

**YOUTH MINISTRIES:** All youth in 6th through 12th grades are encouraged to remain in worship with the congregation. We will all meet in the Kitchen at 1:30 PM today for a "Jar Party" to wash jars and prepare for jar sales for the Youth Mission Fund!

**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., November 2 for dinner, games, 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 PM at the Youth House.

**ADVENT SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...**

We are now seeking families and/or groups of friends to participate in the Advent Candle Lighting during our 10 AM Worship on November 27, December 4, 11, and 18. We also need groups for Christmas Eve worship at 6 PM and 8 PM. If your family or small group would like to participate on one of these dates, please contact Kay Hope Gold in the church office or e-mail her at kay@valleycommunity.org.

**ADULT EDUCATION NOON CLASS** this week, Wednesday, November 2, in the Fireside Room. We will be studying chapters 3 and 4 of *Praying the Psalms* by Walter Brueggemann.

**A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE** is forming under the direction of Marilyn Hartzell, Elder for Young Adult Ministry. If you are interested in supporting this new ministry, please contact Marilyn.

**WE STILL NEED YOUR EMPTY CEREAL BOXES** for an art project in our Creative Classroom Circuit Sunday School. From now through November 13 please bring your empty cereal boxes to the white basket in the office lobby.

**KIDZ MART** needs gently used/new items to be purchased by children as Christmas gifts for family members! Bring donations to the basket on the balcony landing area.

**MANY THANKS** to the Clippers Mariner ship for preparing and serving the October 20 Soup Kitchen meal at the Bud Clark Commons.



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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

October 30-November 6, 2011

<b>SUNDAY, October 30</b>	6:30 PM Wolf Scout Den Meeting	7:00 PM Tai Chi Class
8:30 AM Worship Service	7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir
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		
11:30 AM Website Meeting		
2:30 PM Cub Scout Den 5		
5:00 PM Youth Choir		
6:00 PM Youth Open House		
7:00 PM High School FAMILY		
<b>MONDAY, October 31</b>		
8:00 AM Women's Aerobics		
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop		
<b>TUESDAY, November 1</b>		
10:00 AM Tai Chi Class		
10:30 AM Women's Bible Study		
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry		
5:00 PM High School Bible Study		
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168		
<b>WEDNESDAY, November 2</b>		
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 King's Kids Choir		
5:00 PM Non-Rush Hour		
6:00 PM Royal Ringers		
6:30 PM Middle School LIFE		
6:30 PM Wolf Scout Den Meeting		
7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Comm.		
<b>THURSDAY, November 3</b>		
10:00 AM Alanon		
10:00 AM Piecemakers		
10:00 AM Tai Chi Class		
5:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg.		
6:00 PM Worship and Music Committee		
6:15 PM English Handbell Choir		
<b>FRIDAY, November 4</b>		
Middle School Lock-In		
8:00 AM Women's Aerobics		
2:30 PM Camp Fire Meeting		
<b>FRIDAY, November 5</b>		
Middle School Lock-In		
<b>SUNDAY, November 6</b>		
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		
11:30 AM Congregational Brunch		
2:30 PM Cub Scout Den 5		
5:00 PM Youth Choir		
6:00 PM Youth Open House		
7:00 PM High School FAMILY		

### TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has been finalized.

AmyAnn Green's Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10:00-2:30	(43 weeks ending 10-23-11)			
		Year to Date		
		<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
	Pledged	\$502,422	\$415,464	\$393,417
	Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$47,612	\$27,549
	Total	\$560,000	\$463,076	\$420,966

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$42,110.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Pre-K (ages 3 and 4): After the Children's Message will join the older children in Armitage Hall for Music Time. Bert and Cheryl Hoffbeck will guide the children to room 4 for lesson: "Let My People Go". Children may be picked up at 11:15 AM.

**CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT** - Kindergarten-1st Grade: Science in Room 14 with Lynne Fowler; 2nd-3rd Grade: Art in Room 15 with Sylvia Zimmerman-Blikas; 4th-5th Grade: Games in Room 16 with Amy Henning-Blair. After the Children's Message, kids follow their Shepherds to Armitage Hall for Music Time and today's Bible story about the 10 Commandments. Kids are guided to individual activity stations with their class groups and may be picked up at 11:15 AM.

