

The Messenger

Valley Community Presbyterian Church February 2020

Sundays at Valley

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

February

- 2** Communion
Vital Congregations Town Hall Meeting, 11:15 a.m.
- 9** Library Book Sale following 10:00 a.m. worship
- 16** Vital Congregations Lenten Bible Study, 11:15 a.m.
Dining for Women, 11:30 a.m.
- 23** Youth Sunday & Chili Cook-Off
Vital Congregations Lenten Bible Study, 11:15 a.m.
Beverly Helmer Memorial, 2:00 p.m.

March

- 1** Communion
Vital Congregations Lenten Bible Study, 11:15 a.m.



Vital Congregations Town Hall Feb. 2



Your Vital Congregations Task Force will hold a Town Hall meeting on Sunday, February 2, at 11:15 a.m. in Armitage Hall. This is an opportunity to ask any questions you have about the survey responses you received via email or during worship or to ask questions about Vital in general.

During Lent, the church will hold a *Seven Marks of a Vital Congregation Lenten Bible Study* each week from February 16 to April 1. These classes will be taught by church

members who have volunteered to do a deep-dive into each of the Seven Marks and want to share it with you! (See p. 3)

Classes will be held:

- Sundays at 11:15 a.m. in Armitage Hall after church
- Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room

Please join us as we prayerfully prepare to understand the Seven Marks of Vital Congregations and how they apply to Valley Community and our future.

[Click here for the Vital Congregations Survey Results](#)

or go to:

www.valleycommunity.org/about-valley/vital-congregations.html

Youth Sunday and Chili Cook-Off

It is almost time for Youth Sunday!
This year, we will be holding our youth led service on February 23.



In addition to Youth Sunday, Valley Youth will be hosting its annual Chili Cook-Off on February 23! If you plan on competing, notify Marshall at marshall@valleycommunity.org.

Admission to the event will be \$5 per person or a maximum of \$20 per family. We hope you can all make it!

Mark #6 of Congregational Vitality: Caring Relationships



What are *Caring Relationships*, exactly? What we imagine as caring relationships, may look differently to each and every person. According to the Vital Congregations Initiative, perhaps it's helpful to say what they are not. Caring Relationships are not being part of a social club, facades, hypocrisy and judgment of "church" and "religion".

In Scripture, the Apostle Paul describes caring relationships with one amazing word: *agape*, which means "Godly love" in Greek.

So what should we as the church be aspiring toward as we seek to create caring relationships? I think somewhere along the line the church, like every other human organization and institution throughout history, has become confused by what, exactly, is the *source* of what nourishes these caring relationships, these authentic communities today. Somewhere along the line we started to rely more and more on our committees, and our pastors, and our fellowship activities as a substitute for the transforming experience of what Paul describes as this Godly, *agape*, love. Friends, Christ invites us to experience this love once

again in his presence, and calls for us to share this love with those we encounter.

What could it look like here at Valley Community, for us to prioritize caring relationships that go well beyond enjoying people who we are similar with and easy to spend time with and love? What could it look like for us to genuinely care for all people who may come through our doors; for us to embrace relationships with people who do not look like us? What could it look like for us to honestly feel safe enough to share our entire lives, especially those embarrassing, frightening parts with others here, instead of the traditional niceties that we are accustomed to? What could it look like for Valley Community to be a place where individuals and families come for the spirit-inspired worship and the fun events, but they stay because this is the place where they can truly be honest with who they are, and they feel safe and loved no matter what?

Yes, we may only "...know only in part" as Paul writes, but what a sight it is to be part of God's radical love here at Valley Community, in our neighborhoods, with our family and friends, and around the world as we are called towards such caring relationships.

In Christ,

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February Birthdays

Sharon Baker	Barbara King
Grace Baker	Kristina Kurtz
Richard Bryant	Ben Paroulek
Mary Collins	Phyllis Patterson
David Derting	Debbie Purcell
Ariel Derting	Bill Rea
Diana Domingo-Forasté	Antonio Rinella
Joy Eaton	Esta Sherwood
Marjorie Grootendorst	Don Sowers
Norm Jacox	Norma Weber
Jeffrey Keim	

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



Adult Education Opportunities

Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Armitage Hall: During February, we will continue the series “The Story of the Bible.” Class begins with a 30 minute video taught by Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson, Professor of Old Testament at Emory University, followed by a time for discussion.

