

YOUTH MINISTRIES: All youth in 6th through 12th grades are encouraged to remain in worship with the congregation. Be sure to join us for *Breakfast Club* at the Youth House on Sunday mornings at 9 AM before worship.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE (youth in 6th-8th grades) is on **Wednesdays** from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. Join us this Wed., October 19 for food, fun, and more!

HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY (youth in 9th-12th grades) is on **Sundays** at the Youth House, 7-9 PM. Join us tonight for dinner and a program! The Youth House will be open at 6:00 for those who come early. The Tuesday night Bible Study continues this week, 5-6 p.m. at the Youth House.

HIGH SCHOOL CPYA RETREAT REGISTRATION DUE TODAY! Additional forms are available outside the Youth House. Turn forms and money into Rebecca or Kate!!

WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDY GROUP will meet this week, October 19, in the Fireside Room at noon. We will be studying chapters 1 and 2 of *Praying the Psalms* by Walter Brueggemann.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER ONLINE for Upward Basketball. Go to www.valleycommunity.org to sign-up!

KIDZ MART IS COMING... Seeking gently used household items, office supplies, unopened beauty products and toiletries as gifts to be purchased by children as Christmas gifts for parents, siblings, and friends! Bring your donations to the Kidz Mart basket in the balcony landing area.

SENIOR LUNCHEON - We are excited and honored to have Valley's Darlene Cusick join us to play some Chopin on the piano in the sanctuary after our lunch. She will also tell us about the Van Cliburn competition she participated in recently. Please join us for lunch (\$4) at noon on Wednesday, October 26. Also, please note that there will be no Senior Luncheon in November; and the December Christmas Luncheon will be on December 7.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
October 16-October 23, 2011		
<p>SUNDAY, October 16 Middle School Mania 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:00 AM Youth Breakfast Club 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Open House 7:00 PM High School FAMILY</p> <p>MONDAY, October 17 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Century Club Board Mtg 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Personnel Committee 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p>	<p>TUESDAY, October 18 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM High School Bible Study 7:00 PM Deacons Ministry 7:00 PM Mission Endowment Committee</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, October 19 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM Non-Rush Hour 6:00 PM Royal Ringers 6:30 PM Middle School LIFE</p> <p>THURSDAY, October 20 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Piecemakers 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM Night Strike 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, October 21 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>SUNDAY, October 23 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:00 AM Youth Breakfast Club 9:00 AM Sunday School Teacher Training 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Newcomers' Luncheon 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Open House 7:00 PM High School FAMILY</p>

TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has been finalized.
(41 weeks ending 10-9-11)

		<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
AmyAnn Green's Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10:00-2:30	Pledged	\$502,422	\$396,140	\$380,306
	Non-pledge	<u>\$57,578</u>	<u>\$45,398</u>	<u>\$26,568</u>
	Total	<u>\$560,000</u>	<u>\$441,538</u>	<u>\$406,874</u>

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$34,664.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY - All children are invited to remain in our special Children's Sabbath Worship Service. The Nursery (Room 7) is available for children age three and younger. Sunday School will resume next Sunday.

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES - Attention Third Graders: Remember to bring your Bibles back to church next Sunday, October 23 for Pastor Ben's Bible Class during the Sunday School Hour.

ATTENTION CHILDREN: Please take home your personal artwork this morning from the Art Display Table located in the front entryway.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, October 23 are *Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8* and *Matthew 22:34-46*.



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

CHILDREN'S SABBATH
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 16, 2011 † 10:00 AM

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

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES Ben Paroulek
O come let us sing to God;
let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP Brahms
Intermezzo in E
If you must whisper, let it be into the ear of God.

ACOLYTES Luke and Jake Blair

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Joshua Gregory
God is great in our land; God is supreme over all the peoples.
Let everyone praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is God!
Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established fairness;
you have done justice and goodness in those who have gone before.
Holy is God!
Praise our God; worship before God's throne.
Holy is God!

