holding a fundraiser to enhance the scholarship fund which allows as many students as possible to participate in the choir program. Pie will be sold in Armitage Hall by the piece or whole pies. Coffee, tea, and juice will also be served. If you would like to donate a store bought or homemade pie to the event, please contact Amy Rheingans at amy@valleycommunity.org or 503.351.2153. Pies can be delivered to the church on Friday, January 31 or Saturday, February 1.

VITAL CONGREGATIONS INITIATIVE: Your VCI Team is busy working on Valley's Vital Congregations Kick-off celebration service on Sunday, January 26. Please join us at the 10:00 AM service centered on the 7 Marks of Vital Congregations. The October 27 survey results are in and tabulated. Results will be sent out via e-blast the week prior to January 26 and copies will be available after the service. The VCI Team will then hold a Town Hall meeting at 11:15 AM on Sunday, February 2 in Armitage Hall to answer your questions about the survey and the Vital Congregations process.

THE GET TO KNOW VALLEY LUNCHEON originally scheduled for today has been postponed until Spring.