

PLEASE WELCOME our guest trumpeter, Murray Zenk, to our worship service today.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Rainforest Adventure July 11 -15, 9 AM - 12 PM. 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](http://www.valleycommunity.org) under the VBS tab. Attention all 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to adults, can you give your time, talent or treasure to benefit our kids? Contact Kay Hope Gold or our 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).

**SOUP KITCHEN THANKS** - Many thanks to soup chefs Laura Evans, Mary Lee Marshall, and Marilyn Tuffs, who created a special Wednesday meal for the Glisan Shelter on May 27.

**WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION:** Our Wednesday noon study group will meet this week, May 11, in the Fireside Room. We will be studying Chapter 8.

**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.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 11.

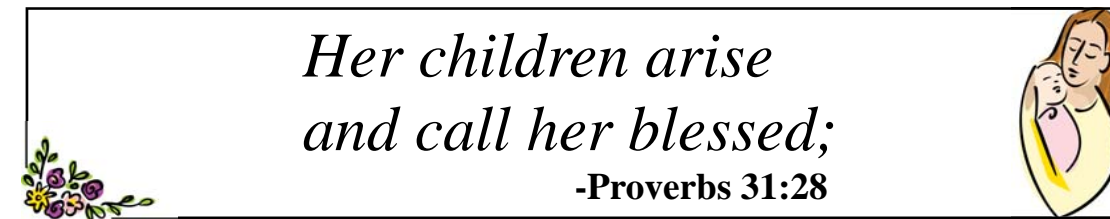


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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK																			
May 8 - May 15, 2011																			
<p><b>SUNDAY, May 8</b></p> <p>Mother's Day 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:00 AM Sunday School Teacher Training 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM High School Mission Trip Meeting 4:30 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Youth Choir</p> <p><b>MONDAY, May 9</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Facilities Committee 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Mtg. 6:00 PM CONC 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, May 10</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Session</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, May 11</b></p> <p>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 Girl Scout Troop 1486</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, May 12</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Piecemakers 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 5:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg. 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, May 13</b></p> <p>6:00 PM 4th and 5th Grade Lock-In at the Youth House 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, May 14</b></p> <p>9:00 AM 4th and 5th Grade Lock In Ends 3:00 PM Camp Fire Council Fire Ceremony 6:00 PM Youth Set-up</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, May 15</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship and Graduate Reception 2:30 PM Cub Scout Den 5 4:30 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Confirmation Class</p>																	
<p>Pre-K Sunday School (3 and 4 year olds) Lilac - Guardian Angels: Craig and Terri Vermillion, Classroom 4 Lesson: "Philip and the Ethiopian"</p> <p>Creative Classroom Circuit (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade) Shepherds: Wendy Jenkins, Jeff and Shannon Blair, Richard Gold, Amy Henning-Blair Lesson: "Philip and the Ethiopian"</p> <p>Kindergarten (Blue) and First Grade (Green) Drama with Donna Sele in Room 17. Second Grade (Yellow) and Third Grade (Orange) Games with Kay Hope Gold in Room 16. Fourth Grade (Red) and Fifth Grade (Maroon) Computer with Margaret Johnston in the Computer Lab.</p>																			
<p><b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b> - Budgeting for 2011 has not been finalized. A preliminary budget based on 2010 total giving is as follows: (18 weeks ending 5-1-11)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Annual</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Budget</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Actual</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pledged</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$502,422</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$173,915</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$167,114</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-pledge</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$57,578</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$19,931</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$12,848</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$560,000</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$193,846</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$179,962</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$13,884.</p>					<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Pledged	\$502,422	\$173,915	\$167,114	Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$19,931	\$12,848	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$560,000</b>	<b>\$193,846</b>	<b>\$179,962</b>
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<p><b>THE LECTIONARY TEXTS</b> for Sunday, May 15 are <i>Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25</i> and <i>John 10:1-10</i>.</p>																			



*Her children arise  
and call her blessed;*  
-Proverbs 31:28

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

Valley Community Presbyterian Church  
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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER ☩ MOTHER'S DAY  
May 8, 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** Adagio Leopold Mozart  
*If you must whisper, let it be into the ear of God.*

**ACOLYTES** Dylan Blair and Luke Blair

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *We Cannot Gloat*

Musical notation for the first part of the hymn.

