

CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT

Pre-K Sunday School (3 and 4 year olds) Lilac - Guardian Angels: Craig and Terri Vermillion, Classroom 4
Lesson: *The Great Commission*
Creative Classroom Circuit (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade)

Shepherds: Wendy Jenkins, Jeff Blair, Shannon Blair

REVIEW AND CELEBRATE DAY!

Following music time in Armitage Hall, all elementary school age children are invited to Rooms 14/15 to complete an art project relating to the lesson with Amy Rheingans.

Lesson: *Philip and the Ethiopian*

MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP will take place the week of June 20-24 from 9 AM-3:30 PM each day. Children entering 2nd-7th grades are invited to participate. Campers will put together the musical, "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics," telling the story of Moses with humor and fun music. The play will be presented in worship on Sunday, June 26. Please contact Amy Rheingans at amy@valleycommunity.org for more information.

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.

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 when you are able.

YOUTH MISSION TEAMS WILL BE COMMISSIONED in 10 AM worship next Sunday, June 12! All High School youth going to Louisville and all Middle School youth attending our summer mission camp will be commissioned for service!



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 5-12, 2011

SUNDAY, June 5

8:30 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service
10:20 AM Children's Sunday School
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, June 6

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
3:20 PM Camp Fire Meeting
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
7:00 PM Portland Highland Games Association

TUESDAY, June 7

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM High School FAMILY
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, June 8

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education
3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 45531
6:30 PM Middle School LIFE
7:00 PM Church Picnic Comm.
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1486

THURSDAY, June 9

10:00 AM Alanon
10:00 AM Piecemakers
10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
7:00 PM Tai Chi Class
7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, June 10

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics

!SATURDAY, June 11

11:00 AM Gabourel Memorial and Reception
4:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor

SUNDAY, June 12

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:00 AM Sunday School Teacher Training
9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour
10:00 AM Worship Service
10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Rainforest Adventure July 11-15, 9 am - 12 pm. Registration closes on June 13. Classes are beginning to fill! Do you know someone who can give their time and talent to benefit our kids? Sixth graders through adults are invited to bring God's Word to the children with an assembly time in the Sanctuary, Bible story drama skits, science/discovery projects, art/craft projects, outdoor games and even snacks all related to each day's Bible story. Visit

Valley's website and click the VBS tab, pick up a volunteer form at the front desk or contact Kay Hope Gold or our VBS Co-Director, Shannon Blair.

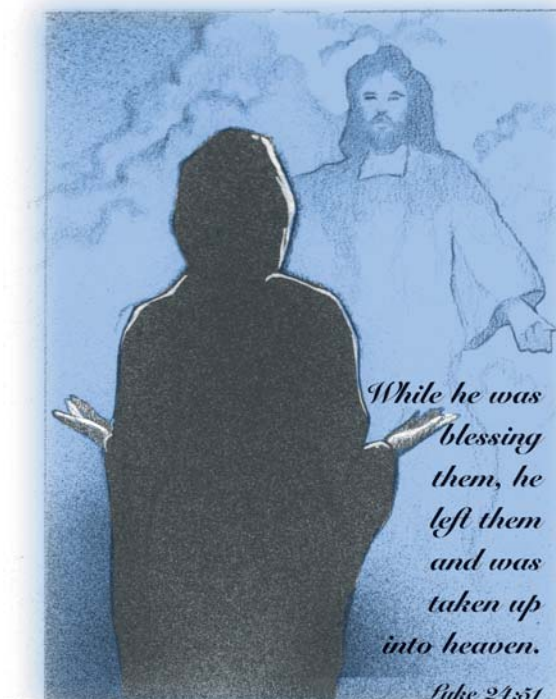
TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has been finalized.

(21 weeks ending 5-29-11)
Year to Date

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$502,422	\$212,563	\$204,092
Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$24,359	\$14,963
Total	\$560,000	\$236,922	\$219,055

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$17,867.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, June 12 are *Acts 2:1-21* or *Numbers 11:24-30*; *Psalms 104:24-34, 35b*; *1 Corinthians 12:3b-13* or *Acts 2:1-21* and *John 20:19-23* or *John 7:37-39*.



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

ASCENSION SUNDAY
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
June 5, 2011 † 10:00 AM

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

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES Luke 24:34 Ben Paroulek

Alleluia! The Lord is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP O Holy Spirit, Enter In Karg-Elert

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

ACOLYTES Joshua Gregory and Madeline Smith

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Grace Alone No. 2162

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Clap your hands, all people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Holy God, the Most High, is awesome, a great ruler over all the earth.
God has gone up with a shout, with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!

WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS
PURPOSE IN ACTION— PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Ben Paroulek
Pat Bird

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist, David Marquis

God of grace and God of glory, you have clothed us with power from on high. Christ, who is risen and ascended, has opened our minds to understand you and our hearts to know the hope to which you call us. Still we feel helpless in the face of sin, paralyzed by evil's sway in the world, unsure of your power to redeem what seems lost. Convict us of our doubt, convince us of our heritage, and renew us, O God, in your wisdom, mercy, and power.

...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

Give Thanks

No. 2036, v. 3-4

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!*

❖ 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1

Liturgist, Dan Rueff

ANTHEM

Why Seek Ye the Living?

Stanford

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:6-11

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

Luke 24:44-53

SERMON

On Knowing Where to Look

René Minshew

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed
Traditional

Hymnal, p. 15

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Piano Offertory

Andante

Mozart

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

❖ EASTER DOXOLOGY

To the tune of Hymn No. 455

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts,
Praise Jesus Christ whose love uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

Joyfully we do so.

Children of God, do you remember?

Yes, we remember and give thanks.

...we join our voices in praise:

Holy, holy, holy God, Power of life and love!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna through the ages! Blessed is the One who comes
to bring your justice to the earth.

... As children turn to a mother who watches over them, let us turn to
God, saying: Our Father, who art in heaven...Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 16)

BREAKING THE BREAD, BLESSING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ SENDING HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

No. 141

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ the Lord is Risen

No. 2116

Christ the Lord is risen! Christ the Lord is risen! Yesu. (2x)

He is King of kings! He is King of kings! Yesu. (2x)

All the world is his! All the world is his! Yesu. (2x)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Yesu. (2x)

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

Toccata

Widor

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 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.

LOOK FOR SOMETHING NEW in the Library beginning next Sunday, June 12. We will be hosting an "early bird" coffee time at about 9:30 AM 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated today. Please come forward, if you are able, as directed by the ushers. Take the bread, dip it in the chalice and consume it. If you choose not to dip, you may 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, an Elder will offer the elements to you in your pew. Gluten-free bread will be available in a red cup.

INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? You are invited to meet with the Session (elders and pastors) in the Fireside Room following 10 AM worship next Sunday, June 12 to join the church. New members may be received by baptism, affirmation of faith, or transfer of membership. If you are unable to join us this month, the Session will meet in the Fireside Room following worship, every 2nd Sunday.

GRADUATION TIME IS HERE! Please send names and schools of graduates in your family to the church office or to messenger@valleycommunity.org so we can honor them in June and July. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Youth in 6th-12th grades will remain in worship today for the sacrament of communion.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th grade youth meet on most Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. See you this week on Wed., June 8 for a Picnic in the Park!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on most Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7-9 PM. See you this Tuesday, June 7 for a special "Night Out!"

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, June 12, 10 AM worship. Five high school students will confirm their faith and join the church as full, active members!

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.