
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 - Check out the "Rainbow Bags" found in the large basket in the Narthex area. Our thanks to the Friends of the West Slope Library for donating "discontinued" books so we could add a new selection of books to the bags. Enjoy!!

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.

The Deacons are continuing to host the coffee hour upstairs in Davis Hall after the second service. Please join them for refreshments.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, February 21 at the 8:30 AM service are *Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13* and *Luke 4:1-13.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FEBRUARY 14

Pre-K (3 and 4 yr. olds)

Time: After the Children's Message until 11:15 AM*

Classroom: Room 4

Bible Story: Kindergarten Class will join the Pre-K class for the Bible Story lesson with Kay Hope Gold and "Gigot", the lamb puppet

Music: Amy Rheingans will visit mid-class

Guardian Angel: Wendy Jenkins

Lesson: Baptism of our Lord

CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT (Grades K – 5th)

Time: After the Children's Message until 11:15 AM*

Music: Directed by Amy Rheingans in Armitage Hall during the first 15 minutes

Classrooms: Kindergarten with Kay Hope Gold in Room 16

First/Second with Amy Henning-Blair in Room 17

Third with Richard Gold in Room 15

Fourth/Fifth with Ruthann Marquis in Room 14

Bible Story Lesson: Journaling Baptism of our Lord

*Attention parents, as a courtesy to our Shepherds, please pick up your children promptly at the end of class.

PLEASE WELCOME Bob Rasmussen as our accompanist this morning as Darlene is away.

MISSION ENDOWMENT UPDATE - One of the recipients of a Mission Endowment grant last fall, Kelly Collins of Haiti Foundation of Hope, has requested and been approved to re-channel the funds to earthquake relief. Kelly had planned to build up a youth soccer program in the village of Terra Blanche and was given a grant to purchase soccer shoes in Haiti. Haiti Foundation of Hope partners with Medical Teams International and the funds will be used in their collective efforts in and near Port au Prince.

"DIGGING SOME PRESBYTERIAN MUSICAL ROOTS," presented by the Rev. Ross Miller. A one-time class, today, February 14 after the service in Armitage Hall; all are invited - take a closer look at how the music of Reformed worship was an extraordinary expression of Christian humanist ideals.

FAMILY FUN SOCK HOP - Save the date Saturday, March 13, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Support the summer Youth Mission trip and come dance, eat, or watch the fun! There will be a DJ, dancing, prizes, snack shack and sweet shop that will have items for purchase. Pre-purchase tickets at coffee hour February 21, 28 and March 7 to avoid the lines. \$5 per individual and \$15 per family. Any questions, call Sandy Cundiff.

WANTED: High School Senior's names. As Valley prepares to honor our graduating high school seniors we want to make sure that we know about everyone who belongs in this category. Do you know anyone who is a member, child of members, active in the ministries of the church and/or considers Valley their church home? If so, please let Karen Yakymi or Jenny Pratt know. Thanks!

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Friday, February 26, at 10:00 AM in the Fireside Room. The book for discussion this month is *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett. The group always welcomes new faces at our monthly gatherings. Come join us for lively discussions.

YOUR CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING supports Presbyterian programs to fight hunger around the world, within the U.S., and right here in our neighborhood. Our next Cents-Ability offering will be next Sunday, January 21. Don't forget to fill up your banks and bring in your coins! If you don't have a Cents-Ability bank, contact Connie Brenner.

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED - there are copies of 2009 consolidated financial statements available for members' review in the church office.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN HAITI - Valley is again collecting supplies to replenish the PDA warehouse with Hygiene Kits that have already been flown to Haiti. Supplies and/or completed kits may be left in the marked box in the church office through February 21. Please note specific requirements below. Contact Shirley Hercher or Michelle Blair with questions. For more about the disaster response, visit www.pcusa.org.

Hygiene Kit (previously Health Kit)

1 — hand towel (approximately 16" x 28," no fingertip or bath towels)

1 — washcloth

1 — wide-tooth comb

1 — nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)

1 — bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)

1 — toothbrush (in original packaging)

6 — Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste which has an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment. Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. Thank you!

THE WILLIAM GAMBLE CHURCH LIBRARY is having an open house on Sunday, February 21, following the 10:00 AM worship service. Come and get acquainted with our wonderful library and help us celebrate 42 years of serving our congregation. There will be cookies as well as information about our collection of almost 5,000 items, including 1,000 children's books as well as many volumes on Biblical interpretation, daily readings, prayer, and even fiction. See you there!

SENIOR LUNCHEON - Join us at noon on Wednesday, February 24 for lunch which is \$3 and hear our speaker, Lorie Wood. Lorie feels it is important to hear the voices of the Palestinian Christians. She is a member of Friends of Sabeel-North America. Sabeel is an international peace movement initiated by Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land who seek a just peace based on two states - Palestine and Israel - as defined by international law and existing United Nations resolutions. Lorie will also be bringing some Cnaan Fair Trade items, such as olive oil, soap, chocolate and spices that we can sample and/or purchase. So we hope to see you for lunch and have you welcome our speaker.

SUPPER CONNECTION sign ups will begin during coffee hour in Davis Hall on February 7 - March 7 for the Spring/Summer dinner meetings. Please visit the Fellowship Committee Table to sign up or talk to a committee member to find out more. *Good News* for all those with young children: we are forming groups specifically so your children can be included in the dinners. Be sure to indicate this when you sign up. Any questions, please contact Marie Bird.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, February 17, 2010 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Youth House. We will be attending the Ash Wednesday service together.
- ◆ **FRIDAY NIGHT FRENZY!** Join us Friday, February 19 from 7:00 - 10:00 PM for games, fun, and fellowship!

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Join us from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Youth House. Be *Bold, Free, Courageous...and Tenderhearted.*

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 14 - February 21, 2010

SUNDAY, February 14

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:15 AM Adult Education Class
 2:00 PM Jim Starr Memorial Service
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

MONDAY, February 15

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 10:00 AM Century Club Board Mtg.
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
 7:00 PM Personnel Committee Mtg
 7:30 PM Troop 592

TUESDAY, February 16

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:00 PM Mission Committee Mtg.
 7:00 PM High School "UTH" Group
 7:00 PM Deacons Ministry

WEDNESDAY, February 17

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 4:15 PM Royal Ringers
 5:00 PM Cherub Choir
 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir
 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service
 6:30 PM Middle School L.I.F.E
 7:00 PM APNC

THURSDAY, February 18

8:00 AM Soup Kitchen
 10:00 AM Alanon
 10:00 AM Piecemakers
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir
 8:00 PM Mom's Basketball

FRIDAY, February 19

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 3:30 PM Junior Girl Scouts
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 7:00 PM Friday Night Frenzy

SATURDAY, February 20

9:00 AM Upward Basketball Games

SUNDAY, February 21

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:15 AM Library Open House
 11:15 AM Valley Mariner Admiralty Board
 2:00 PM Boy Scouts
 3:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 592 Den 7
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

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