- **February 2:** Interpretation in Medieval Christianity led by Frank Powers
- **February 9:** The Renaissance, Printing, and the Bible led by Carol Powers
- **February 16:** Searching for the Critical Text led by Cathy Bernhard
- **February 23:** The Historical-Critical Approach led by Chuck Falconer



A Vital Congregations Lenten Bible Study will be held Sundays at 11:15 a.m. in Armitage Hall and on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room, February 16 - April 1. Each week will feature a different host and topic on the Seven Marks of Vital Congregations. Please come and support the people who are diving deep on each topic!

- **February 16 and 19:** Mark 1 - Lifelong Discipleship Formation
- **February 23 and 26:** Mark 2 - Intentional Authentic Evangelism
- **March 1 and 4:** Mark 3 - Outward Incarnational Focus
- **March 8 and 11:** Mark 4 - Empower Servant Leadership
- **March 15 and 18:** Mark 5 - Spirit-Inspired Worship
- **March 22 and 25:** Mark 6 - Caring Relationships
- **March 29 and April 1:** Mark 7 - Ecclesial Health



Scout Sunday February 9

All Scouts, family, and friends are invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. worship on February 9 for Scout Sunday! This annual worship service is an opportunity for the congregation and the scouts to celebrate their relationship that has gone on for decades. During the service the scouts will process the flag, help with greeting, and serve as liturgists. All scouts (cub, boy, girl, venture, etc.) are invited to participate. Are you a former scout? Be sure to show them your appreciation on this day!



Community Awards Breakfast March 14

Meet members of police, sheriff and fire departments. Valley's Woman of the Year and Man of the Year awards will be given.

Everyone is invited to the annual Community Service Awards Breakfast on Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 a.m. for an inspiring and enjoyable morning.

The celebration begins with a Scout flag procession followed by the popular pancake and sausage breakfast in Davis Hall/Gym, prepared and served by the Men of Valley at no charge. Awards for community service will be presented to members of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, Beaverton Police Department, and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue. Recipients of these awards have shown outstanding achievements in their departments.

It's an opportunity for our congregation to become acquainted with members of these public service organizations and to thank them. The annual Valley Awards are given in memory of Jack Burns.



Thank you for sending your check for **\$36.50** for the
2020 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



Dining for Women February 16



Join us on Sunday, February 16, for the monthly meeting of Dining for Women at Valley. We will be learning about a nonprofit called Shared Interest in Malawi whose specific program we are supporting is called Seeds of Resilience: Building Women-Owned Legume Seed Systems in Malawi.

This project addresses the dire shortage of quality seed, which contributes to ongoing, poor agricultural productivity, malnutrition, and soil degradation among Malawian smallholder farmers. The grant will help women entrepreneurs and smallholder farmers multiply and distribute climate-resilient, protein-rich legume seed to increase farmer productivity and improve livelihoods.

By focusing on the availability of high quality seeds, and loans from commercial banks, Shared Interest works to support a previously un-bankable group of farmers towards higher incomes, sustainable futures, and healthier families.

We meet in the Fireside Room at 11:30 a.m. following worship. Please bring a potluck dish to share for our lunch, an interest in listening and learning, and a donation check to help support Shared Interest's grant request.

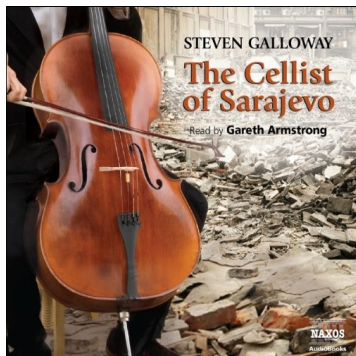
All Are Invited to the February Senior Adult Lunch Feb. 27!



Thursday, February 27, at noon we will gather for a delicious lunch and an interesting presentation. Eric Wheeler, a Portland architectural historian, will join us to speak about the architecture of Valley and the history and development of our surrounding neighborhood. Eric has written numerous National Register nominations, taught graduate level history and design classes in architectural history, and leads walking tours of historic commercial and residential neighborhoods. Come and learn something new about Valley and the Raleigh Hills area!

