

THE SMALL GROUPS GATHERING HAS BEEN CANCELLED: The small groups gathering for the Murray Irish Dance performance with dinner following on March 8 has been cancelled. Keep an eye out for information on upcoming gatherings!

DEACONS' RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Wednesday, March 18, 2:00-7:00 pm. A sign up table will be available during coffee fellowship today and next Sunday, March 15. Help save a life!

HELP CLEAN UP OUR BEACHES! The SOLVE Beach Clean Up is happening March 28 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and the Valley Earthcare Team and Youth Group are planning to participate. All are welcome! The location will be DelRay Beach just north of Gearhart. Waiver forms are required for each participant, and can be filled out for minors by accompanying adults. More information is available at www.solveoregon.org. Watch for additional information about carpooling/transportation in Valley's bulletins and e-blasts between now and March 28. All are welcome to help out!

ORDER LILIES FOR EASTER: Lilies will grace the sanctuary on Easter. If you would like to order a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, you may make a donation of \$15 for each lily ordered. Please indicate "lilies" on your check with the name you wish to honor, and place the envelope in the offering plate, or send it to the church office. Donations and names must be in to the church office by Monday, April 6.

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD will be Saturday morning, May 9. For more information, contact Chuck Falconer.

A NEW FLOWER CALENDAR is available in the office lobby to sign up for flowers in the front entry. Contact Karen Acker if you have any questions.

MISSION ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1 April first is the spring application deadline for grants from Valley's Mission Endowment Fund. No applications will be accepted after the April 1 deadline. Contact missionendowment@valleycommunity.org.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
March 8-15, 2020		
SUNDAY, March 8 9:00 AM Youth Pancake Breakfast 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Foundation Comm. 11:00 AM Youth Pancake Breakfast 11:20 AM VC Lenten Study 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 2:30 PM Ruth Fisher Memorial	TUESDAY, March 10 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting 4:00 PM Brownie Troop 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6:30 PM Webelo Den 4 7:00 PM Session WEDNESDAY, March 11 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 VC Lenten Bible Study 6:30 PM High School Youth THURSDAY, March 12 4:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 6:30 PM Pack 592 Parent Mtg. 6:30 PM Sunset Trail BSA 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	FRIDAY, March 13 10:30 AM Calvary Prayer Mtg. SATURDAY, March 14 9:00 AM Calvary Prayer Mtg. SUNDAY, March 15 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:20 AM VC Lenten 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 2:00 PM Upward Soccer Clinic 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 592 7:00 PM Scout Jamboree

7 Marks of a Vital Congregation Conversations		
Mark 4: Mar. 8 and 11	Empower Servant Leadership	Carolyn Stennett
Mark 5: Mar. 15 and 18	Spirit-Inspired Worship	Brad Carlson
Mark 6: Mar. 22 and 25	Ecclesial Health	Chuck Falconer
Mark 7: Mar. 29 and Apr. 1	Caring Relationships	Joyce Wood

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY in Lent

VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 MARCH 8, 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

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord will not let your foot be moved; God who keeps you will not slumber.

The Lord who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; God will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

❖ OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* N^o 1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elise Jenkins, liturgist
Eternal source and goal of all life, we come before you as people lost, in need of a savior, sinful, in need of forgiveness, condemned, in need of mercy. Lead us to your fountain of life, flowing freely from your son Jesus. He welcomes the lost, sinful, and condemned into his loving embrace, and renews us by the Spirit, to your honor and glory. Breathe into us new life once again.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* N^o 169
Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

❖ 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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* N^o 203
(refrain, verse 1, refrain)
Refrain: *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*
Verse 1: *Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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

SCRIPTURE *Mark 10:35-45* New Testament, p. 47
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* arr. Richard Proulx

MESSAGE *Called to be Servants* Rev. Jeff Binder

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

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *There Is a Balm in Gilead* N^o 792

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jeff Binder
THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Saving a Community Through Displacement*
Rev. Chuck Falconer

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 *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining* N^o 192

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING from *John 13*
If Christ, our Lord and Teacher, has washed our feet, we also ought to wash one another's feet.

For Christ has set an example, that we also should do as Christ has done to us.

Servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.

If we know these things, we are blessed if we do them.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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 Clippers Mariner Ship in the gym today. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

VALLEY YOUTH, along with the Clippers Mariner Group, will hold their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser today, Sunday, March 8 in Davis Hall/Gym. Help support the youth as they prepare for their upcoming mission trip to Puerto Rico!

LENTEN 7 MARKS CONVERSATIONS: Empower Servant Leadership **TODAY** at 11:20 AM in Armitage Hall and Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. This week's topic will be taught by Carolyn Stennett.

MANY THANKS to the Starfish Mariners for hosting Valley's February 20 soup meal at Bud Clark Commons. Meal preparers were Beth Busch, Bev Hubbard, and Gaylen Uecker. Rich and Kay Hope Gold delivered and served the meal with Boy Scout, Andrew Hipps, from Troop 592 along with Andrew's parents and sister.

STAINED GLASS PRESERVATION: Valley continues to be blessed with many generous donations from our congregation for the stained glass preservation project. Our current total donations are \$98,477. One grant application is pending. We are confident our goal will soon be met. Contributions, for any amount, will still be received. Please specify "stained glass window fund."

COMMUNITY AWARDS BREAKFAST Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited to the annual Community Service Awards Breakfast to meet members of the police and sheriff departments. Awards will be given for community service as well as Valley's Man and Woman of the year.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR! Gardeners, it's time to start planning. Youth Ministry will be selling plant starts as part of fundraising for the Puerto Rico Mission trip starting March 15. Orders will be taken during coffee fellowship until April 5. Plants delivered May 2.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT Friday, March 20, 5:30-8:30 PM for ages 3 1/2 through 5th grade. Cost is \$10 per child or \$25 max for three or more siblings in the same household. RSVP to donna@valleycommunity.org.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 11. Contact donna@valleycommunity.org if you are able to help!