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Seek Ye First

No. 333

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you have made each of us in your image, and yet we fail to reflect your love and justice. You have created every child in your image, and yet we don't treat every child as a precious reflection of you. We see some children as valued treasures, and others as lost causes. We invest our time, money, and hopes in some children, while we squander the great potential of others. Open our eyes, we pray, to see that every child is made in your image and belongs to you. Help us to love, protect, and nurture all children. We pray these things in the name of the One who came to us a very vulnerable child...

...Silence is kept...

KYRIE

No. 2275

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Katie Barragar

Listen! I have something to say! Our past is behind us. We are free to live new lives, be new people, try again to be who God intends us to be. Rejoice! I say again, rejoice! Friends, hear and trust in the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and made whole! Amen.

❖ THE PEACE

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

❖ 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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kari Cunningham
Mother of Carley and Cameron

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Kay Hope Gold

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

ANTHEM

El día de tu santo

arr. Gilpin

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mark 10:13-16 and Isaiah 11:1-9

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Never Push the Children Aside

René Minshew

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

❖ LITANY OF COMMITMENT

Ariel Derting

God did not call us to succeed, God called us to serve.
God did not call us to win, God called us to work.
God did not call us to live long, God called us to live for God.
God did not call us to be happy, God called us to be hopeful.
God did not call us to fame, God called us to faith.
God did not call us to seek power, God called us to seek peace.
God did not call us to loot the earth and each other,
God called us to love our earth and each other. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16) Kay Hope Gold

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR VALLEY

Elder, Marilyn Hartzell

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ Bach
(Note: After the offertory, rise as the ushers pass your pew to present the offering for dedication.)

❖ DOXOLOGY

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!

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ SENDING HYMN

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

No. 498

❖ CHARGE & BENECTION

❖ SUNG RESPONSE

We All Are One in Mission

No.2243, v.1,3

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

"Aeolian Harp" Etude

Chopin

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. Today we join with thousands of other congregations across the nation in the annual multi-faith National Observance of Children's Sabbaths. We recognize the sacred responsibility to nurture and protect children and to work for the world God intends.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Clippers Mariner group upstairs in the gym after 10 AM worship. Coffee, tea, juice, and goodies will be available.

EARLY BIRD COFFEE TIME will be at about 9:30 AM in Gamble Library for anyone who would like a cup of coffee or tea before going to worship. Stop by and say hello!!

NURSERY CARE is available every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM on the lower level in room 7.

TODAY'S ANTHEM is El día de tu santo, arr. Gilpin.

Dios bendiga este día venturoso,
y bendiga la prenda que adoro;
ya los angeles cantan en coro
por los años que cumples mi bien.

Las estrellas se visten de gala,
y la luna se llena de en canto,
al saber que hoy es día de tu santo
por los años que cumples mi bien.

O God, bless this day, so glorious,
And bless the friends I adore;
Now the angels sing sweetly together
For the years that have been good to me.

All the stars shine in beauty together,
And the moon is full with their singing,
Knowing this is the day of your glory
For the years that have been good to me.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JOINING THIS CHURCH? The Membership and Fellowship Committees are hosting a "Newcomer's Luncheon" next Sunday, October 23 at 11:30 AM in Armitage Hall. All who want to know more about Valley Community Presbyterian Church and our ministries are invited. The favor of a reply is requested. To RSVP for the luncheon, contact Marilyn Conforti.

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART is the theme for this year's Fall Stewardship Campaign, which is officially underway! Letters and pledge cards will be mailed to members and friends of Valley soon. With grateful hearts, we will offer our pledge cards in worship on Sunday, November 6. Immediately following the service we will celebrate with a Fall Fellowship Brunch, including activities for children! More details to come.

VALLEY'S MISSION MARKET is set for Sunday, November 13, 9 AM—12 noon. Please contact Michelle Blair if you would like to host a table.

THE FLOWERS GRACING THE SANCTUARY are from the wedding of Kimberly Warriner and Andy Laursen yesterday, October 15, 2011.