

PRAYER SHAWL knit-together is Tuesday, May 3, at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tufts' house. Please call for directions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Rainforest Adventure July 11 -15, 9:00AM - 12:00PM. Registration is open and classes are beginning to fill but we still need adult volunteers! Pick up a Registration form at the church office or print one from www.valleycommunity.org under the VBS tab. Attention all 6th Graders to adults, can you give your time, talent or treasure to benefit our kids? Contact Kay Hope Gold or Vacation Bible School Co-Director, Shannon Blair or visit the VBS table at coffee hour today.

ELDERS AND DEACONS are church members called to exercise special functions in the church. Do you know someone at Valley with the spiritual gifts and abilities to serve as one of our church officers? The Church Officer Nominating Committee (CONC) is currently working to nominate new classes of Elders and Deacons, as well as members to serve on CONC itself. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact one of the current members of CONC (Alisha Killian, Donna Sele, Donna Rueff, Kerrie Standlee, Evelyn Page or Kristina Kurtz).

SENIOR LUNCHEON - Everything's coming up roses! Our May 25 luncheon at noon will have one of Valley's own as a guest speaker, Fran Scarce. She is a member of the Royal Rosarians and will be giving us some history of this wonderful ambassador group that will be celebrating 100 years of service next year. Please join us for lunch and to welcome Fran.

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Youth will remain in worship today for the children's musical and communion.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th grade youth meet on Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. We hope to see you this Wed., May 4 for dinner, fellowship, and more.

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Join our High School FAMILY this Tuesday, May 3.

CONFIRMATION CLASS meets tonight at 6:00 PM.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY & A PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH MISSION will take place on May 15! High School Seniors will be recognized and honored during 10:00 worship, and at a reception following in Davis Hall. Thanks to the Clippers Mariners who are once again helping with the Pancake Breakfast, which will be in Davis Hall, 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.! Come and eat!

Valley Staff

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 Rebecca Chancellor.....Pastor, ext. 135
 Kate White..... Youth Ministry Program Assistant, ext. 135
 Adam Steele..... Director of Music Ministries, ext. 139
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

May 1 - May 8, 2011

SUNDAY, May 1	TUESDAY, May 3	THURSDAY, May 5
8:30 AM Worship Service	10:00 AM Tai Chi Class	10:00 AM Alanon
10:00 AM Worship Service-- Children's Musical	10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM Piecemakers
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship	1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
2:00 PM Royal Rosarians' Blessing of the Festival	6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168	6:00 PM Worship Committee
2:00 PM Middle School Spring Explosion Group Returns	7:00 PM High School FAMILY	6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
4:30 PM New Spirit Ringers	7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Tai Chi Class
5:00 PM Youth Choir		7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir
6:00 PM Confirmation Class		
	WEDNESDAY, May 4	FRIDAY, May 6
	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
	8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	3:00 PM Camp Fire Meeting
	12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education	
	1:15 PM Membership Meeting	SATURDAY, May 7
	4:15 PM Royal Ringers	10:00 AM Daisy Troop Workshop
	5:00 PM Cherub Choir	SUNDAY, May 8
	5:00 PM King's Kids Choir	8:30 AM Worship Service
	6:30 PM Middle School LIFE	9:00 AM Sunday School Teacher Training
	7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Committee Meeting	10:00 AM Worship Service
		10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School
		11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
		4:30 PM New Spirit Ringers
		5:00 PM Youth Choir

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THE GREAT NW GET-AWAY: AUGUST 12-14! Take your family member, friend, and neighbor to the Museum of Flight, Future of Flight, Art Walk on Bainbridge Island, Seattle Mariner's game, Museum of Glass, Pike's Market and two nights at the Double Tree Hotel in Seattle. To join in the fun, there's a \$100 buy-in, benefitting the Youth Mission Fund. The buy-in is included in the total cost ranging from \$290-\$380 double occupancy or \$390-\$480 single occupancy. NOTE: To keep costs down, there is a minimum requirement of 20 rooms booked and 40 people to share the cost of transportation. Contact Steve Bird. More information during coffee hour.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has not been finalized. A preliminary budget based on 2010 total giving is as follows: (17 weeks ending 4-24-11)

	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$496,587	\$164,253	\$154,612
Non-pledge	\$63,413	\$18,824	\$12,780
Total	\$560,000	\$183,077	\$167,392

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$15,685.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, May 8 are *Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23 and Luke 24:13-35.*



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 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

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

ACOLYTES David Caputo and Grady Killian

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 464

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP
 This is the season of Easter: **the celebration of resurrection,**
 the festival of hope, **the promise of new beginnings,**
 the dance of faith, **the song of joy,**
 the music of gladness, **the hymn of love.**
 Let us worship our life-giving God!

WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS
 OUR PURPOSE IN ACTION VBS, Kay Hope Gold and Shannon Blair

SPECIAL MUSIC *This Little Light of Mine*
 Cherub Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist, Marilyn Hartzell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of Resurrection Promise, we come acknowledging our doubts and uncertainties. We want to see signs of your graciousness yet are blind to the revelations before us. We want proof of your love but are unwilling to embrace your indwelling Spirit. Open our eyes and our souls to the miracle of new life. We pray as witnesses to the living Christ.

...*Silence is kept...*

KYRIE

No. 2275

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Behold! The light of a new day has dawned upon those who put their trust in God. For the sake of Christ Jesus we are a free and forgiven people:
All praise and thanks be to God!

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Down to Earth, as a Dove* No. 300 v.2

This is love come to light, Now is fear put to flight. God defeats darkest night, Giving for our sorrows Hope of new tomorrows. Let us sing, sing, sing, Dance and spring, spring, spring, Christ is here, Ever near! Gloria in Excelsis.

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

PROCLAIM & RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory *Only You* The Promised Band
(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 *Chuck Falconer, Ben Paroulek*

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord of Easter be with you.
And also with you.

People of the God of Joy, lift up your hearts.

We offer them to the Lord who gives us peace.

The Joyous Feast of the Lamb has been prepared for you.

We rejoice, clapping our hands and singing praises to our God.

Into the darkness of chaos... as we seek to believe what we have not seen, we tell of that mystery called faith:

**Christ died, birthing us into a living hope;
Christ arose, breathing peace into our lives;
Christ will come, that we might receive the outcome of our faith.**
God, we give you thanks that in the beginning...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 16)

BREAKING THE BREAD, BLESSING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

MUSICAL MESSAGE

Presented by the King's Kids

LIVIN' INSIDE OUT IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

INHALE THE NEW LIFE

HERE'S WHAT-CHA WHAT-CHA GOTTA DO

Soloists: Maddy Smith, Samantha Wittpenn

LIVIN' INSIDE OUT

Soloists: Anna Kawasaki, Megan Bootsma, Elli Vanbrabant

THREE BLIND GUYS

Soloists: Lauren Schinkelwitz, Ariel Derting, Liz Boyle

THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

Soloist: Lindsay Kurtz

UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

Soloists: Brantley Schinkelwitz, Will Smith

SHEPHERD BOY

Soloists: Sierra Presson, Birgitta Carlson, Morgan Presson

INHALE THE NEW LIFE REPRISE

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

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 HOUR today will honor our fabulous Upward Basketball volunteers! Join us upstairs in the gym after the second service for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies.

FOR THE CHILDREN: "Rainbow Bags" (full of children's activities) are available in the narthex, or from an usher. All children are invited to remain in worship today for the Musical Message. Sunday School and Nursery Care will resume next Sunday, May 8, during the 10 a.m. Service.

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. Or if you prefer, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. 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 serve you in your pew. Gluten-free bread will be available in a red cup.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - There will be a sign up table today during coffee hour for the Valley Habitat Build on Saturday, May 21.

Musical Cast (in order of appearance)

- Mrs. Simmons (gym teacher)- Maddy Smith
- Ms. Fitz (gym teacher-in-training)- Samantha Wittpenn
- Members of the Gym Class- Sierra Presson, Annika Carlson, Ainsley Killian, Liz Boyle, Abby Calhoun, Ariel Derting, Lindsay Kurtz, Quinn McElroy-Fuchs, Lauren Schinkelwitz, Rory Schinkelwitz, Anna Kawasaki, Megan Bootsma, Elli Vanbrabant, Will Smith, Halle Dixon, Jacque Rheingans, Katie Barrager
- Cheerleaders- Liz Boyle, Abby Calhoun, Ariel Derting, Lindsay Kurtz, Quinn McElroy-Fuchs, Lauren Schinkelwitz, Rory Schinkelwitz
- Zach- Brantley Schinkelwitz
- Nurse Zelda- Birgitta Carlson
- Nurse Zinga- Morgan Presson
- Assistant Nurse- Anna Lorati
- Lucy- Anna Kawasaki
- Emma- Megan Bootsma
- Kendall- Elli Vanbrabant
- Jackson- Will Smith
- Three Blind Guys- Halle Dixon, Jacque Rheingans, Katie Barrager

Musical Ensemble: piano- Greg Russell; guitar-Ben Paroulek; bass- David Derting; synthesizer/ congas- Bob Rasmussen

Sound Engineer: David Derting

Director: Amy Rheingans