

VALLEY PRODUCE TABLE is open with whatever the gardens have started to yield. Stop by and see what green things might compliment your next meal. Consider a donation to the Oregon Food Bank as you enjoy the bounty that the table yields. Come one, come all Valley gardeners! Your contributions are always welcome!

YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY is August 21! During 10:00 worship, the Middle School and High School groups will present their summer mission trips to the congregation through Scripture, stories, and pictures. Come and hear what our youth did this summer in Louisville, Kentucky and in Salem and Portland, Oregon!

**YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Youth in 6th-12th grades remain in worship with the congregation for the summer!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 6th-8th grade youth meet on most Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. We will meet this Wednesday, August 10 before taking a summer break before Fall Kick-off on September 11! Stay tuned for more information!

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 9th-12th grade youth meet on most Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7-9 PM. We will meet this Tuesday, August 9 before taking a summer break before Fall Kick-off on September 11!

**MESSENGER ASSEMBLY** - Would you like to be part of the "Holy Folders" crew? We are in need of people to help fold, seal and label the monthly newsletter, usually the last week of the month. If you are available to help for a few hours with a 24 hour notice, please call the church office.

**BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP/ KICKOFF SUNDAY** is September 11! All Valley members and friends are encouraged to bring someone new to worship with you! After 10:00 AM worship, we will have a Ministry Fair in Davis Hall/Gym highlighting all of our church's ministries, including children's and youth ministries, adult education, quilters, mission ministries, music ministries, and more! Registration for fall programs will be open!



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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

August 7-14, 2011

### SUNDAY, August 7

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

### MONDAY, August 8

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
12:00 PM Facilities Committee  
2:30 PM Ping Pong for Seniors  
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop

### TUESDAY, August 9

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
3:30 PM Ping Pong for Seniors  
7:00 PM High School FAMILY  
7:00 PM Session

### WEDNESDAY, August 10

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education  
2:30 PM Ping Pong for Seniors  
5:00 PM Ping Pong for Seniors  
6:30 PM Middle School LIFE

### THURSDAY, August 11

10:00 AM Alanon  
5:00 PM Ping Pong for Seniors  
7:00 PM Worship Committee

### FRIDAY, August 5

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
2:30 PM Ping Pong for Seniors

### SUNDAY, August 14

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 AM Session Meeting with New Members  
6:30 PM Youth Campfire



### TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has been finalized.

(31 weeks ending 7-31-11)

	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$502,422	\$299,520	\$283,862
Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$34,325	\$19,267
Total	\$560,000	\$333,845	\$303,129

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$30,716.



THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, August 14 are *Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 and Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28.*



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

## Celebration in Song

August 7, 2011 † 10:00 AM

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

## GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

### GREETING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Ben Paroulek

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP

*Song Without Words*

Mendelssohn

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### ❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Awake! Arise, and Rejoice*

Marie-Jo Thum

REFRAIN

A - wake! A - rise, and re - joice! This is the  
day of the Lord! A - wake! A - rise, and re - joice!  
O - pen the gates with our song!

VERSES

- We come with hearts o - pen, our voi - ces we raise; we
- We come as your peo - ple, to - geth - er in prayer; to
- God lives here a - mong us, God lives to be heard; and
- We come to this ta - ble to grow and be fed; we
- We sing now with Je - sus, of love with - out end; we

to Refrain

- come to give thanks, we come to give praise!
- live for each oth - er, in your lov - ing care.
- bles - ed are they who live out God's word.
- come to know Je - sus in wine and in bread.
- sing of the cross and of ris - ing a - gain.

❖ **SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP**      *Come, All You People*      No. 2274

**CALL TO CONFESSION**      Liturgist, Bob Cusick

**SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION**      *Change My Heart, O God*      No. 2152  
**SILENT CONFESSION**

**KYRIE**      No. 2275

*Kyrie, Kyrie eleison (2x). Christe, Christe eleison (2x).  
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      No. 464, v.1  
*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.*

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

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**      *Spirit of the Living God*      No. 322

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH**      Rebecca Chancellor

**SUNG RESPONSE**      *Jesus Loves Me*      No. 304

**ANTHEM**      Les Green, Tenor

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      *Psalm 104*

**SUNG RESPONSE**      *God of the Sparrow*      No. 272

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      *Matthew 26:26-29*

❖ **SUNG RESPONSE**      *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*      No. 514

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory      *Adagio*      Mendelssohn

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

❖ **DOXOLOGY**      To the tune of Hymn No. 592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (p.16)

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**BREAKING THE BREAD, BLESSING THE CUP**  
**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*After receiving the communion elements, one of the clowns will offer you a simple red dot on the cheek, back of the hand or not at all. It is the mark of Christ and sign of our baptism in his love. The red is easily washed off with water and/or a little soap.*

## SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ **CHARGE**

❖ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      *The Lord Bless and Keep You*      No. 2280

**MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP**      *"Minute Waltz"*      Chopin

*You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude or exit after the benediction.*



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 FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Bird Family upstairs in the gym after the second service. Coffee, tea, juice, and goodies will be available.

EARLY BIRD COFFEE TIME will be at about 9:30 AM in Gamble Library for anyone who would like a cup of coffee or tea before going to worship. Stop by and say hello!!

ALL CHILDREN are invited to remain in worship with their families this summer. Be sure to ask an usher for one of the "Rainbow Bags" which is full of appropriate activities for children to use during worship. Sunday School will resume on September 18. Plan to visit the Children's Ministries table on Kickoff Sunday, September 11. Register your children (Nursery through 5th Grade) for our Children's Ministry Programs for the new school year.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated today and includes clown ministry with The Rev. Bud Frimoth. Come forward, if you are able, as directed by the ushers. Take the bread, dip it in the chalice and consume it. Or you may choose to eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Please leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, you may be served in your pew. Gluten-free bread will be available in a red cup.

WORSHIP LEADERS today include clowns: Wrinkles-2, Joli, and Doolotz. They are assisted by Par Par the Clown.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JOINING THIS CHURCH? If you are a visitor or someone with questions about Valley Community Presbyterian Church, the Membership Committee is here to help you! Church member Donna Rueff welcomes your inquiries at 503.643.2699. The Membership Committee is also planning a special luncheon in October for all who want to know more... about the people in this congregation, our ministries, our beliefs, our denomination, our outreach to the community, etc. More details to come!

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THIS CHURCH AS A MEMBER? You are invited to meet with the Session (elders and pastors) in the Fireside Room following 10 AM worship next Sunday, August 14. New members may be received by baptism, affirmation of faith, or transfer of membership. If you are unable to join us, members of session will meet every 2nd Sunday, in the Fireside Room following worship.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD ON AUGUST 13 has been cancelled due to construction delay.

THE WEDNESDAY NOON BOOK STUDY will meet next Wednesday, August 10. The study will be the chapters on "Righteousness" and "Sin."