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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.

**The Clippers Mariner group** is again hosting this morning's fellowship time. Please join them for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies. Perhaps you will meet someone new.

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**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, October 18 at the 8:30 AM service are *Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10 and Mark 10:35-45.*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 11, 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

Music: Amy Rheingans will visit during class

Class Leaders: Lynn Duncan and Wendy Jenkins

Lesson: Jesus as a 12 Year Old Boy in the Temple

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

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

Music: Armitage Hall with Amy Rheingans

Bible Story: Shepherds will read the Bible Story with/to the children

Classrooms: ALL GRADES K-5th will perform a drama presentation with Kay Hope Gold in Room 17

Lesson: Jesus as a 12 Year Old Boy in the Temple

Shepherds: Kay Hope Gold, Amy Henning-Blair, Richard Gold, Yvonne Caputo-Rees

**THE MISSION FAIR** is coming in November and once again the Youth Jar Project will be a colorful and enticing presentation there. If empty wide mouth quart and pint jars are looming on your pantry shelves, and you would like to find a good home for them, please either bring them to the church office or call Ruthann Marquis for pickup. Thank you for supporting the Youth Mission efforts.

**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.

**PARENTS OF VALLEY YOUTH** - Parents of Middle and High school youth, please plan to attend our opening Parent Meeting on Monday, October 19, 7:00 - 7:45 PM in which we'll discuss the plans for this year, share some long and short-term visions for the future, hear your ideas, and answer any questions you might have.

**CENTS-ABILITY SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 18th!** Fall is here and an essential opportunity to remember those who don't get enough to eat. Bring your Cents-Ability banks to church next Sunday. Our nickels for hunger go to Presbyterian Hunger programs, including a local agency, Care to Share.

**SIGN UP NOW** - Registration has begun for the 2010 season of Upward Basketball. This is a Christian league for boys and girls ages Kindergarten through 6th grade. Visit us online at [www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org) and click on "Upward Basketball" for more information and to register. Registration must be done online by October 31. Don't wait, space is limited. Games will be played in January, February and March. If you have questions, feel free to contact Anne or David Scarce.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - Valley will help build a Habitat for Humanity house at Vance Place, 160th and SW Farmington Road, on Saturday, October 24. There will be two shifts - 8:00 AM to noon and 12:15 PM to 4:15 PM. You may get more information and sign up for one or both shifts at coffee hour today.

**NEED A PUMPKIN?** Valley youth will be selling pumpkins again this year in the gym and Fireside Room beginning today through October 25. Large pumpkins are \$5 and small are \$2.

**PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS** and those who love to teach children about the faith, please *step up* to volunteer in our Sunday School Program. Please contact Kay Hope Gold in the church office.

**'LEO AND BILL SAY HELLO'** The article about Leo Hess and Bill Greer has been reprinted from the September Valley *Messenger* and is in the Presbytery newsletter, *OMNIBUS* for Oct.-Nov. on page 3. On page 4, the "Northwest Region" column begins with Leo and Bill's friendly welcomes every Sunday and ends with mention of Valley's Rummage Sale.

**SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON** - Join us October 28 at noon for Senior Adult Lunch. This month Julie Lawrence will show pictures and give us an overview of her mission trip to Honduras. Please come and enjoy fellowship and a \$3 lunch.

**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!

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

**FRIDAY NIGHT FRENZY** - October 16 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Open gym, open kitchen, fun games and rock band all guarantee a good time! All are invited!

**PUMPKIN PATCH** - Join us for our annual trip to the pumpkin patch Sunday, October 18 from 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM. We will be heading to Sauvie Island to pick out pumpkins and have fun. Bring money for a pumpkin and the hay maze. It could be muddy, so come prepared.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA** - An annual fall event sponsored by the Presbytery of the Cascades is October 23-25 at Canyonview Camp near Silverton, OR. The goal of the weekend is to encourage kids in their walk with Christ. We will leave Friday, October 23, at 5:30 PM (eat dinner before you arrive) and return Sunday, October 25, around 12:30 PM. Cost for the weekend is \$80. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the church hallway, on the counter in the office, and at the Youth House. This is a super *fun* weekend...plan to attend!

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

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** (Living In Faith Everyday) - Join us Wednesday, October 14, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Youth House. The topic of the night is *Story Time*. Come see what L.I.F.E. is all about!

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

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** - October 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the Youth House. All are welcome as we follow God's Spirit into a continued rich journey together. Join us for fun and fellowship!

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**October 11 - October 18, 2009**

**SUNDAY, October 11**

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
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 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, October 12**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 7:00 PM APNC

**TUESDAY, October 13**

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168  
 7:00 PM High School Uth Group  
 7:00 PM Session

**WEDNESDAY, October 14**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education  
 6:30 PM Middle School L.I.F.E.  
 7:00 PM APNC

**THURSDAY, October 15**

8:00 AM Soup Kitchen  
 10:00 AM Alanon  
 10:00 AM Piecemakers  
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 3:30 PM Mission Endowment Fund Investment Comm.  
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir  
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

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 3:00 PM Campfire Meeting  
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