

SCRIP—A FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH MISSION, continues during coffee fellowship today. You may place an order for gift cards with the youth, or pick up previous orders. Thank you for buying your gift cards from the Valley Youth and supporting the Youth Mission Fund! If you have questions, talk to Mary Collins or Rebecca Chancellor.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, May 13 at the end of 10:00 AM worship for the purpose of electing church officers and dissolving the pastoral relationship with The Rev. M. René Minshe as of July 31, 2012.

YOUTH MINISTRIES THIS WEEK:

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE (youth in 6th-8th grades) is on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. We will meet this Wednesday, May 9 for snacks, games, and a program. Friends are always welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY (youth in 9th-12th grades) is on Sundays at the Youth House, 6:30-8:30 PM. We will meet tonight, May 6 at 6:30 PM for dinner, games, and a program. The Youth House opens at 6:00 PM if you want to come early!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS are now available to print off and submit to the church office with your registration fee. Registration closes on June 8. Classes are filling fast! Actual amount of children admitted will be based on the number of adult volunteer teachers. If you know someone who might qualify as a volunteer VBS teacher, contact kay@valleycommunity.org.

WILL YOU DONATE SNACK SUPPLIES for this year's Vacation Bible School? Visit our VBS Giving Palm Tree in the office lobby, select a gift tag and follow the directions on the tag as to what is needed, when to bring your snack donation to the church and where to place it in the upstairs kitchen.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON - The month of May brings to close our year for Senior Luncheons. On May 23 at noon, we will celebrate with a Hawaiian Luau theme. Wendy Jenkins from Valley will be bringing a hula group, Kaleinani o ke Kukui, to perform for us. Please come and join us for a \$4 lunch and some "aloha"!



Valley Staff

- René Minshe.....Pastor, ext. 133
- Ben Paroulek..... Pastor, ext. 134
- Rebecca Chancellor..... Pastor, ext. 135
- Kate White..... Youth Ministry Program Assistant, ext. 135
- Adam Steele..... Director of Music Ministries, ext. 139
- Darlene Cusick..... Organist, ext. 139
- Amy Rheingans..... Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
- Taundra Pitchford..... Preschool Director, ext. 146
- Kay Hope Gold..... Children's Ministry Director, ext. 131
- Angela Graham..... Publishing & Office Administrator, ext. 126
- AmyAnn Green..... Bookkeeper, ext. 120
- George Schweser..... Building Superintendent, ext. 143

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

May 6 - May 13, 2011

<p>SUNDAY, May 6 7:30 AM Scout Troop Breakfast 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship- Children's Musical 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM New Member Inquiry Luncheon 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bell Choir 6:30 PM High School FAMILY</p> <p>MONDAY, May 7 Bulletin Deadline 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 41486 7:30 PM Portland Highland Games Association</p> <p>TUESDAY, May 8 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168 7:00 PM Session</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, May 9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education 3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 45531 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 6:00 PM Royal Ringers 6:30 PM Middle School LIFE</p> <p>THURSDAY, May 10 10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Piecemakers 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 1:15 PM Pastors' Meeting 5:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, May 11 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p>	<p> SATURDAY, May 12 3:30 PM Starfish Mariner Mtg.</p> <p>SUNDAY, May 13 Mother's Day 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School Teacher Training 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:25 AM Children's Sunday School 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Finance Committee Mtg. 11:15 AM Session Meeting with New Members 2:00 PM Camp Fire Meeting 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bell Choir 6:30 PM High School FAMILY</p>
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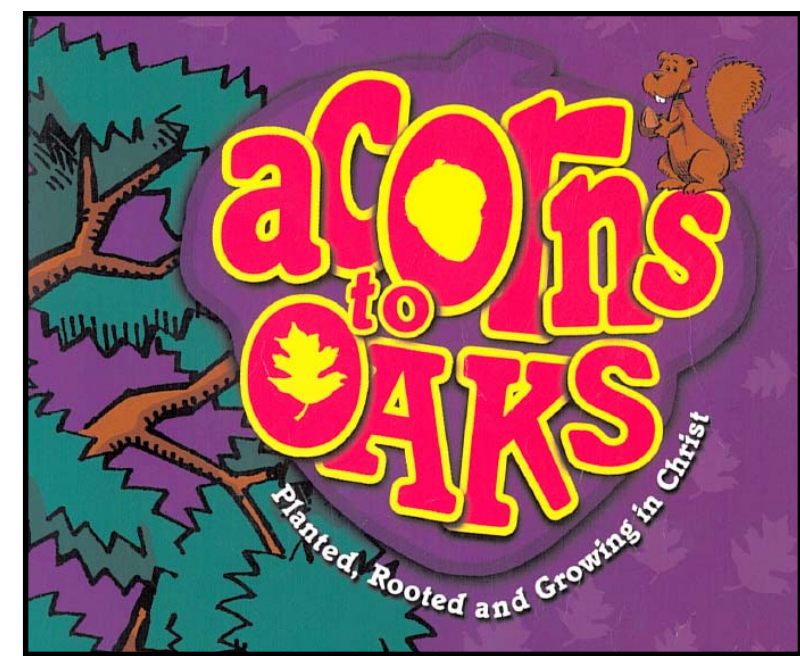
TREASURER'S REPORT
(18 weeks ending 4-29-12)

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$459,000	\$137,597		\$141,122
Non-pledge	\$67,300	\$23,296		\$11,056
Total	<u>\$526,300</u>	<u>\$160,893</u>		<u>\$152,178</u>

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$8,715.



THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, May 13 are *Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; and John 15:9-17.*



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2012 ☩ 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

EASTER GREETING Luke 24:34 Ben Paroulek
Alleluia! The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE PASCHAL CANDLE
ACOLYTES Ainsley Killian and Grady Killian

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PURPOSE IN ACTION VBS Kay Hope Gold and Shannon Blair

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Who is this God whom we have come to worship?
God is the Creator of all.
The creator of birds and trees, wind and sea?
God is the Creator of all things seen and unseen.
Then let us worship the God of creation,
the God of all things great and small.

❖ OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

No. 2236

CALL TO CONFESSION

René Minsheu

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, We confess that we close our hearts to you.

You hate our sin but never stop loving us.

We disobey your law and do what we want.

You hate our sin but never stop loving us.

Our relationship with you is broken.

All our relations with others are confused.

You hate our sin but never stop loving us.

Forgive us, O God...

...*Silence is kept...*

KYRIE

No. 2275

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison (2x). Christe, Christe eleison (2x).

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Welcome the Babe
Cherub Choir

PROCLAIM & RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rebecca Chancellor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory

(Note: After the offertory, rise as the ushers pass your pew to present the offering for dedication.)

❖ EASTER DOXOLOGY

To the tune of Hymn No. 455

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts,

Praise Jesus Christ whose love uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

SERMON IN SONG

Presented by the King's Kids

**ACORNS
TO
OAKS**

RISE AND SHINE! WITH THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

Soloists: Liz Boyle, Rory Schinkelwitz, Abby Calhoun,

Lindsay Kurtz, Ariel Derting

ACORNS TO OAKS

A SONG FOR SOWIN' SEEDS

Soloists: Lindsay Kurtz, Olivia Hoffbeck, Halle Dixon, Ariel Derting,

Quinn McElroy-Fuchs, Liz Boyle

BEWARE (THE BIRDS)

FRUIT THAT IS ROOTED IN YOU

Soloists: Lauren Schinkelwitz, Halle Dixon, Lindsay Kurtz, Liz Boyle

BEWARE (THE WEEDS)

THE RUMOR WEED SONG

Soloists: Halle Dixon, Olivia Hoffbeck

RAIN

Soloists: Lindsay Kurtz, Quinn McElroy-Fuchs, Ariel Derting,

Liz Boyle, Olivia Hoffbeck, Halle Dixon

IT'S HARVEST TIME WITH ACORNS TO OAKS (REPRISE)

Soloists: Quinn McElroy-Fuchs, Abby Calhoun,

Rory Schinkelwitz, Liz Boyle

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

René Minsheu

❖ SUNG RESPONSE

Song of Hope

No. 432

May the God of hope go with us every day,

Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all,

Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

*You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude
or exit after the benediction.*

May God bless you as you worship here this morning:
Touch you, Challenge you, Heal you, Inspire you, Direct you to new paths in your unfolding journey.
Valley Community Presbyterian Church is a place for:
Awakening Souls, Sharing Joy, Serving God in Christ, *TRANSFORMING LIVES.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all newcomers: we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Valley Deacons upstairs in Davis Hall (gym) after the 10 AM worship. Coffee, tea, and juice will be available.

EARLY BIRD COFFEE TIME is at 9:30 AM in Gamble Library each Sunday for anyone who would like a cup of coffee or tea before worship. Stop by and say hello!

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through 3-year olds every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM on the lower level in room 7. Nursery volunteers are needed on a rotational basis. Contact Kay Hope Gold for details.

ALL CHILDREN are invited to remain in the Sanctuary today for the Children's Musical. Children's Sunday School will resume next Sunday, May 13.

THE MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEES will be hosting a New Member Inquiry Luncheon today at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room. If you are a visitor and would like to learn more about Valley, please join us! Also, every second Sunday of the month, the pastors and elders meet in the Fireside Room, following 10:00 AM worship, to receive new members. The next session meeting to receive new members will be next Sunday, May 13.

Musical Cast

Mrs. MacDonald - Lauren Schinkelwitz

Mr. MacDonald - Grady Killian

Meg - Liz Boyle

Amelia - Arielle Derting

Alice - Lindsay Kurtz

Kate - Abby Calhoun

Kelly - Rory Schinkelwitz

Twister Tess - Halle Dixon

Spud - Quinn McElroy-Fuchs

The Birds:

Goldie - Annika Carlson

Scarlet - Laurel Oelke

Jaycee - Ainsley Killian

Ruby - Jacque Rheingans

The Weeds:

Blabs - Halle Dixon

Squeal - Olivia Hoffbeck

Robo-Scarecrow - Georgia Hoffbeck

Magnum Crop Terminator - Faith Bridges

Musical Ensemble: piano-Mark Kemball;
guitar-Ben Paroulek; guitar-Ryan Brown;
bass-David Derting

Sound Engineer: David Derting

Director: Amy Rheingans