

YOUTH CHOIRS LED BY AMY RHEINGANS lead our music in worship today. *Youth Choir* includes: Kathryn Caputo, Kaitlin Collins, Elizabeth Gazeley, Helen Hansen, Jessie Hansen, Audrey Keim, Molly Kemball, Allison Kurtz, Natalie Lorati, Addy Pratt, Hannah Pyle, Holly Rea, Maddie Rice, Sophia Searce, Molly Tyler.

New Spirit Ringers include: William Mitchell, Scott Russell, Max Russell, Kegan Derting, Helen Hansen, Jessie Hansen, Maddie Rice, Molly Kemball, Fan Standlee.

YOUTH GREETERS AND USHERS this morning include: Arielle Elisara, Ashley Elisara, Corbett Fox, Allison Kurtz, William Mitchell, Addy Pratt, and CJ Spisla.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Pre-K Sunday School (Lilac)

Room 4

Guardian Angels: Craig and Terri Vermillion

Lesson: Parables of Jesus

Creative Classroom Circuit for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.

Kindergarten (Blue) and First Grade (Green) Cooking with Liz Gregory in the Fireside Kitchen.

Second Grade (Yellow) and Third Grade (Orange) Drama with Beverly Hubbard in Room 17.

Fourth Grade (Red) and Fifth Grade (Maroon) Art with Kim Smith in Room 15.

Shepherds: Wendy Jenkins, Jeff and Shannon Blair, Richard Gold, Amy Henning-Blair.

Lesson: The Parable of The Great Dinner.

SESSION MINUTES (approved) are available to read in the library in a white notebook on the magazine rack.

LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF - Are you suffering a loss of someone or something? Losses can hurt us deeply and can turn our world upside down. Please consider joining a weekly group led by Rene Minshew and Linda Sanderman during the 5 weeks of Lent (March 13 – April 15). We will work together to better understand our grief and walk through it together. Please call the church office or Linda Sanderman (503.292.6974) to indicate your interest and to determine the best time for our meeting.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 27 - March 6, 2011

SUNDAY, February 27

8:00 AM Youth Breakfast
8:30 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service
10:20 AM Children Sunday School
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
5:00 PM Scouts Blue and Gold Dinner
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM New Spirit Ringers

MONDAY, February 28

12:15 PM Facilities Committee
1:00 PM Century Club General Meeting
3:20 PM Camp Fire Meeting
4:00 PM Upward Basketball
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Mtg.
7:30 PM Scout Troop 592

TUESDAY, March 1

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:00 PM Upward Basketball
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168
7:00 PM High School FAMILY
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, March 2

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education
1:15 PM Membership Meeting
4:15 PM Royal Ringers
4:30 PM Upward Basketball Practice
5:00 PM Cherub Choir
5:00 PM King's Kids Choir
5:00 PM Non-Rush Hour
5:00 PM Valley Green Team
6:30 PM Middle School Youth meet at Beaverton Clothes Closet
7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Comm.
7:30 PM Middle School LIFE

THURSDAY, March 3

10:00 AM Alanon
10:00 AM Piecemakers
10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
6:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
6:00 PM Worship Committee
6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
7:00 PM Tai Chi Class
7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir



FRIDAY, March 4

3:00 AM Camp Fire Meeting
4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice

SATURDAY, March 5

Upward Basketball Games

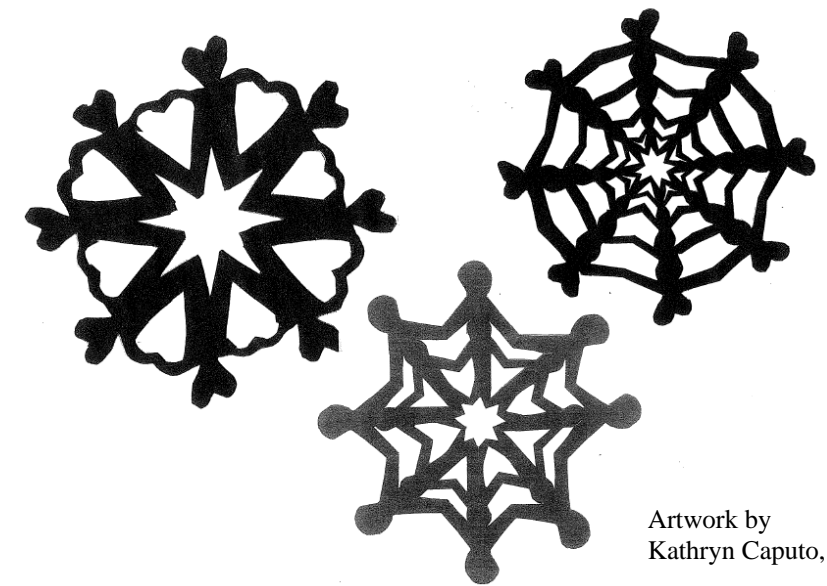
SUNDAY, March 6

8:30 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service
10:20 AM Children Sunday School
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Confirmation Class
6:00 PM New Spirit Ringers