**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, November 6 are *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Matthew 25:1-13.*



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**  
**REFORMATION SUNDAY**  
**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
October 30, 2011 ☩ 10:00 AM

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

## GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCES** *Psalm 97:12* Ben Paroulek  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
**and give thanks to God's holy name!**

**MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP** *Ein' Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott* Walther  
*(A Mighty Fortress is Our God)*

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

**ACOLYTES** Liz Boyle and Ariel Derting

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**  
In life and in death  
**We belong to God.**  
Baptized into Christ's death  
**We live unto Him.**  
Come, let us Worship God!

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* No. 364

❖ **ALL SAINTS' BANNER PROCESSIONAL**

Vera Darling	Daryl Duncan	Gerald "Jerry" Fox
Carol Gabourel	Larry Hawkins	Lee James
June Koopman	Cliffon Massar	Charlotte Miller
Jim Miller	Larry Miller	Don Mitchell
John Nelson	Robert Nelson	Eloise Ramsey-Massey
Susan Reichard	Everett Smyth	June Spencer
Eleanor Sprando	Louise "Lou" Stave	

**CALL TO CONFESSION**  
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist, Lisa Rawlings

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will.**

**You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in 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**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;

so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death.

We were buried so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might walk in newness of life.

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** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 356

***Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.***

***Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;***

***Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!***

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rebecca Chancellor

**ANTHEM**

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

arr. Steele

Don Baxter, clarinet; John Moak, trombone; Adam Steele, alto saxophone;

Nick Halsey, trumpet; Bob Rasmussen, piano; David Derting, bass; John Lamb, drums;

Youth Choir and Sanctuary Choir

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

*Psalm 128 and Matthew 14:22-33*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*A Call to True Greatness*

René Minshew

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

❖ **REFORMATION SUNDAY LITANY**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,

**the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints.**

This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, ...who have communion and society with God the Father, and with the Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit.

**The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.**

The church confesses its faith when it bears a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ. The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

**With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER** Deacon, Linda Mehlig

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR VALLEY**

Elder, Andrea Murdoch

**OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS**

Offertory

*Adagio in A minor*

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**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

No. 260

❖ **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

❖ **SUNG RESPONSE**

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

No. 2280

***The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.***

***The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance on you and give peace, give you peace. Shalom. Shalom.***

**MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP** *Toccata and Fugue in D minor* Bach

*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 FLOWERS IN THE ENTRYWAY are given in loving memory of Don Bird.

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART is the theme for our Fall Stewardship campaign. Please contact the church office if you did not receive a campaign letter and pledge card in the mail. With grateful hearts, we will offer our pledge cards in worship on Stewardship Sunday, November 6. Your financial commitment makes an important difference in the ministries of our church!

FALL FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK BRUNCH will begin immediately following the 10 AM Worship Service on Sunday, November 6. A breakfast casserole will be provided along with coffee, tea and juice. We ask that you bring a side dish to share: Last names A-L please bring fruit, fruit salad or bagels/cream cheese; last names M-Z bring muffins, sweet rolls or scones. We will have cereal and milk for the children. There will also be face painting and a balloon animal artist. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to share time together with our church family.

INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? You are invited to meet with the Session (elders and pastors) in the Fireside Room following 10 AM worship on the second Sunday of each month to join the church. New members may be received by baptism, affirmation of faith, or transfer of membership. The next meeting will be Nov. 13.

MISSION MARKET is on Sunday, November 13, 9:30 AM - noon in Davis Hall. The Mission Committee will host our 8th annual Mission Market to highlight projects Valley's mission dollars support. This is a great opportunity to make a donation in honor of someone special on your Christmas list. Christmas cards featuring one of Valley's stained glass sanctuary windows will also be available for sale. Contact Michelle Blair with questions.

BEST WISHES go out to our Office Assistant, Nancy Striplin, who recently accepted a new job. Her last day at Valley will be Friday, November 4. We wish her the best in her new adventure and will greatly miss her!

REMINDER: Next Sunday, November 6 Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

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.**