
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 28 at the 8:30 AM service are *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1 and Luke 13:31-35.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FEBRUARY 21

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: Terri Vermillion

Lesson: Journey to the Cross

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 - Drama/Games in Room 17 with Jeff Denson

First/Second - Cooking in Fireside Room with David Derting

Third - Computer in the Computer Lab with Tim Kurtz

Fourth/Fifth - Crafts in Room 15 with Nels Carlson

Shepherds: Amy Henning-Blair, Ruthann Marquis, Richard and Kay Gold

Lesson: Journey to the Cross

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

ALL OF US AT VALLEY wish Laurel Montes well as she embarks on a new beginning in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Laurel has found employment there and will be moving this next week. We are thankful for and blessed to have had her wonderful voice leading in our choir for a number of years, as well as her involvement in other areas here at Valley.

MISSION ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1 - April 1 is the spring application deadline for grants from Valley's Mission Endowment Fund. The Mission Endowment Committee meets in April to consider applications requesting funds for mission work. Committee members review applications from both organizations and individuals, whether secular or church-related, local, national or international. Created in 1979, the Mission Endowment Fund is an important part of Valley's mission program. Consideration is given to applications which 1) address hunger, food and health needs of people around the world, 2) assist volunteers in the mission field, 3) advance denominational programs of outreach, service and proclamation, and/or 4) assist secular and social organizations that aid in the care of people. **No applications will be accepted after the deadline.** Contact Elaine Rea for an application or visit the church office.

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.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING RECEIVED TODAY - Your offering supports Presbyterian programs to fight hunger around the world, within the U.S., and right here in our neighborhood.

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

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is inviting everyone to stand up when the ushers pass your pew and remain standing as they present the offering.

THE WILLIAM GAMBLE CHURCH LIBRARY is having an open house today, 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 Canaan 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 at mcbird@comcast.net or 503.644.4892.

HELP SHAPE VALLEY'S VISION - All friends and members of Valley are reminded to take the Vision for Valley survey. The survey is available online at Valley's website - www.valleycommunity.org - Sunday, February 21 through Sunday, March 7. The survey password was included in the cover letter with the Vision for Valley description that was mailed to homes. Be sure to have your copy of the Vision with you when you complete the survey. Written copies of the survey are available in the church office for those who prefer that format. The Capital Improvement Committee will share results of the survey in the spring.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Jim Wallis, founder of Sojourner magazine will speak and sign his new book *Rediscovering Values: On Wall Street, Main Street, and Your Street - A Moral Compass for the New Economy*. The event begins at 7:00 PM at Powell's Books, Cedar Hills Crossing location. The event is free and open to the public. While most of us wonder, "When will the financial crisis be over?," Wallis will present the more challenging question, "How will the financial crisis change us?"

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, February 24, 2010. There is a Leader Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Youth House.

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, February 23, 2010. Join us next week for fun and fellowship.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 21 - February 28, 2010

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

MONDAY, February 22

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 1:00 PM Facilities Committee Mtg.
 1:00 PM Century Club General Mtg
 3:15 PM Camp Fire Meeting
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
 7:30 PM Troop 592

TUESDAY, February 23

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168
 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Comm.

WEDNESDAY, February 24

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education
 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 4:15 PM Royal Ringers
 5:00 PM Cherub Choir
 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 592 Mtg.
 7:00 PM APNC

THURSDAY, February 25

10:00 AM Alanon
 10:00 AM Piecemakers
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 12:00 PM APCE Luncheon
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, February 26

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 10:00 AM Library Book Club - "Fourth Friday Features"
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice

SATURDAY, February 27

9:00 AM Upward Basketball Games

SUNDAY, February 28

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School
 11:30 AM Nominating Committee
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

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