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, March 6 are *Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21 and Matthew 17:1-9.*

TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has not been finalized. A preliminary budget based on 2010 total giving is as follows:

		(8 weeks ending 2-20-11)	
		<u>Year to Date</u>	
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$481,086	\$74,013	\$54,942
Non-pledge	\$78,914	\$12,141	\$4,414
Total	\$560,000	\$86,154	\$59,356



Artwork by Kathryn Caputo, Age 14

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YOUTH SUNDAY

February 27, 2011 † 10:00 AM

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

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

❖ **SCRIPTURE SENTENCES** *Philippians 2:15,16* Maisie Wilson
Shine like stars in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP *Sonatina Op. 55 No 1* Fr. Kuhlau
Kegan Derting, piano
If you must whisper, let it be into the ear of God.

ACOLYTES Dylan Blair and Luke Blair

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *O Sing to the Lord* No. 472

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Maisie Wilson

We come to God, our Creator and Father.
We come with patience, waiting for God.
We come to God, our Brother and Teacher.
We come with hope, gathering in God's presence.
We come to God, Spirit of all things.
We come together, ready for God's love and forgiveness.
Brothers and sisters, God is here with us.
We rejoice in the glory of God!

WELCOME Hannah Pyle & Rebecca Chancellor
PURPOSE IN ACTION: YOUTH MISSION Hannah Pyle

CALL TO CONFESSION Emily Collins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, Forgive us for being impatient instead of trusting in your constant presence. Forgive us for worrying so much about tomorrow that we lose focus on today. Forgive us for being anxious about the future, for not taking care of ourselves, and for caring too much about money. Forgive us for being quick to judge others instead of reaching out to help those in need. Teach us once more that all of life is in your care; forgive our failure to trust in you. Help us remember you are always with us, and help us seek your kingdom today.

...Silence is kept...

❖ KYRIE No. 2275
*Kyrie, Kyrie eleison (2x). Christe, Christe eleison (2x).
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Addy Pratt

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *All In All* Dennis Jernigan
Corbett Fox, guitar
*You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord to give up, I'd be a fool
You are my all in all
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name*

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

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kegan Derting

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Kaitlin Collins & Hannah Nolen

ANTHEM *I'm Goin' Up A Yonder* Hawkins
Youth Choir led by Amy Rheingans
Molly Tyler, solo & Mark Kemball, piano

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 49:8-16a* Hannah Pyle

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 6:24-34* Taylor Rawlings
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *It Was Then That I Carried You* Taylor Rawlings

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Written by the Middle School and High School Youth
We believe God is Creator of everything, the beginning, middle and end. God is for us, and sent us Jesus Christ—our Savior and Redeemer. Jesus is God's Son, our brother and teacher and friend. The Holy Spirit is God who is always with us, everywhere. The Bible is a story of faith, God's Word that guides our lives. The Church should be a welcoming community, a safe place to seek faith, friends, family and God. As Christians, God calls us to learn and love, to follow and spread God's Word. Someday, the world will be saved from poverty and hate. We believe God is good. God calls us to help other people.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Let the Music Resound* Grundahl
Youth Choir
Hannah Pyle, solo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—BIDDING PRAYER Allison Kurtz
God, hear our prayer.
And in your love, answer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS Kate Rodman
Offertory *Do Lord* Stephenson
New Spirit Ringers
(Note: After the offertory, rise as the ushers pass your pew to present the offering for dedication.)

❖ DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 592

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Kate Rodman

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ SENDING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* No. 525

❖ CHARGE Maisie Wilson

❖ THE BENEDICTION SONG The Valley Youth

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Seek Ye First* No. 333
*Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP *Ode to Thad* Corbett Fox
Corbett Fox, guitar

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

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 Killian Family 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 behind the narthex in room 7.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Our 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 a pastor.*

PLEASE WELCOME Mark Kemball who will be the accompanist at today's worship service.

SOUP KITCHEN THANKS: Many thanks to the Valley Church staff for providing, delivering and serving the February 17 meal at the Glisan Shelter. Our pastors, ministry assistants, and all the office staff worked together to serve homeless people in our community, part of Valley's monthly local mission.

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND a Bible study class about The Book of Revelation on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM. Come at 10:00 AM for coffee and conversation.

PRAYER SHAWL knit-together is Tuesday, March 1, at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' house, 503.297.2622. Please call for directions.

LUKE DORF: Remember to bring your donations for the Luke Dorf program next Sunday, March 6. This is a great way to start your month. The donations, which may be food, clothing, personal items and household items, are greatly appreciated by the homeless community.

YOUTH MINISTRIES for all youth in 6th-12th grades: MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th grade youth meet on Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE. This week, we will serve at the Beaverton Clothes Closet at 6:30 PM. Talk to Rebecca or Kate for more information!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Join our High School FAMILY this Tuesday, March 1!

May God bless you as you worship here today:
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.*