

SUMMER HOURS ARE HERE! The church building will be secured when the office closes at 3 PM during the summer months unless an activity has been previously scheduled through the church office. New summer hours for our bookkeeper, AmyAnn, will be Monday - Wednesday, 9 AM - 4 PM.

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!

SOUP KITCHEN "BRAVO" to the Valley Sanctuary Choir for hosting the July 21 Soup Kitchen meal at the new Bud Clark Commons. Special kudos to Jean Gordon and Janice Viestenz for preparing the meal, and to Janet and Dick Adkins, Debbie Purcell and daughter Becky Purcell, who delivered and served the meal.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT - The home at 8140 S.W. Cedar Street has recently sold, and we look forward to welcoming a new family into the Valley neighborhood. Read details in the next Messenger about the sale and what's next for Valley's capital improvements.

COMMUNION SERVICE ON AUGUST 7 INCLUDES CLOWN MINISTRY - The Rev. Bud Frimoth visits Valley on Sunday, August 7 at 10 AM to participate in the family-friendly, unique and memorable Clown Ministry communion service. Many will remember Rev. Frimoth's past visits to Valley. He is the author of *Bring in the Clowns, a Metaphor for Ministry*. (Visit Valley's library to check out the book.) Metaphors fill the scriptures, and Jesus was master of them, he says.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
July 31-August 7, 2011		
<p>SUNDAY, July 31</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM All-Church Campfire in the Courtyard 8:00 PM Youth Mission Presentation (Armitage)</p> <p>MONDAY, August 1</p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 2:30 PM Ping Pong for Seniors 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Portland Highland Games Association</p>	<p>TUESDAY, August 2</p> <p>1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:30 PM Ping Pong for Seniors 7:00 PM High School FAMILY 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, August 3</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 2:30 PM Ping Pong for Seniors 5:00 PM Ping Pong for Seniors 6:30 PM Middle School LIFE 7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Committee Meeting</p>	<p>THURSDAY, August 4</p> <p>10:00 AM Alanon 2:30 PM West Slope Library Summer Reading Program 4:00 PM Membership Committee 5:00 PM Ping Pong for Seniors</p> <p>FRIDAY, August 5</p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 2:30 PM Ping Pong for Seniors</p> <p>SUNDAY, August 7</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>



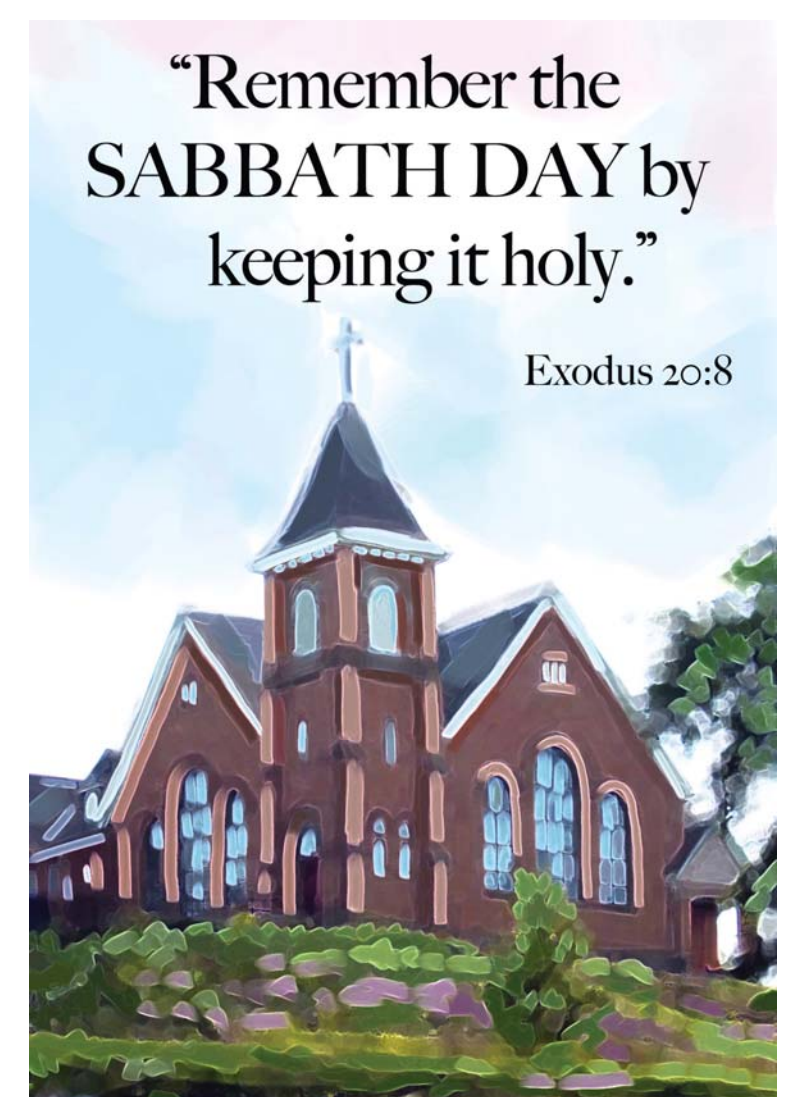
TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has been finalized.
(30 weeks ending 7-24-11)

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$502,422	\$289,858		\$275,503
Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$33,218		\$18,759
Total	\$560,000	\$323,076		\$294,262

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$28,814.



THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, August 7 are *Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15 and Matthew 14:22-33.*



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

July 31, 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

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

Morning Has Broken



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall, Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the



1. spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 2. dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
 3. one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry



1. morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
 2. gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.
 3. morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Paroulek

People's Response: **Praise and glorify God forever!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist, Hannah Pyle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people. We have used your name for causes that are not consistent with you. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours.

Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways.

...Silence is kept...

KYRIE

No. 2275

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

O Sing to the Lord

No. 472, v.1

***O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
 O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
 O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.***

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rebecca Chancellor

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Stand By Me
 Summer Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Sabbath Keeping

Rebecca Chancellor

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

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

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory *Abide with us, Lord Jesus Christ*

Karg-Elert

(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

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ SENDING HYMN

I Danced in the Morning

No. 302

❖ CHARGE & BENECTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

No. 2241, v.1 & 4

***The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
 to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
 God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.***

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

Etude in F

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 Starfish Mariner group upstairs in the gym (Davis Hall) 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 from Nursery through Fifth Grade for our Children's Ministry Programs for the 2011-2012 academic year.

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

NO WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS this Wednesday, August 3. Please join us on Wednesday, August 10 at noon in the Fireside Room where the topics will be "Righteousness" and "Sin".

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT continues for the children and the congregation. We are collecting (clean) returnable bottles and cans through the end of the month. The funds will be donated to Living Waters for the World, a PC(USA) organization which shares the gift of clean water with communities in need.

PRAYER SHAWL knit-together is Tuesday, August 2, at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' house. Please call for directions.

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 the next two Wednesdays (August 3 & 10) before taking a summer break before Fall Kick-off on September 11!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on most Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7-9 PM. We will meet the next two Tuesdays (August 2 & 9) before taking a summer break before Fall Kick-off on September 11!

ALL ARE INVITED TO A COURTYARD CAMPFIRE AND YOUTH MISSION PRESENTATION tonight, July 31. An All-church campfire with hot dogs and s'mores begins at 6:30 PM in the courtyard outside the Youth House. Then, at 8:00 PM, we will move into Armitage Hall where both Middle School and High School groups will present their summer mission trips to the congregation! Join in the fun and hear from the youth!