

THE FAMILY FUN SOCK HOP will be Saturday, April 9 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM!, with all proceeds benefitting the Youth Mission Fund. There will be a DJ, dancing, prizes, and more. Food and sweets will be on sale. Youth will be selling tickets at coffee hour today through April 3. **CUPCAKES NEEDED:** If you would like to donate a dozen cupcakes for the "Sock Hop Sweet Shop" on April 9, please call Sandy Cundiff.

**APRIL 1 IS THE FINAL DEADLINE** for applications to Valley's Mission Endowment Fund this spring. Individuals or organizations may apply for local, national or international mission projects. Visit the church's website or the office for the new application, which can be submitted via email. Contact Elaine Rea with any questions.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** (collected on Palm Sunday) is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world suffering from disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship.

**RAINFOREST ADVENTURE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is July 11-15 from 9:00 AM - noon. We're expecting around 160 children. Each day the kids will worship, sing, learn Bible stories, play games, and enjoy snacks. We need about 100 volunteers, 6th grade and up. Can you help 1 or 2 days, or for the entire week? No experience is required. Visit the VBS tab on the website for details or pick up a lime-green Volunteer Sheet in the Narthex, church office lobby, or on the VBS bulletin board.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES:** All youth may go to the Youth House for Sunday School after the children's time.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 6th-8th grade youth meet on Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. See you on April 6 for pizza night!

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 9th-12th grade youth meet on Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7 - 9 PM. We will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the Beaverton Clothes Closet.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** meets tonight at 6:00 PM.

**THE GREAT SEATTLE GETAWAY** is coming for all Valley members and friends! The getaway will be August 12-14, and it will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. It also supports future Youth Mission Trips! Steve Bird, coordinator for the trip, will begin sign-ups in April!

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

March 27 - April 3, 2011

<b>SUNDAY, March 27</b>	<b>TUESDAY, March 29</b>	<b>THURSDAY, March 31</b>
8:30 AM Worship Service	6:30 PM Children's Ministry	10:00 AM Alanon
8:30 AM Spiritual Practices Class	Committee	10:00 AM Piecemakers
9:00 AM Sunday School Teacher Training	8:00 PM High School FAMILY	10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
10:00 AM Worship Service	<b>WEDNESDAY, March 30</b>	6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	6:30 PM Scout Pack 592 Mtg.
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship	8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	7:00 PM Tai Chi Class
5:00 PM Youth Choir	12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education	7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir
6:00 PM Confirmation Class	2:00 PM Deacon's Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>FRIDAY, April 1</b>
6:00 PM New Spirit Ringers	4:15 PM Royal Ringers	8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
<b>MONDAY, March 28</b>	5:00 PM Cherub Choir	3:00 PM Camp Fire Meeting
8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	5:00 PM King's Kids Choir	<b>SUNDAY, April 3</b>
12:00 PM Facilities Committee	5:00 PM Valley Green Team	8:30 AM Worship Service
1:00 PM Century Club General Meeting	6:30 PM Journey through Grief Group	10:00 AM Worship Service
1:00 PM Scout Troop 592	6:30 PM Youth Ministry Team	10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School
3:20 PM Camp Fire Meeting		11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Mtg.		5:00 PM Youth Choir
		6:00 PM New Spirit Ringers

**PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL** - ages 3 and 4 (Lilac) - Guardian Angels: Craig and Terri Vermillion - Classroom: 4 - Lesson: A Woman Anoints Jesus.

### CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT

Kindergarten (Blue) and First (Green) - Computer with Tim Kurtz in Computer Lab.

Second (Yellow) and Third (Orange) - Cooking with Amy Henning-Blair in the Fireside Kitchen.

Fourth (Red) and Fifth (Maroon) - Drama with Beverly Hubbard in Room 17.

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

**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, April 3 are *1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14 and John 9:1-41.*

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

		(12 weeks ending 3-20-11)	
		Year to Date	
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$492,327	\$113,614	\$98,758
Non-pledge	\$67,673	\$15,617	\$6,281
Total	<u>\$560,000</u>	<u>\$129,231</u>	<u>\$105,039</u>

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date deficit of \$24,192.



