

STAINED GLASS PRESERVATION: Facilities recently launched a critical project to restore and preserve Valley's stained glass windows. We're seeking to raise \$45,000 through grants and special gifts from our Valley family. Contributions of any amount can be given during the offering or by mail designated "stained glass window fund." David Marquis or Carol Powers will be available to answer questions during Sunday fellowship in Davis Hall.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO NORTHERN EXPOSURE IS BACK! Join us Wednesdays 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!

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.

GOT POTS? Here is another way to reuse some plastic. If you have stacks of planting pots taking up space in your gardening area, call Valerie Conner, 503.453.7193. The Washington County Master Gardeners will clean them and reuse for the plant sale. Teams of folks are propagating many plants at the hoop house at PCC Rock Creek and need all sizes of pots. Valerie will pick up and deliver or you can bring to church on February 2.

Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff

Rev. Jeff Binder Pastor
 Rev. Chuck Falconer and Rev. Jenny Hale Pastoral Associates
 David Jimerson Minister of Music
 Bob Hinson Organist/Pianist
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 26-February 2, 2020

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| <p>SUNDAY, January 26 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship-Vital Congregation Service 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Sailors Mariner Ship 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> <p>MONDAY, January 27 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 12301 6:30 PM Scout Troop 5592 6:30 PM Vital Congregations Task Force 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Scout Troop 592 7:30 PM Troop 5591</p> | <p>TUESDAY, January 28 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Brownie Troop 7:00 PM Mission Endowment</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, January 29 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 6:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, January 30 5:30 PM Pack 592 Meeting 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, January 31 10:30 AM Calvary Prayer Meeting</p> | <p>SATURDAY, February 1 11:00 AM Liz Mitchell Memorial and Reception 2:00 PM Winter Choir Concert and Pie Reception</p> <p>SUNDAY, February 2 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM VCI Town Hall Mtg. 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 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 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 26, 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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ACOLYTES

Katie Craig and Faith Bridges

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Isaiah 43:1-2, 18-19

The Lord says: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When we pass through the waters, God is with us; when we walk through the fire we will not be burned.

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

God is about to do a new thing; now it springs forth!

❖ OPENING HYMN

Here in This Place

Nº 401

OPENING PRAYER

Hayden Bach, liturgist

Through Jesus Christ, God has entrusted us with the message and ministry of reconciliation. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our brokenness, praying together.

Holy One, our great Redeemer —you have created us to be your people; you have called us from captivity to freedom; you have delivered us from death to life. Yet we have wandered in the wilderness; we have failed to keep your commandments; we have put our trust in false idols. Forgive us, God of grace. Fill us with hope, feed us with mercy, and lead us into the land of your promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* (v. 1) Nº 729

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS & PEACE

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at 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 *Spirit of the Living God* (v. 1) Nº 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

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

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 43:19* Old Testament, p. 672

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* Nº 766

MESSAGE *A New Thing? An Old Thing? A Different Thing?*

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Faith Begins by Letting Go* Nº 684

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

❖ LITANY OF COMMITMENT FOR THE VITAL CONGREGATIONS TASK FORCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Glenys Craig

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

OFFERTORY *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* Nº 69

Raoul Bellis-Squires, soloist; Sanctuary Choir

Congregation invited to join in the refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

❖ *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.

❖ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Nº 700

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING *2 Corinthians 13:13; Matthew 28:18-20*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Alleluia!

Go therefore and make disciples. The Lord is with you always.

Amen.

POSTLUDE *I Love to Tell the Story*

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!

YOUR VITAL CONGREGATIONS TASK FORCE IS: Glenys Craig, Greg Russell, Jeff Binder, Lizz Brown, Michelle Blair, Polly Dye, Taylor Rawlings. Feel free to seek out any task force member if you have questions or comments.

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU: Many thanks to all those who provided Valley’s January 16 Soup Kitchen meal at Bud Clark Commons. Barbara King purchased the soup ingredients and Val Conner collected baked goods. Sherrie James organized the kitchen preparation with the help of Claudia Askew, Jan Falconer, Carolyn Stennet, and Jean Sowers. The Boy Scout Troop 592 led by Scoutmaster, Rob Blankenstein, delivered and served the meal with the guidance of Steve Rees.

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 or if you want us to keep all from a particular author, 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.

THE VITAL CONGREGATIONS TASK FORCE will 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.