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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**AS WE COME** together in worship and praise of God, we pray that each person present might experience the presence of Christ in a personal way. A warm welcome to one and all.

**Friendship Folder** - Please sign and pass the friendship folder. If you are a new or frequent worshiper, please sign in so that we will know you are here. The names in the book also allow you to greet those next to you by name.

**For the children** - Be sure to ask an usher for a "Rainbow Bag" which is full of appropriate activities for the worship hour.

**Prayer Concerns** - Valley's pastors and staff pray for needs in the church each week. Fill out a prayer request form found in the friendship folder and *place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor*.

**Nursery care** is available every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM.

**Please join Pastor Rebecca and the youth group families** in the Youth House after the 10:00 AM service. Join them for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies and meet a new friend.

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**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, September 5 are *Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:1-21 and Luke 14:25-33*.

**PLEASE WELCOME** Mark Kemball who will be playing at the 10:00 AM service as Darlene Cusick is away.

**THANK YOU TO THE 55 FAMILIES** who have increased their 2010 pledges by \$35,525.00. Our goal is to increase pledges and non-pledge giving by \$45,338.00. The new pastor compensation and expenses will amount to \$28,832.00 which is included in the current budget. To restore salaries and hours of current staff, an additional \$34,326.00 is needed which is not yet included in the 2010 budget. Those restorations depend on your response.

~ The Finance Committee

**LOOKING FOR ACOLYTES FOR 2010-2011:** Is your child in the 2nd-5th grade? Are they interested in being an Acolyte? If so, please contact Yvonne Rees at [yvonne.rees@comcast.net](mailto:yvonne.rees@comcast.net) or 503.646.5050.

**THE GYM FLOOR** was recoated Friday, August 27. The gym will be unavailable until Tuesday, August 31 while the finish is drying.

**SCHOOL BACKPACKS BLESSED SEPTEMBER 5.** All children, youth, college students, and adults who are beginning a new school year are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, September 5 to recognize the new school year with prayer and a blessing. During "A Time with the Young Church," Pastor Rebecca will invite all students to come to the front of the sanctuary with their backpacks. Let's celebrate this new school year and all that it brings!

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** during the month of August. All children are invited to join their families in worship in the Sanctuary each Sunday.

**OCTOBER 1st IS THE FALL DEADLINE** for application to Valley's Mission Endowment Fund. Applications may be from individuals or organizations for mission projects that are local, national or international. **No applications will be accepted after the deadline.** The application has been updated. Please visit the church's website at [www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org) or the church office for the new application. Contact Elaine Rea at [elaine@iname.com](mailto:elaine@iname.com) for an application or with any questions.

**PAKISTAN FLOODING WORST** in more than 80 years; help needed. More than 1,400 people have been killed, and at least 1.5 million people are displaced. Thousands remain stranded. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with our ecumenical partners to respond to the needs. We can help. **Give.** Send checks to the church office, plainly marked for Pakistan relief (PDA). **Act.** Stay informed by signing up for email from PDA, [pda@pcusa.org](mailto:pda@pcusa.org). **Pray.** Please continue in prayer for all those affected by this flooding and for those who are offering assistance.

**CONSTRUCTION CREWS** will be working through September replacing the boiler as well as installing a new bathroom in the preschool wing. Parking may be limited during the weekday.

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>		<u>8-22-10 (34 weeks)</u>	
	<u>Annual</u>	Revised budget	Actual
		<u>adult giving</u>	<u>adult giving</u>
Pledged	\$499,241	\$326,426	\$315,337
Non-pledge	<u>\$31,759</u>	<u>\$20,766</u>	<u>\$14,797</u>
Total	<u>\$531,000</u>	<u>\$347,192</u>	<u>\$330,134</u>

**MANY THANKS** to Marilyn Tuffs and the Windjammer Mariners for providing and preparing the August 19 Soup Kitchen meal at the Glisan Shelter. Also many thanks to Margaret Johnston and her daughter Lauren Schinkelwitz, and to Jim Sandberg for delivering and serving the meal.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church office will be closing at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 30, due to staff training and all day Friday, September 3.

**A NEW NON-PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** is going to print soon! If the information in the church database is not up-to-date, please contact the church office or download a database form on our website, [www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org). Thank you.

**LUKE DORF** - Remember to bring your donations for the Luke Dorf program next Sunday, September 5. This is a great way to start your month. The donations, which may be food, clothing, personal items and household items, are greatly appreciated by the homeless community. For more information, please contact Christine Danner at 503.521.8496 or [sass1973@aol.com](mailto:sass1973@aol.com).

**THE WEDNESDAY NOON ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** has ended for the summer. The class will resume again mid-September.

**THIRTY CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS** in the Beaverton area provide food for our hungry neighbors. Care To Share coordinates the local food pantries with individuals and families who need a helping hand. Even though Valley does not have a food pantry our members have generously supported Care To Share in the past. There are two upcoming events that provide Valley members with an opportunity to support Care To Share and help this organization continue to serve our community.

1. Australia's Human Nature will be performing at The Stanford Theatre (One Bowerman Drive, Beaverton) on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00PM. Call 503.532.1035 for tickets. All proceeds go to Care To Share.
2. Michael Allen Harrison will be playing at Beaverton High School on Oct.22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 and 8:00. Tickets can be purchased for \$40 (\$30 for seniors) at [www.ticketsoregon.com](http://www.ticketsoregon.com) or by calling 503.432.9477. All profits go to Care To Share.

Noodles Restaurant in Beaverton has generously offered to donate 25% of their profits to Care To Share when a group from our church eats there. Just be sure to tell them that you are supporting Care To Share. If you have any questions please call Cookie Clifford at 503.297.5305.

Thank you to the Valley members who helped to fill the 700 backpacks with school supplies that Care To Share delivered to the Beaverton elementary schools in August.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** during the month of August. All youth are invited to join their families in worship each Sunday.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:**

- ◆ **NEW 6th GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, September 1 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Youth House. There will be games, devotionals, pizza and music. Bring \$3 for dinner.

### **HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:**

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, August 31 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Join us for fun and fellowship.

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

August 29 - September 5, 2010

#### **SUNDAY, August 29**

Gym Floor Recoating  
8:30 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

#### **MONDAY, August 30**

Gym Floor Recoating  
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop  
7:00 PM Camp Fire Knitting Group

#### **TUESDAY, August 31**

Gym Floor Recoating  
10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
7:00 PM High School Uth Group

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 1**

Gym Floor Recoating  
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
2:00 PM Deacon's Red Cross Blood Drive  
6:00 PM Middle School L.I.F.E.—  
welcome 6th graders  
7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Committee

#### **THURSDAY, September 2**

10:00 AM Alanon  
10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
6:00 PM Worship Committee  
6:15 PM English Handbell Choir  
7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

#### **FRIDAY, September 3**

Church Office Closed

#### **SUNDAY, September 5**

8:30 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

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