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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 one of the "Rainbow Bags" which is full of appropriate activities for the worship hour. Parents, please don't retie the bow on the bag handles as we are using this method to figure out which bags have been used. Thank you!

**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.

**Members of the Navigator's Mariner ship** invite you upstairs to Davis Hall after the second service for fellowship. There will be coffee, tea, juice, and goodies and a whole lot of people to meet and greet.

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**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, November 8 at the 8:30 AM service are *Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28 and Mark 12:38-44.*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

### **PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL (Ages 3 and 4)**

Time: After the *Time With the Young Church* until 11:15 AM

Classroom: Room 4

Bible Story: Kindergarten Class will join the Pre-K class for the Bible Story read by  
Kay Hope Gold

No music today to allow time for the children to return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper\*

Guardian Angel: Lynn Duncan

Lesson: The Lord's Supper

\* Note to Pre-K parents: you are invited to bring your children back into the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper during the Offertory. Pre-K children will remain with their parents for the remainder of the service.

### **CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT (Grades K-5th)**

Time: After the *Time With the Young Church* until 11:15 AM

No music today to allow time for the children to return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper\*

Classrooms: Kindergarten, First/Second - Computer with Suzanne Paroulek in the  
Fireside kitchen

Third - Art and video with Shannon Blair in Room 15

Fourth/Fifth - Computer with Margaret Johnston in the computer lab

Lesson: Moses

Shepherds: Kay Hope Gold, Amy Henning-Blair, Richard Gold, Kristina Kurtz

- Children will re-enter the sanctuary with their teachers for the Lord's Supper during the Doxology and return to their classrooms during the hymn just after the Lord's Supper.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** gracing the entryway is given in loving memory of Don Bird by Pat Bird.

**THE MISSION MARKET** - On Sunday, November 15, 9:30 AM - noon in Davis Hall, the mission committee hosts Valley's 6th annual Mission Market to highlight some of the projects Valley's mission dollars support. This is a perfect opportunity to make a donation in honor of someone special on your Christmas list. Look for Circuit Rider Books, Valley Youth, Equal Exchange (coffee and chocolate), Joining Hands (Bolivia), Good Samaritan Ministries (Bangladesh), Habitat for Humanity, Heifer Project International, Bread for the World, Knit for Kids and Piecemakers. Christmas cards featuring one of Valley's stained glass sanctuary windows will also be available for sale. Contact Michelle Blair with questions.

**A LOCKSMITH** made some repairs to damaged locks and rekeyed the exterior doors of the main building and the Youth House. If you need access to the building after office hours (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM), the East doors will remain unlocked until 10:00 PM through most of November. The church office will be contacting all groups within the next few weeks to discuss distribution of the new key cards.

**COFFEE HOUR** - The Fellowship Committee is looking for Coffee Hour Servers for the next year. Grab 3-4 of your friends or family members and form a group. For those who have never participated, all the instructions are written down so you will be a pro in no time. Please contact Marie Bird to sign up.

**THE PRODUCE TABLE** continues to be productive! Keep on stopping by the table to enjoy the last of our NW growing season until the frost sets in. Thank you to all who have participated this year!

**PRAYER SHAWL** knit-together is Tuesday, November 3 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' house. Please call for directions.

**MOM'S BASKETBALL GROUP** - We are a non-competitive group of women who are looking for other mom's interested in a night of exercise and fun. We meet in the gym every Thursday (except for the last Thursday of each month) at 8:00 PM. For more information, please contact Marilyn Farrier at 503.297.5933.

**VALLEY PIECEMAKERS** are in need of flannel material. Please bring any flannel to the church office. Thank you!

**ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED** to participate in the pastor-led Bible study of the book of Joshua on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Fireside Room. Come at 10:00 AM for visiting, and the study will begin at 10:30 AM. Study books are still available for \$6.50.

**OFRAH** - Come to the 7th Annual Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger "Harvest of Hope Breakfast" on Thursday, November 5, at First Methodist Church, SW 18th and Jefferson, Portland. Dr. Bruce Goldberg, Director of the Department of Human Services, will be the keynote speaker.



*ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY* is celebrated today with a procession of banners with the names of Valley members and friends who have died in the past year. Each person's name will be read during the service. The service emphasizes the meaning of our creedal term "the communion of saints." For centuries, the church has emphasized Baptism on this day, since in Baptism we make new saints. As we remember those saints who have gone on before us, Baptism signals that the gospel will not be left without witness as others are added to the church of Christ.

Harley Coon  
Francis Daigle  
Joan Daigle  
Jean Gieger  
"Millie" Hope  
Kent "Ken" Humphrey  
Tony Killian  
Dorothy McMillan

Ralph Newton  
Vivian Rasmussen  
Barbara Sliger  
Monroe Sliger  
Joan Thornburg  
Gordon Trapp  
Ed Williams



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

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

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** (Living In Faith Everyday) this Wednesday, November 4 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Youth House. Join us for \$3 pizza! Bring a friend!

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

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, November 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Youth House. The topic of the night is *Justice: What is it?*

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

November 1 - November 8, 2009

#### **SUNDAY, November 1**

**All Saints Sunday**  
**Daylight-Saving Time Ends**  
 8:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School  
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 3:45 PM Advanced Bell Ensemble  
 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers  
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

#### **MONDAY, November 2**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop  
 7:00 PM APNC  
 7:30 PM Portland Highland Games Association  
 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592

#### **TUESDAY, November 3**

9:00 AM Capital Improvements  
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 7:00 PM High School Uth Group  
 7:00 PM Mission Endowment Committee  
 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - away

#### **WEDNESDAY, November 4**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 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 Committee

#### **THURSDAY, November 5**

10:00 AM Alanon  
 10:00 AM Piecemakers  
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 5:30 PM Preschool Board  
 6:00 PM Worship Committee  
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir  
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir  
 8:00 PM Mom's Basketball

#### **FRIDAY, November 6**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 9:00 AM Junior Girl Scouts

#### **SUNDAY, November 8**

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School  
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 3:45 PM Advanced Bell Ensemble  
 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers  
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

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Karen Yakymi ..... Interim Middle School Director, ext. 131  
 Kay Hope Gold..... Children's Ministry Director, ext. 136  
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 Laurie Bunten..... Finance & Facilities Admin., ext. 120  
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