

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY so that everyone may enjoy the Music & Drama Camp presentation during our 10 AM worship hour.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 11-15, 9 AM - 12 noon. Stop by our Rainforest Adventure Palm Tree in the church's entrance hall for gift tags requesting specific snack donation needs.

CALLING ALL CANOPIES! Your canopy is needed for VBS week July 11-15 and the following Sunday, July 17 for our All-Church Picnic which all VBS campers and their families are invited to attend. Please bring your canopy to the East wing coat closet area before July 9. Please place a painter's tape label on one of the legs of your canopy as well as the canopy cover or box with your name and phone number or e-mail address. Call Kay with any questions. Thank you!

SUMMER HOURS - 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.

ARTS EXPLORATION CAMP, for children entering 1st - 5th grade, takes place at the end of each Vacation Bible School (VBS) day. VBS registration is not required to participate. Camp begins with lunch in the gym at noon. After lunch, campers will be taken to the first session in their class rotation of music, art and drama. Between classes there will be snacks available as well as some recess breaks. Please contact Amy Rheingans at amy@valleycommunity.org for more information.

OUR ALL-CHURCH PICNIC will be here before we know it on Sunday, July 17! It's not too late to circle the date on your calendars! Plan to join Valley friends and families for fun, fellowship and delicious food. This will be a fitting finale for VBS. More details will be provided in the July Messenger and future church bulletins.

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.



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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 26-July 3, 2011

<b>SUNDAY, June 26</b> Middle School City Mission Camp 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Congregational Mtg. 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship	<b>TUESDAY, June 28</b> Middle School City Mission Camp 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Committee 7:00 PM High School FAMILY	<b>THURSDAY, June 30</b> Middle School Mission Camp 10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 7:00 PM Tai Chi Class
<b>MONDAY, June 27</b> Middle School City Mission Camp 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM Scout Troop 592 7:00 PM VBS Drama Rehearsal	<b>WEDNESDAY, June 29</b> Middle School Mission Camp 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education	<b>FRIDAY, July 1</b> 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
		<b>SUNDAY, July 3</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship



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

(25 weeks ending 6-19-11)

	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$502,422	\$241,549	\$234,702
Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$27,681	\$15,901
Total	\$560,000	\$269,230	\$250,603

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$18,627.



THE LECTONARY TEXTS for Sunday, July 3 are *Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a and Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.*



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

June 26, 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

### MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP

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

### ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

❖ OPENING HYMN *When Israel Was in Egypt's Land* No. 334

### WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist, David Jimerson

### SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*...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 *Jesus Loves Me!* No. 304, v.1

*Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;*

*Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

### ❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory

*(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.*

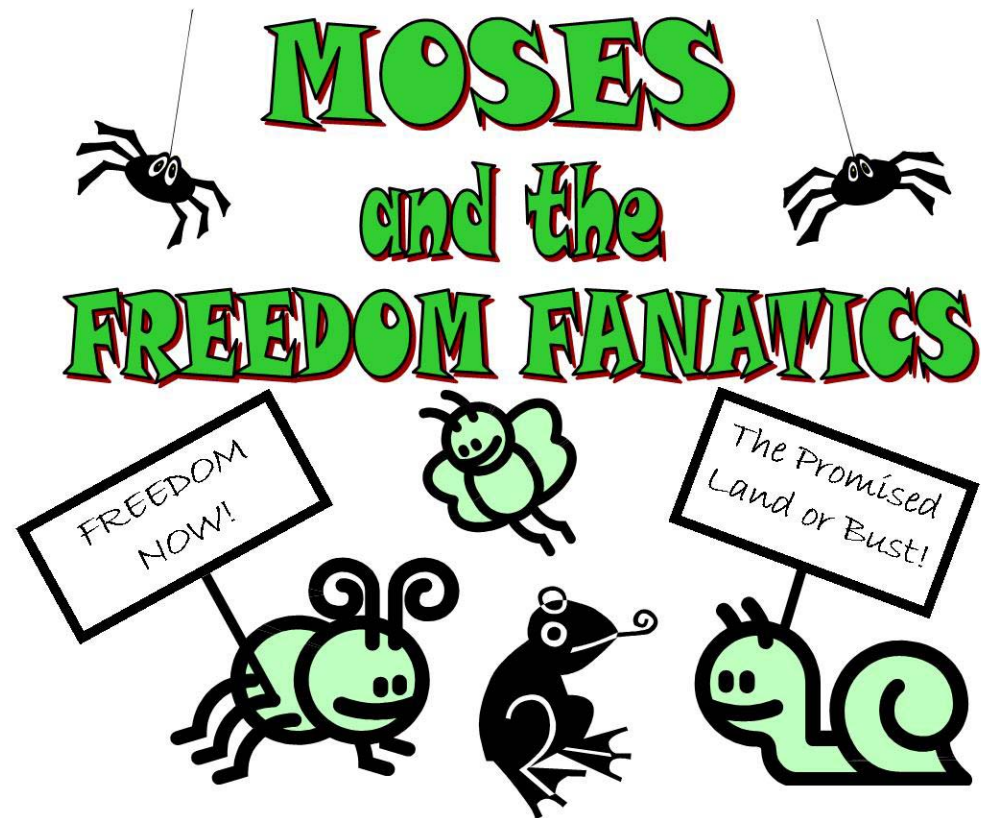
❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
Thanks be to God!

MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP  
presents



❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Guide My Feet*  
(verses 1-4 only)

No. 354

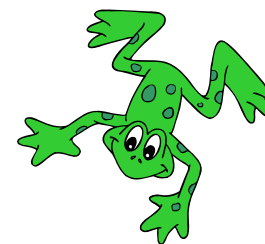
MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

*Please remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude.  
Congregational Meeting Follows Immediately.*

# Moses and the Freedom Fanatics

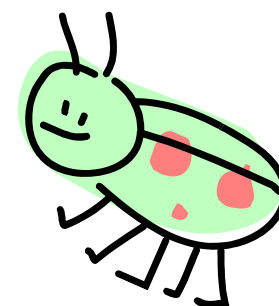
**Songs:**

1. Chant of the Slaves
2. Slaves Lament
3. These Times Call for a Vision  
Duet: Ariel Derting, Olivia Hoffbeck
4. Come Walk with Me  
Solo: Laura Tuazon  
Trio: Birgitta Carlson, Morgan Presson, Laura Tuazon
5. Freedom Fanatics
6. Dance of the Frogs
7. Song of the Insects
8. Sing Unto the Lord
9. Freedom Marching Song

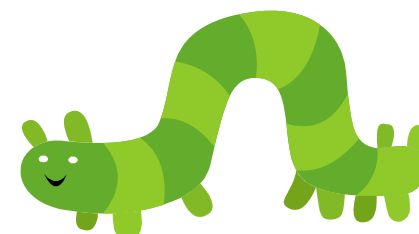


**Cast:**

- Moses - Laura Tuazon
- Pharaoh - Grady Killian
- Sorcerer - Liam Gibler
- Aaron - Morgan Presson
- Miriam - Birgitta Carlson
- Ben - Ariel Derting
- Rachel - Olivia Hoffbeck
- Slaves - Liz Boyle, Katie Barragar, Annika Carlson,  
Gracie VanHoomissen, Ainsley Killian, Gregory Pitts
- Frogs & Insects - Sam Rheingans, Julia Pitts, Kjel Carlson,  
Lily Boyle, Katie Barragar, Annika Carlson,  
Gracie VanHoomissen, Ainsley Killian, Gregory Pitts



- Camp Director - Amy Rheingans
- Staging Director - Mindy Dillard
- Music Director - Lynn Vannier
- Camp Assistant - Molly Tyler
- Junior Camp Assistant - Jacqueline Rheingans
- Accompanist - Thomas Rheingans
- Sound - David Derting



## 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 Navigators Mariner group 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!!

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.

PLEASE WELCOME Thomas Rheingans who will be playing all of the service music as well as music for the drama camp presentation today.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED today following the 10 AM worship. The purpose for this meeting is to elect deacons and elders, to approve René's sabbatical for July through September and changes to the bylaws.

THE WEDNESDAY NOON BOOK STUDY will continue through the summer with participant leadership. We will be reading *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power—And How They Can Be Restored* by Marcus J. Borg. Join us as you are able.

SOUP KITCHEN THANKS - Many thanks to the Windjammers and Skipper Marilyn Tuffs for preparing the June 16 soup kitchen meal. This meal was served at the brand new Transition Projects facility in the Bud Clark Commons on NW Hoyt Street. Steve and Yvonne Rees with Kathryn and David, were the first Valley crew to serve in the state-of-the-art kitchen facility, which includes an adjacent dining area.

VALLEY PRODUCE TABLE: One of these days the sun will shine and our gardens will flourish. But not yet! The Valley Produce Table will eventually open for the sharing and taking of green, colorful garden goodies. Last year, through the generosity of Valley farmers and guests to the table, donations for the Oregon Food Bank added up to \$177.00. They welcomed that check to further their work in eliminating hunger in Oregon. Stay tuned!

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Middle School Mission Campers left early today for their week in Salem. We wish them a fun and safe trip!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on most Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7-9 PM. We will meet at the Youth House Tuesday, June 28.

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.*