

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO NORTHERN EXPOSURE IS BACK! Join us Wednesdays through February 12 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.

LENTEN 7 MARKS OF CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY CONVERSATIONS SERIES: For seven weeks during Lent, Valley Community will host a Vital Congregations 7 Marks Conversation Series. Each week will allow us to take a deeper dive into the Bible and conversation around each of the 7 Marks of Congregational Vitality. Please join us as we develop intimacy among ourselves as we pray and listen for God's words to us on each topic. This series will help us to prepare for our end-of-year decisions on God's call on Valley for the coming years. Times are: Sundays at 11:15 AM in Armitage Hall and again on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. Each week will be hosted by one of your friends at Valley.

ADULTS AND YOUTH! 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. **The next Kids' Night Out will be Friday, February 21, 5:30-8:30 PM. RSVP to 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.

WE ARE COLLECTING plastic Easter eggs, candy and Easter stickers for our Egg Hunt/Family Festival scheduled for April 11. Please bring donations to the basket in the office lobby.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 9-16, 2020

<p>SUNDAY, February 9 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Library Book Sale 11:15 AM Mariner Admiralty 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Fellowship</p> <p>MONDAY, February 10 11:00 AM Small Groups 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 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, February 11 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Brownie Troop 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den 6:30 PM Webelo Den 4 7:00 PM Session Committee</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, February 12 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, February 13 6:30 PM Sunset Trail BSA 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, February 14 10:30 AM Calvary Prayer Meeting</p> <p>SUNDAY, February 16 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Library Book Sale 11:15 AM VC Lenten Bible Study 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 11:30 AM Dining for Women 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 5:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 592 7:00 PM Scout Jamboree Committee</p>
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Scout Oath: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law: The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries.

A Scout is:
TRUSTWORTHY. Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.
LOYAL. Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.
HELPFUL. Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.
FRIENDLY. Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.
COURTEOUS. Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.
KIND. Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.
OBEDIENT. Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack. Obey the laws of your community and country.
CHEERFUL. Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.
THRIFTY. Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.
BRAVE. Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.
CLEAN. Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.
REVERENT. Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



**VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 SCOUT SUNDAY**

FEBRUARY 9, 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

Kjel Carlson and Jason Harris

PROCESSION OF US FLAG

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE**

Psalms 8

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
 you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
 O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

❖ **OPENING HYMN**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

OPENING PRAYER

Susan Derting, liturgist

Holy God, creator of the universe, of all that is seen and unseen; today we give thanks and praise for all that you have been, all that you are, all that you will be. Even in times of doubts and questions, you are with us, and we are thankful. Help us to center our restless minds and bodies on you at this time. May we feel the breath of your Spirit upon our hearts this morning. May we experience the living Christ in the words we say and hear, the music we sing, the hands we touch. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ **CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE** *In My Life* (v. 2) N^o 468
In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & PEACE**
Friends, the good news is that God's love is an unconditional love; a love that never fails, that never forgets, that always forgives. In Christ Jesus, we are new creations!

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 *Daniel 3* (selected verses) Old Testament, p. 822
Sophie Vermillion, Lars Hoffbeck, Miles Oyen
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *Awake My Heart* Jane Marshall

MESSAGE *Forged in Fire* Rev. Jeff Binder

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

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* N^o 451

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Hayden Bach *The Confession of Belhar*
We believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and nourishes the Church from the beginning of the world to the end.
The Church is holy; the Church is universal; it is the fellowship of God's children, called together from the whole of humanity to proclaim God's wonderful deeds.

We believe that the reconciling work of Christ gives birth to a uniting Church, because Church unity is a gift from God and a goal we need to strive for.

The unity of the Church must become visible so that the people around us can see how separation and hatred are overcome in Christ.

We believe that genuine faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership in this Christian church.

We praise God that race, class, gender, or culture does not determine who belongs to this Church.

We believe that God has entrusted to the Church the message of reconciliation; and that the Church is called to proclaim and embody this reconciliation; to be peacemakers; and to believe and to witness that God conquers all powers of sin and death, of hate, bitterness and enmity, through his life-giving Word and Spirit.

We praise God that the gospel does not separate people on the basis of race, gender, class, or culture, but is the power of reconciliation in Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eric Browning

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mission Endowment

Carol Powers

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

Turner Sanderman

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

N^o 187

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Go out into the world in peace;

have courage;

hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted;

support the weak, and help the suffering;

honor all people;

love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 Navigators Mariner Ship in the gym today. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION AT 9:00 AM: During February at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall, 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. Next week's lesson (February 16), Searching for the Critical Text, will be taught by Cathy Bernhard.

LIBRARY BOOK THINNING OUT PROJECT: 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, just note it in the notebooks.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE will take place during coffee fellowship today, February 9, as well as February 16 in the gym. Stop by and find out what books the Reformed Churches in Hungary is requesting for the Hungarian and immigrant families that they serve.

STAINED GLASS PRESERVATION: A critical project to restore and preserve Valley's stained glass windows has begun. We're seeking to raise funds through grants and special gifts from our Valley family.

Goal	\$110,000
Giving as of 2/6	\$76,077
Balance	\$33,923

Contributions of any amount designated "stained glass window fund" are gratefully received. Contact David Marquis or Carol Powers to answer questions.

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! 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 join us!

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON! We will gather at noon on Thursday, February 27 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. Lunch is \$5. Please call Karen Mitchell-Yakymi at 503.449.4026 or Angela in the church office if you need transportation to the church.