
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.

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 LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, September 20 at the 8:30 AM service are *Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a* and *Mark 9:30-37.*

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT of baptism today is Turner David Sanderman, son of David and Renn Turner Sanderman; Noah Patrick Thomas and Trey Dominic Thomas, sons of Joyce and Harry Thomas. We rejoice together with these families and pledge our support as they endeavor to raise their children in the Christian faith.

FALL KICK-OFF TODAY - Don't miss this popular annual event. Come to Davis Hall following worship for information, sign-ups, fellowship and treats. Learn about Valley's missions and ministries so that you can participate.

BOXES! BAGS! VOLUNTEERS! Please help our efforts by bringing LOTS of boxes and bags to the Valley Rummage Sale, Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

- ◆ Boxes will be used to pack up left over items to store for pick up by the Veterans on Monday. Shopping bags will be used by customers to carry their purchased items home.
- ◆ Drop off all items this week from 12:00 noon - 7:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call ahead if you need help unloading.
- ◆ Volunteer to help! All hands on deck! Many hands make a lighter load! Sign up at the Fall Kick-Off today!

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please join us at the Children's Ministry table upstairs at the Fall Kick-Off. You will have the opportunity to sign up and help out with our Creative Classroom Circuit and preschool classes for the 2009-2010 program year.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, September 16. Class will resume with a *Fall Round Up* September 30.

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, September 15. We will resume September 29 with a *Fall Kick-Off*.

JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST! We are kicking off the year with a joint Youth/Clipper pancake breakfast today between 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM. All proceeds will go to our 2010 Summer Mission Trip! The Clippers are making the breakfast and all those involved in the youth ministry will be taking tickets and serving the breakfast. Come support a great mission!

SUPPER CONNECTION (a new name) - Sign-ups will continue through September 20. Dinner groups of eight will gather beginning in October. Please consider this wonderful way to get to know others at Valley. We hope many new members or others who have not participated in this fellowship activity previously will sign-up.

SENIOR LUNCHEON - Join us Wednesday, September 23 and step back in time to enjoy the music and times of the 1940's. Dan and Kate Murphy will be singing some tunes of that time and Dorothy Wiley will be playing the piano. Bring along a picture of yourself or piece of memorabilia from the 1940's to share on our Memory Table. We gather together on the 4th Wednesday of each month and the lunch is still only \$3 for drink, entrée, dessert and great fellowship!

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on September 25th at 10:00 AM in Room 15. The book to be discussed this week is *Stubborn Twig* by Lauren Kessler. New people are always welcome to join this fun discussion group.

WEDNESDAY NOON ADULT EDUCATION CLASS - Join us at 12:00 noon in the Fireside Room on Wednesday, September 16 for a discussion with Pastor René Minshew. All are invited.

THE SECOND HALF OF PSALM 85 provides a vision of what God's peace on earth will look like when people are centered in God's ways. Do justice, and you shall have peace. The temptation is to look only to ourselves and our own families, but we are to recognize and speak the truth, love others, and ensure justice for all, especially those who usually experience injustice, so that we may all live in true peace. Presbyterian congregations are urged to give generously to the Peacemaking Offering on October 4, World Communion Sunday, so that our denomination can do the work of Christ in furthering justice and peace in our world. Congregations retain twenty-five percent of the offering to support their own justice and peacemaking efforts.

CENTS-ABILITY SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 20! We are saving "Nickels for Hunger" and putting 5 cents per meal in our Cents-Ability banks. If you need a bank, pick one up **today** at the Kick-Off and bring your filled bank back to church next Sunday. Our coins go to Presbyterian Hunger programs, including a local agency, Care to Share, which assists in emergency food boxes.

NEXT SUNDAY is Theological Education Sunday. Plan to contribute at any time to the fund that supports our 10 Presbyterian Seminaries in their mission to provide an excellent education to our future ministers. Mark checks to Valley "For TEF" (Theological Education Fund) or "Seminaries." This offering is in place of a Valley budget item this year. Thank you!

IS YOUR GROUP OR FAMILY looking for an opportunity to serve? We need Soup Kitchen volunteers for October. Please contact Jini DeVries for details.

SAVE THE DATE!! September 26th the Washington County Interfaith Committee on Homelessness is planning an event to bring together faith communities in the county to focus on this vital issue. Look for more information to come.

RACE FOR THE CURE! There is one more week to register online (komenoregon.org) for the Race for the Cure! Online registration deadline is Thursday, September 17 at 12:00 noon. The walk is Sunday, September 20. We hope you can come and join in the fun, as well as contribute to this great cause! Contact Jenny Pratt for more information. (Register as an "individual" walker.)

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK
September 13 - September 20, 2009

SUNDAY, September 13

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:00 AM Youth/Clippers Pancake
 Breakfast for Youth
 Missions
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, September 14

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics

TUESDAY, September 15

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168
 6:00 PM Mission Committee
 7:00 PM Deacons Ministry
 7:00 PM Personnel Committee Mtg

WEDNESDAY, September 16

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 2:30 PM Mission Endowment Fund
 Investment Committee
 7:00 PM APNC

THURSDAY, September 17

8:00 AM Soup Making
 10:00 AM Alanon
 10:00 AM Piecemakers
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, September 18

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics

SATURDAY, September 19

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Valley
 Rummage Sale

SUNDAY, September 20

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship



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