

**CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT**

Pre-K Sunday School (3 and 4 year olds) Lilac - Guardian Angels: Nels and Allison Carlson, Classroom 4  
Lesson: "To the Ends of the Earth - Peter Meets Cornelius"

Creative Classroom Circuit (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade)

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

Art Workshop Leader: Sylvia Zimmerman-Blikas

Lesson: "Philip and the Ethiopian"

Kindergarten (Blue), First Grade (Green), Second Grade (Yellow), Third Grade (Orange), Fourth Grade (Red) and Fifth Grade (Maroon).

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.

**MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP** will take place the week of June 20-24 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 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 Choir Director Amy Rheingans 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 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** will conclude their study of the book *Unexpected News* this Wednesday, June 1 at 12 noon in the Fireside Room.



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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

May 29 - June 5, 2011

**SUNDAY, May 29**

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

**MONDAY, May 30**

Memorial Day - Building Closed

**TUESDAY, May 31**

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
7:00 PM High School FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, June 1**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education  
1:15 PM Membership Meeting  
5:00 PM Valley Green Team  
6:30 PM Middle School LIFE  
7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Comm.

**THURSDAY, June 2**

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

**FRIDAY, June 3**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
3:00 PM Camp Fire Meeting

**SATURDAY, June 4**

Session Retreat

**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



**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 5-22-11)  
Year to Date

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$502,422	\$202,901	\$194,654
Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$23,252	\$15,060
Total	\$560,000	\$226,153	\$209,714

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$16,439.

**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, June 5 are *Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11* and *John 17:1-11*.



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

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

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 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!**

**BOY SCOUT FLAG CEREMONY**

**MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP**

*Soliloquy*

Helman

Valley English Handbell Choir

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

**ACOLYTES**

Morgan Presson and Sierra Presson

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Gather Us In*

No. 2236

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

When we are reluctant to dip our toes into faith's river,

**Jesus comes, to teach us how to swim.**

When we are hesitant to cup our hands to drink from the fountain of grace,

**Jesus comes, to reach in and splash our faces with God's joy.**

When we are unwilling to be the pipeline of hope,

**Jesus comes, to turn on the faucets God has installed in our hearts.**

**WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist, Raoul Bellis-Squires

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we look around and see how we fall short in our attempts at faithfulness. We often do things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in hopes of earning points with you. We can become so self-absorbed, we cannot see the suffering and struggles of friends, family, strangers. We are so desperate to get to the front of the line, we push aside the very ones you seek to honor.

Forgive us, Holy One. Remind us that the cup we are offered overflows with grace, that the waters of baptism cleanse and make us new, and that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side, as we seek to be faithful disciples.

...*Silence is kept...*

## KYRIE

No. 2275

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The One who poured the foundations of creation fills us with grace and hope. The One who numbered the clouds, tips over rain barrels of living water into our parched souls.

**The One who writes anthems for the early morning stars, fills us with songs of joy. The One who provides food for all living things, feeds us with mercies which come fresh and new each day. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

## ❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 276, v.3

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## ❖ 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

Boy Scout Troop 592

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Gavin John Berens  
Son of Jack and Ali Berens

#### Presentation

#### Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

hymnal p. 14

## Promise of Parents and Congregation Thanksgiving and Prayer over the Water The Baptism: Washing with Water Welcome

### ❖ BAPTISM HYMN *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* No. 498

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Matthew 28:16-20*

### ANTHEM

*Why Seek Ye the Living?*

Stanford

### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41*

### SERMON

*Remember Your Baptism*

René Minshew

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

### OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory

*Adagio*

Telemann, arr. Hopson

Valley English Handbell Choir

*(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!*

### ❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SHARE GOD'S WORD

### ❖ SENDING HYMN

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

No. 384

### ❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### ❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Song of Simeon*

No. 603

*Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, This child so long foretold.*

*This is the Savior of the world, The Gentiles' promised light,  
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.*

### MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

Manz

*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 Fellowship Committee upstairs in the gym after the second service. Coffee, tea, juice, and goodies will be available.

LOOK FOR SOMETHING NEW in the Library beginning Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

PLEASE WELCOME Jo Ann Hebing as our organist today as Darlene Cusick is away at the Van Cliburn competition.

INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? You are invited to meet with the Session (elders and pastors) in the Fireside Room following 10 AM worship on Sunday, June 12. New members may be received by baptism, affirmation of faith, or transfer of membership. If you are unable to join us on June 12th, there will be similar meetings 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!

SOUP KITCHEN THANKS to T.H.A.T. group and organizer Rita Hammack for providing the May 19 meal at the Glisan Street Shelter. Thanks also to Dan Rueff, Ron Leland and Jim Sandberg for delivering and serving the meal.

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Following the Time with the Young Church, youth in 6th-12th grades may go to the Youth House for Sunday School.

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 1!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on most Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7-9 PM. See you this Tuesday, May 31!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be June 12 during 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.**