Lunch is \$5.00. If you would like to attend but need transportation please call Karen Mitchell-Yakymi at 503.449.4026 or Angela in the church office, 503.292.3537, so we can arrange a ride for you. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday the 27th!

Valley Book Group



The Valley Book Group will meet on Friday, February 28, in the Fireside Room at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway. This novel is inspired by a true story that follows the lives of three

people trying to survive in a city rife with the extreme fear caused by desperate times and of the sorrowing cellist who plays undaunted in their midst. It explores how war can change one's definition of humanity and shows the profound effect of music on our emotional endurance. All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this thought-provoking book.

Easter and Lent at Valley

Here are some key dates for Easter and Lent:

- † **February 26 - Ash Wednesday** is the first day of Lent, beginning 46 days of reflection leading up to Easter Sunday. Rev. Jeff Binder will "impose" the ashes reminding us, "For dust you are and to dust you shall return." *Genesis 3:19*. Join us in the sanctuary from 7:00-7:30 p.m. The youth and children will participate in a palm burning in the Fireside Room at 6:30 p.m.
- † **April 5 - Palm Sunday**
- † **April 9 - Maundy Thursday**
- † **April 10 - Good Friday**
- † **April 12 - Easter Sunday**



Stained Glass Preservation



In January, Facilities launched a critical project to restore and preserve Valley's stained glass windows. Keeping in mind that our budget is \$110,000, after an anonymous gift of \$65,000 we're now seeking to raise an additional \$45,000 through grants and special gifts from you, our Valley family.

Thanks to those who have already given generously. Contributions of any amount can be mailed or left at the church designated "stained glass window fund." All contributors will be recognized when we re-dedicate the windows unless they choose to remain anonymous.

Your prayerful consideration is sincerely appreciated. Keep an eye on the window thermometer reveal as donations arrive. David Marquis or Carol Powers will be available to answer questions during Sunday fellowship in Davis Hall.

Registration Begins at VCP

Valley Christian Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. VCP provides a quality, nurturing environment where children ages 2 – 5 years learn through a creative, play-based and child focused curriculum. To make inquiries or to schedule a tour, please contact the Preschool Director, Anne Scarce, at 503.292.3537 x 146 or by email; anne@valleycommunity.org

We invite all interested families to our **Preschool Open House** on Tuesday, February 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. On this night we will open our classrooms and invite you to come in and check us out, ask questions of our teachers, and see how we play and learn at VCP. We are very proud of our experienced and wonderful teaching staff. Come meet them!



VALLEY CHRISTIAN
PRESCHOOL

PARENTS... BE SURE TO SAVE THESE DATES!

KIDS NIGHT OUT!

Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. as follows; February 21, March 20, May 15, and June 19
Movie, pizza, fruit and refreshments! Fun crafts and structured game time in our gym!

Ages: *3 1/2 years of age through 5th grade

***(3 1/2 yr old requirements: potty-trained, able to take simple instruction, comfortable around others while away from guardians)**

Cost: \$10 per child, or \$25 max for three or more siblings in same household (cash or check only please)

RSVP is Required

Include: Parent/Guardian name, phone, child's name and age. Send info to:

Donna Carlson, Director of Children's Ministry; E-mail: donna@valleycommunity.org

Call Church Office: 503.292.3537 ext. 135 or text info at anytime: 503.442.9551

VALLEY'S COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT and FAMILY FESTIVAL!

Saturday, April 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A Free Event!

Easter Egg Hunt starts promptly at 11:00 a.m. - come rain or shine!

*** Bounce House! * Egg Hunt! * Bean Bag Races! * Carnival Games! * Photo Booth! * Popcorn! * Hotdogs & Refreshments!**

V.B.S. IN JULY!

"Lift Off! Soaring To New Heights with God!"

Registration info to follow mid-May 2020!

July 13 - July 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

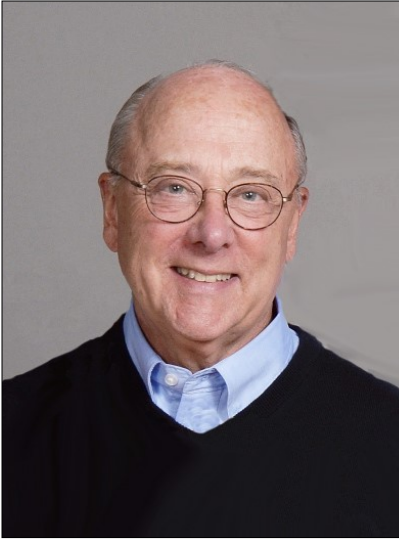
Cost: \$55.00 per child or \$135.00 for 3 or more siblings in same household.

