
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 will be hosting the morning coffee/fellowship time in Davis Hall (the gym) after the second service. Join them for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies and meet a new friend.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, February 7th at the 8:30 AM service are *Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11*

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR JANUARY 31

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 during class

Guardian Angel: Terri Vermillion

Lesson: Baptism of our Lord

Creative Classroom Circuit (Grades K – 5th)

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

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

Classrooms: Kindergarten - Science in Room 14 with Wayne Boyle

First/Second - Art/Video in Room 15 with Jeff and Shannon Blair

Third - Cooking in the Fireside Kitchen with Claudia Askew

Fourth/Fifth - Drama in Room 17 with Jan Bellis-Squires

*Parents, as a courtesy to the activity leaders and shepherds, please pick up your children promptly at the end of class.

LUKE-DORF has shared that they really appreciate all the support Valley has given them. We are helping Luke-Dorf by donating canned food and other items for those in need. Please remember to bring your food next Sunday and place the items in the bins next to the Fireside Room.

GET THE YEAR OFF TO A GOOD START by attending the Cascades Leadership Fair, February 27. Stimulating keynoter, Margaret Marcuson, will help us learn how to avoid burnout and last as a leader. That will be followed by a wide variety of helpful workshops for church leaders and members. Visit the website, www.cascadespresbytery.org or contact your church office for more information.

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 that 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!

LOAVES AND FISHES VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at the Elsie Stuhr Senior Center in Beaverton. Valley's crew volunteers on the third Monday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until about 1 p.m. They prepare food for Meals on Wheels drivers to deliver and serve lunch to a dining room full of seniors. There are six regular helpers in the crew. If two are missing, four is not enough and there are no substitutes at this time. Help is needed? Please contact Dorothy Benson if you can help.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to participate in the pastor-led Bible study on the 1st Tuesday of each month (February 2). Come for coffee and visiting at 10:00 AM. The study begins at 10:30 AM. This year's study is on the Book of Joshua. Study books are available for \$6.50.

JANUARY 21 SOUP KITCHEN AT GLISAN SHELTER - Many thanks to Soup Kitchen chefs: Jan Falconer, Mary Lee Marshall and Ann Miller. Also thanks to Valley's office assistant, Nancy Striplin, Nancy's husband, Dan, daughter Kylee, and niece, Indy Striplin, for delivering and serving the meal.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN HAITI - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has already sent funds and is working in cooperation with our ecumenical partners on the ground to provide emergency food, water, shelter and medical supplies. Please pray for those affected. To contribute to the fund, make the notation "Haiti" on checks to Valley Community Presbyterian Church and send to the church office or put in the offering plate.

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!

HAITIAN HOSPITAL APPROVED FOR \$200,000 FROM PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE - LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Hôpital Sainte Croix (Holy Cross Hospital) and an affiliated nursing school in Léogâne, Haiti, have been approved to receive a \$200,000 grant from Louisville-based Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). The grant request was sent to PDA by email on Friday, Jan. 22, and the much-needed funds were approved within two hours. The hospital and nursing school are ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti and have been a major focus of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission in Haiti. Léogâne is near the epicenter of the Jan. 12 earthquake and both facilities sustained serious damage.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION - Immediately following the 10 AM worship service Sunday, February 7, Valley members and friends will see how Valley might look and function to serve our—and the broader—community for the next five decades ... and beyond. Members of the Capital Improvement Committee (CIC) will share an important presentation that will include:

- A virtual tour of the proposed new entrance and gathering space;
- Views of enhanced parking to increase accessibility;
- Plans to bring deferred maintenance current.

The Rev. Ana L. Lugo, a consultant with Church Financial Campaign Service (CFCS), will preach at the 10:00 AM service on February 7.

PRAYER SHAWL knit-together is Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' house. Please call for directions.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 31 - February 7, 2010

SUNDAY, January 31

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
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

MONDAY, February 1

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
 6:30 PM Capital Improvements Committee
 7:30 PM Troop 592

TUESDAY, February 2

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
 1:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 7:00 PM High School "UTH" Group
 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, February 3

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
 5:00 PM Non-rush Hour
 6:30 PM Middle School L.I.F.E
 7:00 PM APNC
 7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Meeting

THURSDAY, February 4

10:00 AM Alanon
 10:00 AM Piecemakers
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, February 7

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

SATURDAY, February 6

9:00 AM Upward Basketball Games

SUNDAY, February 7

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:15 AM Capital Improvement Committee Presentation
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir



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