



Lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter. If you would like to contribute to the "Flower Fund" in memory or honor of a loved one, please place a donation of \$10.00 in a pew envelope. Please indicate "Flower Fund" on your check and envelope and place the envelope in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Please turn your request in by Monday, April 18.

Your Name: _____

Given in honor or memory of: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Phone number: _____

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Pre-K Sunday School for 3 and 4 year olds (lilac) in Room 4
Guardian Angels: Nels and Allison Carlson
Lesson: Jesus Lives!

Creative Classroom Circuit (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade): Kindergarten (blue), First Grade (green), Second Grade (yellow), Third Grade (orange), Fourth Grade (red), Fifth Grade (maroon). All grades will meet in Armitage Hall for *Review and Celebrate!* Lesson: Peter's Denial

Shepherds: Wendy Jenkins, Jeff and Shannon Blair, Richard Gold, Yvonne Caputo-Rees

AIR MILES: If you have air miles you would be willing to donate to Pastor René for his Sabbatical, please call or write him.

SENIOR LUNCHEON ON APRIL 27: The highlight of our luncheon will be a young lady who is an exchange student at Beaverton High and is from the Island of Java in Indonesia. Her name is Ditra Ambrani and she will give us a little history of her country and perform a "Peacock Dance" to Gamelan music wearing her native costume. So please join us at noon for lunch and to meet Ditra!

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 17 - April 24, 2011

<p>SUNDAY, April 17 Passion/Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service 8:30 AM Engaging in Spiritual Practices 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 2:30 PM Cub Scout Den 5 4:30 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Confirmation Class</p> <p>MONDAY, April 18 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Century Club Board 3:00 PM Mission Endowment Investment Committee 3:20 PM Camp Fire Meeting 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Mtg. 7:00 PM Personnel Committee 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p>	<p>TUESDAY, April 19 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Mission Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM High School FAMILY 7:00 PM Deacons Ministry</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, April 20 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 LIFE</p>	<p>THURSDAY, April 21 Maundy Thursday 10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Piecemakers 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Simple Supper and Worship Service 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir 6:15 PM Night Strike 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, April 22 Good Friday 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 7:00 PM Good Friday Service</p> <p>SUNDAY, April 24 Easter Sunday 6:30 AM Sunrise Service 8:30 AM Easter Service 10:00 AM Easter Service 10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School</p>
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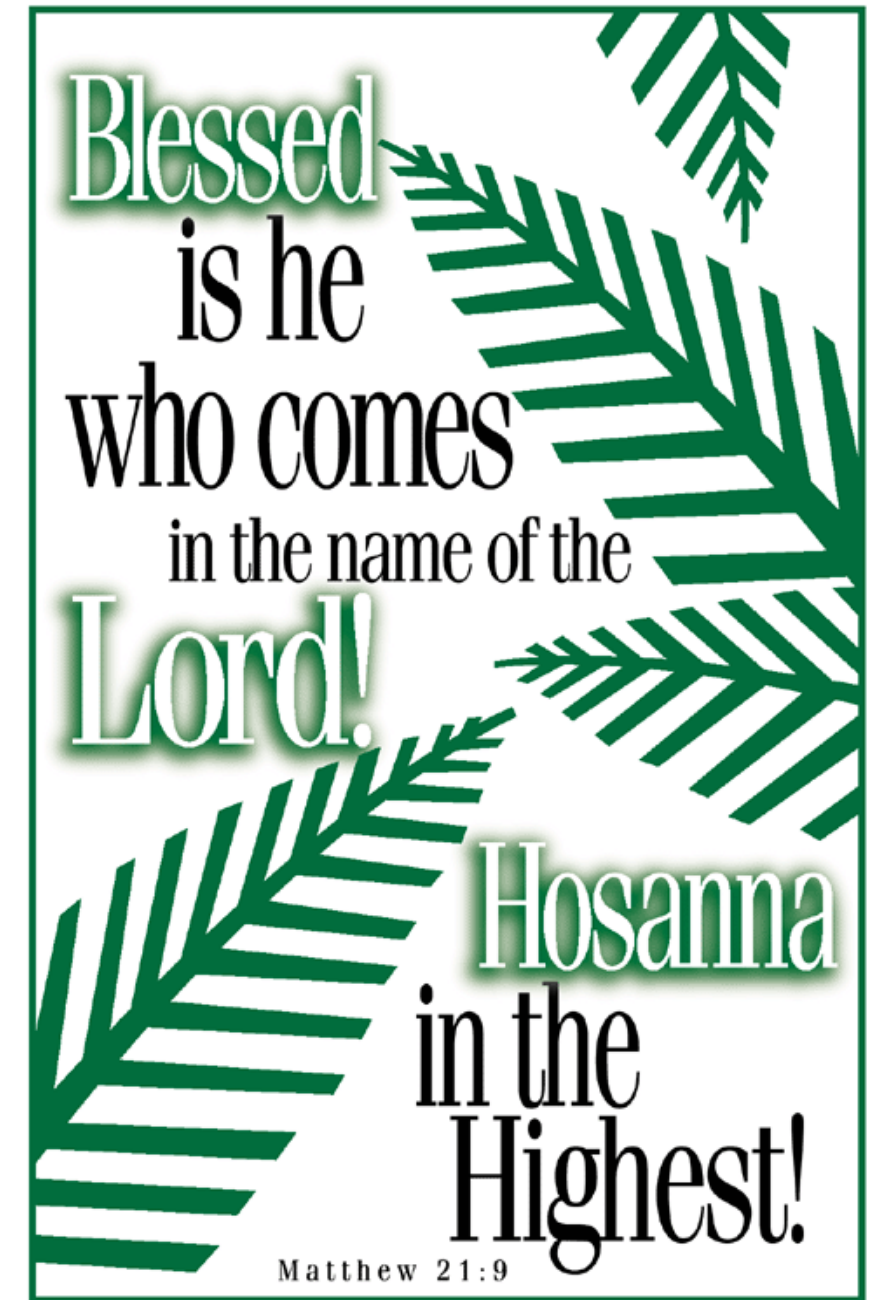
THE GREAT NW GET-AWAY! Take your family member, friend, neighbor to the Museum of Flight, Future of Flight, Art Walk on Bainbridge Island, Seattle Mariner's game, Museum of Glass, Pike's Market and two nights at the Double Tree Hotel located in Seattle. To join in the fun, there's a \$100 buy-in, directly benefitting the Youth Mission Fund. The buy-in is included in the total cost ranging from \$290-\$380 double occupancy or \$390-\$480 single occupancy. NOTE: to keep costs down, there is a minimum requirement of 20 rooms booked and 40 people to share the cost of transportation. Contact Steve Bird. More information during coffee hour.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has not been finalized. A preliminary budget based on 2010 total giving is as follows: (15 weeks ending 4-10-11)