***Preschool through 5th Grade!**

***Preschoolers: Must be 3 1/2 years old by July 12, potty-trained, able to take simple instruction and easily communicate with adults while away from parents.**

***5th Graders: Those entering 5th grade this August 2020!**

My Faith Story



By David Marquis

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord, my soul to take."

This is my earliest memory of my faith journey. Reciting this prayer as soon as I was learning to talk, being tucked into bed, and left in a dark room to peacefully go to sleep. However, I did my best to stay awake to avoid dying in my sleep and having my soul taken, whatever that meant. Very confusing to a preschool child.

At 5 ½ I received my first Bible at Lincoln Street Methodist Church near Mt. Tabor. My Sunday school teacher said reading the Bible would answer all our questions about Jesus and God and what they mean to us. Well, the St. James Bible had lots of thin sheets of paper, tiny print, very few illustrations, and congested with convoluted sentences, and meaningless vocabulary. I very quickly came to realize, "Adam and Eve" was not "Dick and Jane."

I recently asked my older brother and twin sister what they remembered about our church upbringing. Even though our exposure was extremely limited, we each recalled simple Bible stories, familiar traditional hymns, even the Doxology and Gloria Patri. My brother remembered attending a variety of denomination Sunday

Schools with neighbor friends. My sister remembered getting dressed up only to sit in dank basement classroom. I remembered singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" enthusiastically marching around the classroom.

Through grade school we car-pooled with friends to Sunday School. I don't recall being in the sanctuary except on rare occasions to sing at Easter or Christmas. Our parents only came to these special events, supported the church's building campaigns, but were neither members nor regular attendees.

Nonetheless, they believed and practiced Protestant ethics at home. Attending church Sunday School was no different than receiving an education on any other subject or learning any life skill. At home there were reminders of the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, while practicing humility, gratefulness, generosity, empathy and selflessness. As the most challenging child for my parents, I was no doubt reminded of these more often than my siblings.

But being quizzical, in time I discovered that attending my Methodist Sunday School was not the only road to practicing one's faith.

For example, late one Sunday night, at about age eight, I discovered a radio broadcast from the Apostolic Faith Tabernacle here in Portland where "Jesus, (is) The Light of the World". A charismatic preacher, and shout-outs of "Amen" and "Praise the Lord" evolved into enthusiastic gospel hymns. My secret discovery was revisited time and again. It was unfamiliar yet mesmerizing.

I also discovered early Sunday morning TV evangelists. Oral Roberts' tent meetings fascinated me. Sweating profusely he performed charismatic hands-on "healing" time and time again. Channeling Jesus, the blind could now see, the crippled could now walk, "for those who believed in Our Lord and Savior." What greater sign of faith was that? But really? While it was vivid entertainment, it also created skepticism.

By High School, church became optional and there were no parental dispute when each of us chose to drop away. We had plenty of other teenage distractions.

For the next 30 years I only attended church for weddings or funerals. By the late 60's my faith journey was to intentionally challenge those family-valued Protestant ethics. Of course my mother had no hesitation reminding me of what they were.

In the late 70's I discovered seeking inner strength and inner understanding was critical to professional and personal success. It was the era of numerous self-help movements. My faith journey turned inward and it was "all about me." Through counseling I became a Psychodrama junkie. I moved on to EST, and eventually Context. All these were very much self-focused; a lot of "me, me, me" and not much about others. By following this journey, Scientology could have been next on the next horizon.

However, when our children were about six and eight, we decided they were entitled to formal religious exposure. While "church shopping" a work colleague invited us to Valley. The pews were full, the sermon was life-relevant, and the music was familiar "comfort food." It was communion Sunday and the congregation all sang the Malotte Lord's Prayer. That closed the deal! The journey was over, and yet just beginning.