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27, 2011 ☩ 10:00 AM

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

## GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

*Luke 9:51*

Ben Paroulek

When the days drew near for him to be taken up,  
**he set his face to go to Jerusalem.**

### MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP

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

### ACOLYTES

Joshua Gregory and Carson Kopetz

### SILENT PREPARATION

*Unlock the Door of My Heart* A Poem by Ted Loder

*Jesus said, "Your sins are forgiven; rise and walk."*

*Forgiveness is an unlocked door to walk through into a wide-whoopie-open world.*

*Forgiveness is a seed to water with new dreams and wild risks until it bears unexpected fruit.*

*Forgiveness is an enemy friend to be born out of, a quietness beneath the clamor.*

*Forgiveness is a flower to smell, a wind at my back, a gull to scream with,*

*a pain to laugh beneath, a burden that carries me.*

*It is I... becoming We... becoming Yours.*

*Forgiveness is a song to sing.*

*O Lord, unlock the door of my heart.*

### ❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Would I Have Answered When You Called?*

No. 2137

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❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** written by Lori Erhardt

We seek the presence of God.

**Our hearts are searching.**

We open our lives to God.

**Our hearts are open.**

We find the love of God.

**Our hearts are full.**

We come in worship.

**All glory, praise, and honor be to God!**

**WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS**

Ben Paroulek

**PURPOSE IN ACTION: LUKE DORF**

Britt Stetson

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist, Andrea Murdoch

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of promise and hope,**

**You call us to trust in your way and set before us paths of faithfulness.**

**Sometimes we hesitate to follow you and to make changes in our lives.**

**Sometimes our priorities and commitments reflect personal interests**

**more than your desire for our lives and the world. Free us, O God, that**

**we might be faithful to you and follow Christ more closely.**

...*Silence is kept...*

**KYRIE**

Adam Steele



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Like the psalmist, Jeremiah affirms God's promise of forgiveness, proclaiming: "I will forgive their iniquity and I will remember their sin no more." Friends, we are set free to begin life anew!

Hear and trust in the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and made whole. Amen.**

❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

No. 2157

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!**

❖ **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**

*The Lamb*

Haas

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

*Isaiah 59:1-2, 12-15, 20*

**CANTORED PSALM**

*Psalm 95*



**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 18:15-18, 22, 25-27*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*Peter*

René Minshew

# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—BIDDING PRAYER**

God, hear our prayer.

**And in your love, answer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)**

**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**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 592

❖ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

# SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ **SENDING HYMN**

*Kind Maker of the World*

No. 79

❖ **LENGTHENING THE SHADOWS**

❖ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Lamb of God*

No. 2113

**MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP**

*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 Valley Deacons 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 9:30-11:30 AM on the lower level behind the narthex in room 7.

**DURING LENT, THE SHADOWS ARE LENGTHENING** in the sanctuary. Each week, another set of windows will be covered in black to help us experience the growing darkness as we journey with Christ to the cross and approach Good Friday. Worship ends with a Lenten Tenebrae Liturgy each week, highlighting the gathering shadows and extinguishing the light. You are also invited to examine the shadows in your own life this season.

**TODAY'S ANTHEM** is *The Lamb* (from *Songs of Innocence*) by William Blake. Here is the poetic text:

Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?  
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed  
By the stream and o'er the mead;  
Gave thee clothing of delight,  
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;  
Gave thee such a tender voice,  
Making all the vales rejoice?  
Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?  
Little Lamb, I'll tell thee,  
Little Lamb, I'll tell thee:  
He is called by thy name,  
For he calls himself a Lamb.  
He is meek, and He is mild;  
He became a little child.  
I a child, and thou a lamb.  
We are called by His name.  
Little Lamb, God bless thee!  
Little Lamb, God bless thee!

**THE ANNUAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE IS TODAY,** following the 10:00 AM worship service. Come see what books, DVDs, and tapes are available for purchase!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IS WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2:00 - 7:00 PM.** There will be an opportunity to reserve a time convenient for you at coffee hour.

**"ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL PRACTICES" LENTEN CLASS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH:** Join Pastors Ben and Rebecca for reflection, hands-on experiences, and conversation. We will explore different spiritual practices during Lent on Sundays at 8:30 AM in the Youth House. Next Sunday: Hospitality Kits for Shelters.

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.**