1. We can - not gloat: a time for grief, an - oth - er moth - er's son is  
2. We mourn for vic - tims we have loved, and for the or - phans yet un -  
3. And to that end we pledge our lives, our words, our ac - tions and our

Musical notation for the second part of the hymn.

1. dead, and if that son has killed and maimed, it is the  
2. born; for those for whom a sear - ing pain greets this and  
3. deeds, as fol - low - ing the Prince of Peace, we'll work for

Musical notation for the third part of the hymn.

1. bet - ter least is said; but let us mourn for all the  
2. ev - 'ry ris - ing dawn, and then we bow our heads and  
3. peace till peace suc - ceeds, in break - ing ev - 'ry bar - rier

Musical notation for the final part of the hymn.

1. loss, with - in the shad - ow of the cross.  
2. pray that peace might drench the world to - day.  
3. down, that love may be our goal and crown.

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name!  
**Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.**  
God turns our weeping to dancing and clothes us in gladness.  
**May we praise God and not be silent! Thanks be to God forever!**

WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS

OUR PURPOSE IN ACTION *The Great NW Get-Away*, Steve Bird

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgists, Elaine Rea and Holly Rea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Come to us, God, like fresh water, softening the soil of a parched and weary land. We confess that hurts and disappointments harden our hearts, frustrations and failures dry us out. Come to us, God, with life-giving power. Free us from resentment, reluctance, and reserve. Remind us that in your forgiveness we are free. Forgiven, may we be forgiving.**

...*Silence is kept...*

KYRIE No. 2275

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...What can we give to God for the gift of grace?  
**We will lift our hearts to God, giving thanks for the mercy that has been given to us. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Down to Earth, as a Dove* No. 300 v.1

*Down to earth, as a dove, Came to light holy love:  
Jesus Christ from above Bringing great salvation  
Meant for every nation. 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 GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rebecca Chancellor

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* arr. Steele  
Men of Valley Church

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 4:10-20

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 13:31-35  
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*WWJD – with Mother's Day?*

René Minshew

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

❖ A MOTHER'S DAY RESPONSIVE READING From the Religious Institute  
On Mother's Day, we honor mothers and caregivers everywhere—women who have given birth, women who have adopted children, women who care for the children of others.

**We affirm the nurturing love of mothers, the blessings of parenthood.**  
We suffer with women, here and around the globe, who have no access to prenatal care, family planning and other reproductive health services.

**We affirm the sanctity of life and the moral agency of women.**  
We mourn the 1,500 women who will die today in childbirth, or from the complications of pregnancy, because they lack basic health services.

**We envision a world where childbirth is safe, and all children are wanted and loved.**  
Together, we break the silence surrounding women and their partners who suffer infertility, pregnancy loss and still births.

**We bless them and hold them in love.**  
We celebrate the many ways that people create families and become mothers in our communities.

**We call for a commitment to make every day Mother's Day.**

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

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory *Allegro non troppo* Torelli

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

❖ EASTER DOXOLOGY To the tune: *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
**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 *The Church's One Foundation* No. 422

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
*Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?* No. 2225

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

*Allegro moderate* Leopold Mozart

*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.

PLEASE JOIN VALLEY YOUTH who will be hosting the coffee hour 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 AM until 11:30 AM on the lower level in room 7.

INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? You are invited to meet with elders and pastors in the Fireside Room following 10 AM worship on Sunday, June 12. New members may be received by baptism and confession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of faith.

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

HELP SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WEST on Sunday, May 15 at our bake sale during coffee hour. All proceeds will be gifted to the new Westside location. Items for sale...brownies, jam, cakes, caramels, cookies! We still need bakers too; if you'd like to contribute, call Andrea Murdoch. Thank you!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY AND A PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH MISSION will take place on May 15! High School Seniors will be recognized and honored during the 10 AM worship, and at a reception 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 AM-12:30 PM! Come, eat, and support Youth Mission!

THE GREAT NW GET-AWAY: AUGUST 12-14! Take your family member, friend, 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 located in Seattle. Total cost ranges from \$290-\$380 double occupancy or \$390-\$480 single occupancy, with \$100/person directly supporting the Youth Mission Fund! Contact Steve Bird. More information during coffee hour.

YOUTH MINISTRIES - Following the Time with the Young Church, Sunday School will be offered today for all youth in 6th-12th grades in the Youth House.

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 this Wednesday, May 11!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth typically meet on Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7-9 PM.

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.**