After years of religious ambiguity, it was a new experience to commit to faith; as a responsible adult and parent I was ready. I was soon baptized for the first time, became a member with my family, and invited to participate on committees, deacons and eldership. Joining the church choir was the biggest challenge, but what better way to become immersed in scriptures than through hymns and anthems.

Today it's difficult to imagine life without my Valley experience. My own unique faith journey has led me to a valued church community, friends, fellowship and confidently knowing now that when I die I will gladly and willingly let the Lord take my soul.



The kids play rhythm games during Wednesday choir with Amy Rheingans.



Right: Miss Susie and Miss Dani dress up as super heroes during the preschool's spirit week.



Left to right: Miss Diane, Miss Karen, Miss Danielle, and Miss Hyeyeon are not only super preschool teachers, but also super heroes!

Valley Notes

Opportunities

Be a Census Taker and earn some money! The 2020 Census jobs provide great pay, flexible hours, weekly pay and paid training. You can earn \$18 an hour! Apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs. For more information or help applying, please call 1.855.JOB.2020.

Thank You

To the kind, caring congregation of Valley Church: Thank you for your kind prayers and for keeping me in your thoughts.

Love, David Bellis-Squires

Thank you for your prayers and support during our son David's surgery and the ensuing complications. The prayers were a great comfort and help, and we are happy to report he is doing well now.

~ Jan and Raoul Bellis-Squires

Prayers

We pray for those with health concerns:

Sue Lanthrum, Kim Veenhuis, Phil Miller, Anne Foster, Jim Archer, Pat Bird

We pray for new babies:

- Zachary Sumner Leavitt, born January 23 to Jason and Liz (Smith) Leavitt.

We pray for those who mourn:

- Family and friends of Ed Nokua who died Jan. 29, 2020.
- Family and friends of Linda Duncan who died Jan. 21, 2020.
- Julie Noonan and family on the death of Julie's husband, Frank, on Jan. 3, 2020.
- Debbie Purcell and family on the death of Debbie's mother, Mary Carol Schnell on Dec. 22.
- Family and friends of Liz Mitchell. A service will be held at Valley on Feb. 1 at 11:00 a.m.
- Family and friends of Beverly Helmer. A service will be held at Valley on Feb. 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Earth Care Corner

Did you know.....

*Valley's Earth Care team has successfully submitted the application to PCUSA to become an **Earth Care Congregation** and we excitedly await news that we have been given that designation. Stay tuned!

***SAVE THE DATE!** Valley will host its 2nd Community Recycling Event on Saturday April 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the TriMet lot. Start saving your styrofoam, electronics, plastic bags, returnable container and more. There will be many upcoming announcements, so stay tuned!

*Valley's Facilities Committee will be changing out all of the florescent tubes in our church to **LED lights** that will shine their light at least for a decade! And do you know what? They were **FREE** through Energy Trust of Oregon. LED lights use less energy and do not contain any harmful gases or mercury.

*Soon, you will see along side every trash container in every room in Valley Community Presbyterian Church a **blue recycling bin** with clear signage about what goes where. There will be no doubt where that paper, cardboard, cup or wrapper goes.

Cheers to a greener year!
Your Valley Earth Care Team

Save the Date



SOLVE
IT'S OUR NATURE TO
VOLUNTEER

SOLVE Beach Cleanup

March 28, 2020

More info to come!



January Kids Night Out

**Kids
Night Out**

We had a total of 30 children! An even number of girl to boy ratio. A BIG thank you to all the adult volunteers; Valerie Connor, Alex Fleener, Bev Hubbard, Marshall Lauck, Evan Martin, Brad Carlson and our AWESOME youth: Lars, Katie, Kate, and Faith for stepping in to help us out. The children enjoyed watching Disney's Snow-dogs and played inflatable soccer and other games in the gym before rotating back into Armitage Hall for some fun crafts. The parents are so appreciative we have this for them. They mention that their child always looks forward to the next one each month. We sure do to!

Valley Community Youth Choirs Concert

Valley Community Youth Choirs will present its first official concert on Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 p.m. 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! Following the concert, 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.

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME DATED MATERIAL

YOUTH SUNDAY & CHILI COOK-OFF FEBRUARY 23

10:00AM: YOUTH-LED WORSHIP SERVICE
Following service:
Valley Youth's Annual Chili Cook-Off!
marshall@valleyyouth.com