

PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL - Children ages three and four will join the older children in Armitage Hall for music time with Amy Rheingans following the Children's Message. Wayne and Sarah Boyle will escort the children to Room 4 for today's lesson on Jesus' baptism.

CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade) - After the Children's Message in the sanctuary, all will join Amy Rheingans for 15 minutes of music time in Armitage Hall. Kindergarten (Blue Flag) and First Grade (Green Flag) will be escorted to the computer lab led by Tim Kurtz. Second Grade (Yellow Flag) and Third Grade (Orange Flag) will be escorted to Room 15 for art led by Shannon Blair. Fourth Grade (Red Flag) and Fifth Grade (Maroon Flag) will be escorted to the Fireside Room for cooking led by Claudia Askew. Children may be picked up from their respective classes at 11:15 AM.

ALL ADULTS are welcome to join us in the Fireside Room on Wednesday, January 11 for Non-Rush Hour from 5-6 PM! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, candlelight and conversation with Pastor Ben. Kay Gold offers babysitting in the Nursery for infants to three years old so adults can relax and unwind from their busy day!

YOUTH MINISTRIES: All youth in 6th-12th grades are encouraged to remain in worship with the congregation.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE (youth in 6th-8th grades) is on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. This Wed., Jan. 11 is our kickoff for the new semester! We will have a youth and families potluck dinner at 6:30 with food, fun, and fellowship! Parents, siblings, & friends are invited!

HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY (youth in 9th-12th grades) is on Sundays at the Youth House. We are meeting at a new time, 6:30-8:30 PM. Join us tonight, January 8, for dinner and a mission project for Beaverton youth.

YOUTH SUNDAY is February 12, 2012! Get ready!

WEDNESDAY NOON ADULT EDUCATION in the Fireside Room. We will be reading the first 28 pages (Introduction and Chapter 1) of *A Credible Jesus; fragments of a vision* by Robert W. Funk. Books available in the church office.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK
January 8-15, 2011

<p>SUNDAY, January 8 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School Training 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Finance Committee Mtg. 11:15 AM Session Meeting with New Members 11:30 AM Fellowship Committee 2:00 PM Camp Fire Meeting 2:30 PM Cub Scout Den 5 3:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:30 PM High School FAMILY</p> <p>MONDAY, January 9 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Facilities Committee 5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 41406 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592 7:30 PM Portland Highland Games Association</p>	<p>TUESDAY, January 10 10:00 AM Presbytery Youth Team Meeting 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168 7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, January 11 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education Class 3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 45531 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 5:00 PM Non-Rush Hour 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Middle School L.I.F.E.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, January 12 10:00 AM Piecemakers 10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice 5:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Tai Chi Class 7:15 AM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, January 13 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice</p> <p>SATURDAY, January 14 10:00 AM Kruchek Memorial Service and Reception</p> <p>SUNDAY, January 15 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:30 PM High School FAMILY</p>
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THE FINAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2011
(52 weeks ending 12-31-11)

		<u>Year to Date</u>		
		<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
AmyAnn Green's Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10:00-2:30	Pledged	\$502,422	\$502,422	\$508,639
	Non-pledge	<u>\$57,578</u>	<u>\$57,578</u>	<u>\$43,260</u>
	Total	<u>\$560,000</u>	<u>\$560,000</u>	<u>\$551,899</u>

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$8,101.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, January 15 are *1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 and John 1:43-51.*



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 8, 2012 ☩ 10:00 AM

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

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES *II Corinthians 5:17* Ben Paroulek
If anyone is in Christ they are a new creation:
the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP *In Dulci Jubilo* Johann Michael Bach

ACOLYTES Ariel Derting and Annika Carlson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**
All who thirst, come to the water
and drink deeply of these living streams.
Come, all who are weary;
come, all who yearn for forgiveness.
As the waters of the Jordan washed over Jesus,
so the Holy Spirit washed over you and me.
Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.
Let us give praise for new life in Christ.

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 356

CALL TO CONFESSION Ben Paroulek

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In baptism...
(Silence)

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Remember the promises you made to us in baptism.

Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

KYRIE No. 2275

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Down to Earth, as a Dove* No. 300, v.1

**Down to earth, as a dove, Came to light holy love:
Jesus Christ from above Bringing great salvation Meant for every nation. Let us sing, sing, sing, Dance and spring, spring, spring,
Christ is here, Ever near! Gloria in excelsis.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rebecca Chancellor

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Ainsley Piper Killian
Daughter of Kevin and Alisha Killian

Presentation Tim Kurtz, Elder

Promise of Parents and Congregation

Profession of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 14

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism: Washing with Water

Welcome

Response: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

❖ BAPTISM HYMN *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* No. 498

ANTHEM *Adam Lay Ybounden* Warlock

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Acts 19:1-7 and Mark 1:4-11*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *When Did You Receive the Holy Spirit?* René Minshew

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory *Berceuse* Vierne

(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

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ SENDING HYMN *Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed* No. 499

❖ CHARGE

Now, remember your baptism as you go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that Christ has commanded you.

May God's Spirit flow through us to bless the world.

And remember that God's promise goes before you. For thus says the Lord, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Thanks be to God! Amen.

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ SUNG RESPONSE *Baptized in Water* No. 492, vs 3

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP *In Thee is Gladness* J.S. Bach

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 Starfish Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall (gym) after the 10 AM worship. Coffee, tea, and juice will be available.

EARLY BIRD COFFEE TIME will be at 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!

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through 3-year olds every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM on the lower level in room 7.

PLEASE WELCOME Steve Peter who will be our guest conductor today while Adam is away.

INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? You are invited to meet with the Session (elders and pastors) in the Fireside Room following 10 AM worship today to join the church. New members may be received by baptism, affirmation of faith, or transfer of membership.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES are now available on the table in front of the Fireside Room for those who requested them.

OUR YEAR ROUND PRODUCE TABLE is set up today during coffee fellowship! We will have produce available to take home for a free will donation. Funds collected will be donated to the Oregon Food Bank.

VALLEY CELEBRATES TEN YEARS WITH BEN on Sunday, January 22. Following worship, we will have a reception honoring Pastor Ben Paroulek and his ten years of ministry among us. If you would like to express your appreciation to Ben in writing, please send your card or note to the church office clearly labeled tenth anniversary. These cards will be given to him at the reception.

AT OUR CHRISTMAS SENIOR LUNCHEON we were entertained by Valley's preschool children along with Pastor Ben on guitar and the La Musica Quartet performed for us in the sanctuary. They have graciously given us a limited number of tickets to their performance on either Friday, January 13 at 7:30 PM or Sunday, January 15 at 3 PM. Their Winter Concert will be at Village Baptist, 330 SW Murray Blvd., Beaverton. If you are interested in free tickets, please call Sandy Cundiff. For the Sunday Concert, those who would like to carpool should meet in the church East parking lot at 2:15 PM.

TEENS, TWEENS AND KIDS: We are still collecting partially used offering envelope boxes for our Children's Stewardship Recycling Campaign! Please drop your old boxes in the marked bin located in the office lobby.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be on Sunday, February 19, following 10 AM worship. More details to follow, but save the date and plan to attend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMESTER KICKOFF DINNER will be this Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 PM at the Youth House. Parents and siblings are invited! Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Drinks will all be provided. Calendars, forms, and sign-ups will be available!