

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL begins after *Time with the Young Church*. Children will be escorted to Armitage Hall for the Bible Story with Kay and Richard Gold before going to their individual activity stations as indicated below:

- Pre-K (ages 3 and 4) with Nels and Allison Carlson in Room 4.
- Kindergarten and First Grade - storytelling with Kay Hope Gold in Room 17.
- Second and Third Grade - games with Margaret Johnston in Room 16.
- Fourth Grade - art with Jini DeVries in Room 15.
- Fifth Grade - cooking with Wendy Jenkins in the Fireside Room.

Children will re-enter the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper, then return to their classes. Children may be picked up from their individual activity stations at 11:15 AM.

**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. We hope to see you this Wed., October 5 for a Mystery Meal!

**HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY** (youth in 9th-12th grades) is on **Sundays** at the Youth House, 7-9 PM. Join the High School FAMILY tonight! Youth House opens at 6 PM; dinner and program begin at 7 PM. Conversations on peacemaking continue! Register now for the FAMILY Retreat (Oct. 8-9)!

**PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP** is October 9! Limited seating is still available in the church van for children, youth, and families. Van and private family vehicles will depart the church parking lot at 11:30 AM. Each child in fifth grade and younger must be escorted by an adult. We will return to the church parking lot by 4 PM. Contact Kay Hope Gold to reserve space now!



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**Valley Staff**

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- Amy Rheingans..... Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
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- Kay Hope Gold..... Children's Ministry Director, ext. 131
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- Nancy Striplin..... Administrative Assistant, ext. 124
- AmyAnn Green..... Bookkeeper, ext. 120
- George Schweser..... Building Superintendent, ext. 143

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK																													
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<p><b>SUNDAY, October 2</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service</p> <p>9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast for Youth Mission</p> <p>9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship Service</p> <p>10:00 AM Children's Sunday School</p> <p>11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>12:00 PM CIRCLE Website Mtg.</p> <p>3:00 PM Hawkins Memorial and Reception</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth Choir</p> <p>6:00 PM Youth Open House</p> <p>7:00 PM High School FAMILY</p> <p><b>MONDAY, October 3</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop</p> <p>7:30 PM Portland Highland Games Association</p> <p>7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, October 4</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Tai Chi Class</p> <p>10:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168</p> <p>6:00 PM High School Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Wolf)</p> <p>6:30 PM Special Worship Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, October 5</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education</p> <p>6:30 PM Middle School LIFE</p> <p>7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, October 6</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Alanon</p> <p>10:00 AM Piecemakers</p> <p>10:00 AM Tai Chi Class</p> <p>5:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg.</p> <p>6:00 PM Worship Committee</p> <p>6:15 PM English Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Tai Chi Class</p> <p>7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, October 7</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>2:30 PM Camp Fire Meeting</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, October 8</b></p> <p>High School FAMILY Retreat</p> <p>10:00 AM Session Record Review</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, October 9</b></p> <p>High School FAMILY Retreat</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service</p> <p>9:00 AM Youth Breakfast Club</p> <p>9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship Service</p> <p>10:00 AM Children's Sunday School</p> <p>11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>11:15 AM Session Meeting with New Members</p> <p>11:30 AM Valley Pumpkin Patch Trip</p> <p>2:00 PM Camp Fire Meeting</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth Choir</p>																											
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<p><b>TAKE A LOOK AT THE DEACONS' BOARD</b> (by the Fireside Room) to see one of the many ways Valley celebrates the sacrament of Communion.</p> <p><b>LUKE DORF</b> is in need of men's socks, size 9-11. Please leave your donation in the bins next to the Fireside Room.</p>																													
<p><b>THE LECTIONARY TEXTS</b> for Sunday, October 9 are <i>Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9</i> and <i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>.</p>																													

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 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**

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

**ACOLYTES**

Ainsley Killian and Grady Killian

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

All around the world, tables are set, ready for the sacrament.  
**We join the multitude of God's people gathering together this holy day.**  
God welcomes us with love enough to feed our every need.  
**We welcome this opportunity to open our hearts to one another and our hands to all the world.**  
Let us join our hearts and voices in grateful praise and prayer.  
**Let us worship God.**

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**     *As We Gather at Your Table*     No. 2268

## PRESENTATION & BLESSING OF THE BREADS

Response: **May God's Spirit be with them.  
May God bless our connection in Christ.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist, Sarah Blair

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Wisdom, you call us to walk in your way of life, but we prefer paths of our own making. You hold out your hand, but we prefer to walk alone. You offer insight, but we close our ears. Forgive us for ignoring you, for shutting you out. Revive us, God, that we may again rejoice in your will for our lives, and walk in your way of justice for all...**

...*Silence is kept...*

## KYRIE

No. 2275

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...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.3

***Christ the Lord comes to feed Hungry people in need;  
In the house there is bread: Jesus in a stable, In the church a table.  
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

Rebecca Chancellor

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

### ANTHEM

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Bob Rasmussen, piano

arr. Lojeski

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

*Matthew 21:33-41; Philippians 2:9-11*

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

### SERMON

*Why Should A Person Be A Christian?*

René Minshew

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### 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

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Our great and gentle God is with you  
**and with all people of the earth.**

Let us open our hearts to our sisters and brothers around the world.

**We come to the table on this Worldwide Communion Sunday,  
remembering our brothers and sisters in Christ who gather at  
tables around the world**

to break the bread and share the cup, to tell the story of Jesus,  
**and to celebrate God's presence.**

Holy God, we remember... to lift up our voices in praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Together... we proclaim our hope:

**Dying, Christ destroyed our death.  
Rising, Christ restored our life.  
Christ will come in glory.**

Come, Holy Spirit,... God most holy, now and forever. **Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 16)

### BREAKING THE BREAD & POURING THE CUP

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Ubi Caritas*

No. 2179

*Congregation sings the melody in Latin, continuously.*

*Soloists will sing verses on top of the congregational singing.*

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

## SHARE GOD'S WORD

### ❖ SENDING HYMN

*I Come with Joy*

No. 507

### ❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### ❖ SUNG RESPONSE

*Shalom, Chaverim!*

No. 537

***Shalom, chaverim! Shalom, chaverot! Shalom, shalom!  
Lehitraot, lehitraot, Shalom, shalom.***

***Farewell, good friends, Farewell, good friends, Shalom, shalom!  
Till we meet again, till we meet again, Shalom, shalom.***

***Shalom, chaverim! Shalom, chaverot! Shalom, shalom!  
Lehitraot, lehitraot, Shalom, shalom.***

### 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 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.

THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING will be collected today.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 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. If you choose not to dip, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Please 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 offer the elements to you in your pew. Gluten-free bread will be available in a red cup.

SOUP KITCHEN gives a double thank you to the Starfish Mariner group for hosting for the second time this year! Everything ran smoothly last month, thanks to them!

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to participate in a monthly Presbyterian Women's Bible Study led by the pastors on the first Tuesday of each month. Come at 10 AM for coffee and fellowship. The study will begin at 10:30 AM. Books are available in the church office for \$8.50.

PRAYER SHAWL knit-together is Tuesday, October 4, at 1 PM in the Fireside Room and 7 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' house. Please call for directions.

ARE YOU SEWING "Little dresses for Africa"? A few ladies have made almost 30 pretty dresses and I'll be shipping our first box to Michigan for distribution by the end of October. Need information? Call Marilyn Tuffs.

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY build is on Saturday, October 8. Sign-up at coffee hour today!

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, family and friends! Bring your donations to the marked basket on the balcony landing area.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER ONLINE for Upward Basketball. Go to [www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org) for more information!

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.**