
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. This is a lovely time to greet old friends and make new ones.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, October 25 at the 8:30 AM service are *Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28 and Mark 10:46-52.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 18, 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, Beverly Hubbard, Advisor

Lesson: Jesus Went Missing!

CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT (Grades K-5th)

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

Music: Armitage Hall with Amy Rheingans

Classrooms: Kindergarten - Room 16

First/Second - Room 17

Third - Room 15

Fourth/Fifth - Room 14

Lesson: Journaling with Shepherds reflecting on Jesus in the Temple as a 12 year old boy

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

CENTS-ABILITY SUNDAY IS TODAY! Fall is here and an essential opportunity to remember those who don't get enough to eat. Our nickels for hunger go to Presbyterian Hunger programs, including a local agency, Care to Share.

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.

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.

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.

WHAT'S NEW AT COFFEE HOUR? Remember the children's game of **hot/cold**? You'll be **hot** if you look at the coffee table to find what has been added to the table. You'll be **cold** if you look by the windows.

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 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.

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.

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!

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDAINED in the Presbyterian church? The church office is compiling a list of the College of Elders and would like to know if you have ever served as an elder and when. Please contact the church office at 503.292.3537 with information. Thank you.

WE NEED SHOE BOXES! Our next Sunday School unit on Moses which begins October 25 utilizes shoe boxes for the children's art project. Please bring any extra shoe boxes you would be willing to donate to the basket in front of the Children's Ministries Office (adjacent to the balcony). Thank you!

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

PUMPKIN PATCH - Join us for our annual trip to the pumpkin patch today, 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 21, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Youth House. *The Adventure Continues!* Come see what L.I.F.E. is all about!

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** - October 20 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 18 - October 25, 2009

SUNDAY, October 18

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
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 592
 3:45 PM Advanced Bell Ensemble
 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

MONDAY, October 19

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 10:00 AM Century Club Board Mtg.
 3:15 PM Camp Fire Meeting
 6:30 PM Capital Improvements Committee
 7:00 PM APNC
 7:00 PM Personnel Committee Mtg

TUESDAY, October 20

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 7:00 PM APNC
 7:00 PM High School Uth Group
 7:00 PM Deacons Ministry

WEDNESDAY, October 21

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

THURSDAY, October 22

10:00 AM Alanon
 10:00 AM Piecemakers
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, October 23

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 10:00 AM Library Book Club -
 "Fourth Friday Features"

SUNDAY, October 25

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
 4:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony
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