	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$496,587	\$143,246	\$141,385
Non-pledge	<u>\$63,413</u>	<u>\$18,292</u>	<u>\$12,105</u>
Total	<u>\$560,000</u>	<u>\$161,538</u>	<u>\$153,490</u>

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$8,046, which is \$10,718 BETTER than last week.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, April 24 are *Acts 10:34-43* or *Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4* or *Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18* or *Matthew 28:1-10; Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 114; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49.*



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

PALM SUNDAY
April 17, 2011 ☩ 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES *Luke 9:51* Ben Paroulek
When the days drew near for him to be taken up,
he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP

If you must whisper, let it be into the ear of God.

ACOLYTES Liz Boyle and Birgitta Carlson

ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM *Matthew 21:1-11* Dan Rueff, Liturgist

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 89

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Ben Paroulek
Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna to the Son of David!

WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS

❖ **THE PEACE**
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING *Philippians 2:5-11*
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH René Minshew

ANTHEM *Hosanna in the Highest* Hopson
King's Kids, Youth Choir, and Sanctuary Choir

READING *Matthew 26:14-35, 69-75*

SILENT CONFESSION

SUNG CONFESSION *Forgive Us, Lord* No. 2134

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Hear and trust in the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and made whole. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* No. 98, v.3
**What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever; And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to Thee.**

READING *Matthew 26:36-27:10*

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Handbell Offertory *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
William Mitchell, Scott Russell, Max Russell

(Note: After the offertory, rise as the ushers pass your pew to present the offering for dedication.)

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &
THE LORD'S PRAYER** (p.16) Linda Mehlig

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

READING *Matthew 27:11-54*

SUNG RESPONSE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 101

SHARE GOD'S WORD

LENGTHENING THE SHADOWS Rebecca Chancellor

❖ SILENT REFLECTION AND RECESSIONAL

As the Light of Christ recesses, please stand, turn and face
the back of the sanctuary to receive the charge and benediction.

❖ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** René Minshew

❖ **RESPONSE** *What Wondrous Love is This* No. 85, v.1
**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

(Please leave the sanctuary quietly or remain to pray.)

May God bless you as you worship here this morning:
Touch you, Challenge you, Heal you, Inspire you, Direct you to new paths in your unfolding journey.
Valley Community Presbyterian Church is a place for:
Awakening Souls, Sharing Joy, Serving God in Christ, TRANSFORMING LIVES.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all newcomers: we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ.

COFFEE HOUR will be hosted by the Clippers Mariner Ship upstairs in the gym after the second service. Coffee, tea, juice, and goodies will be available.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Be sure to ask an usher for one of the "Rainbow Bags" which is full of appropriate activities for children to use during worship.

NURSERY CARE is available every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM on the lower level in room 7.

READERS FOR THE PASSION STORY in worship today include: Rebecca Chancellor, David Marquis, Ruthann Marquis, René Minshew, Adam Steele, and Kate White.

DURING LENT, THE SHADOWS ARE LENGTHENING in the sanctuary. Each week, another set of windows will be covered in black to help us experience the growing darkness as we journey with Christ to the cross and approach Good Friday. You are also invited to examine the shadows in your own life this season.

SIGN UP DURING COFFEE HOUR TODAY for Maundy Thursday meal and worship at 6:00 PM April 21.

CENTS-ABILITY COLLECTION TODAY! Thank you for your generous support of Valley's campaign to help feed the hungry in Beaverton and the Cascade Presbytery. Your continued contributions allow our congregation to help those in need.

VISIT OUR RAINFOREST ADVENTURE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL table *today* during coffee hour. Rainforest Adventure VBS is scheduled for July 11-15, 2011 for age four through Fifth Grade. We'll have treats for your Elementary and Pre-K children. Pick up a registration form and learn about all of our volunteer opportunities for Sixth Graders to adults. Please consider what you can do to give your *Time, Talent, or Treasure* to make this another great VBS. Remember, registration deadline is June 13. Classes are filling fast. See you there!

MISSION FACTOID: One Great Hour of Sharing (collected today) is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world suffering from disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship. This gift is divided between the Presbyterian Hunger, Disaster Assistance, and the Self-Development of People programs. The need is great and this is one small way in which "we can share the Gifts of God with the people of God." Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Youth will remain in worship today for the special presentation of the passion narrative. Sunday School will resume on May 8.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th grade youth meet on Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. See you this Wednesday, April 20!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Join our High School FAMILY on Tues., April 19 to prepare for Easter sunrise worship!

MAKEUP CONFIRMATION CLASS meets tonight at 5!