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# The Messenger

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Valley Community Presbyterian Church August 2011

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## Worship Schedule

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Informal Service 8:30 a.m.  
 Coffee in Library 9:30 a.m.  
 Traditional Service 10 a.m.  
 Nursery care 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Fellowship and Coffee, 11:15 a.m.**

## August

### 7 Nineteenth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time  
 Communion with Clown  
 Ministry 10 a.m.**

### 14 Twentieth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time  
 Session meeting with new  
 members 11:15 a.m.**

### 21 Twenty-first Sunday in

**Ordinary Time  
 Youth Mission Sunday 10 a.m.  
 Cents-Ability Offering for  
 hunger**

### 28 Twenty-second Sunday in

**Ordinary Time**

## September

### 4 Twenty-third Sunday

**in Ordinary Time  
 Communion Sunday**

**Sept. 11 - Kick-Off Sunday,  
 see p. 5**

**Sept. 11 - Bring a Friend to  
 Church, see p. 3**

## Communion service on Aug. 7 includes clown ministry

The Rev. Bud Frimoth visits Valley on Sunday, August 7 at 10 a.m. to participate in the family-friendly, unique and memorable Clown Ministry communion service. Many will remember Rev. Frimoth's past visits to Valley. He is the author of *Bring in the Clowns - a Metaphor for Ministry*. (Visit Valley's library to check out the book.) Metaphors fill the scriptures, and Jesus was master of them, he says.

## Aug. 21 is Youth Mission Sunday

Join us for worship at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 21 to hear reports and reflections from both the Middle School and High School Youth on their summer mission trips. Some of the high school youth will share their experiences in Louisville, Kentucky working at Cedar Ridge Camp, while some middle school youth will tell about serving at a number of agencies and organizations in Salem and Portland. The focus for worship will be on service to others in Jesus' name. We will also share photos from the two mission trips. You won't want to miss hearing from our spectacular youth.



*Left: The High School Mission Team in our tie-dye shirts on Day One in Louisville, ready to begin the mission work after a ride on the Belle of Louisville on the Ohio River.*



*Right: The "Valley Girls" taking a break during Middle School Mission Camp at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Salem, OR the last week of June. Look in next month's Messenger for a full article on the mission camp.*

## Pastor's column



Pastor Rebecca  
Chancellor

*We are called, and we have committed: to throw open our doors, to invite in and welcome all our neighbors.*

This is one of many lines in our congregation's Mission Statement. It highlights one of the many things God, in Christ, has called us to do: Be hospitable. Among many church members right now, I feel a certain energy and vitality surrounding this particular call. I have heard church members, elders, deacons, and youth discussing ways we can be a more welcoming place, a place where people belong and feel at home. The session has set new priorities for the coming school year, which include looking at new age demographics, considering how worship can be more inclusive, and thinking critically about how we can welcome new people into our community—as visitors, friends, and members.

The past few weeks, Christian hospitality has been on my mind and heart more than usual. Having just come back from three weeks of travel with our youth—to Louisville, KY; Salem, OR; and Camp Magruder at the coast—I have been both a receiver and giver of hospitable acts. Being in a new and unknown place can be difficult, challenging, and scary. It is amazing what a difference radical hospitality can make. To follow Christ is to love our neighbors with everything we have, to befriend those in need, to welcome strangers, and to offer all that we can to make others feel included. The author of Hebrews urges us to: "Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it" (13:1-2, NRSV).

The call to hospitality is radical, and it is not just the task of the church officers, staff, and pastors. The call is for each and every one of us. In his book, *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, Robert Schnase writes that hospitality "expresses God's invitation to others, not our own" (12). As Christians, we are called to invite, welcome, include, receive, support, accept, and love. Our behavior should model that of Jesus Christ, going above and beyond what is expected to invite people into our church community. Jesus' example is challenging and "demands an unceasingly invitational posture that we carry with us into our world of work and leisure and into our practice of neighborliness and community service" (14). Thus, at all times and in all places (not just on the church grounds), we must express the love of Christ and the grace of God to all those we meet.

This is a high calling. But imagine

what would happen at Valley Community Presbyterian Church if we sought a culture of hospitality that extended into every group and every meeting in the church. What if every single person worked with a heightened awareness of the people who have no church home and then considered how to reach those who are not yet present within the congregation? This intentional thought and process must go beyond the basics of hospitality (visitor parking, name tags, signage, brochures, and coffee fellowship)—to Radical Hospitality—placing a greater emphasis on those outside the church, not simply welcoming those who have already made it through the front doors. Christian invitation and welcome must be a part of the culture of the church, so that all members play a part in providing hospitality to the newcomers.

You can play a part! You have an opportunity to invite people to join us in worship, fellowship, and service on Sunday, September 11, which is Bring a Friend to Worship Sunday. Instead of thinking, "Someone else will..." I encourage you to take the initiative and say, "I will!" Invite someone new. Be a part of the welcome extended to every single person who comes to worship and fellowship with us on September 11. Consider ways that we can invite, welcome, and care for our neighbors all year long.

Each and every day—whether at worship, work, or play—may we heed Paul's charge to the Romans: "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (15:7, NRSV).

With Christ's Peace,

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## Valley builds for Habitat for Humanity Aug. 13

Valley Church has a long and faithful history helping build Habitat for Humanity homes. The next opportunity to help is on Saturday, August 13, when Valley volunteers will be working with Lake Grove Presbyterian Church at Ramble Glen in Washington County. Contact Chuck Falconer at [chuckf@clankeith.com](mailto:chuckf@clankeith.com) for information or if you can help.



## Mission Endowment applications due Oct. 1

October 1 is the fall application deadline for grants from Valley's Mission Endowment Fund. The Mission Endowment Committee meets in October and November to consider applications requesting funds for mission work. Committee members review applications from both organizations and individuals, secular or church-related, local, national or international.

Created in 1979, the Mission Endowment Fund is an important part of Valley's mission program. Consideration is given to applications which 1) address hunger, food and health needs of people around the world, 2) assist volunteers in the mission field, 3) advance denominational programs of outreach, service and proclamation, and/or 4) assist secular and social organizations that aid in the care of people.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Contact Elaine Rea at [elaine@iname.com](mailto:elaine@iname.com), visit the church office, or go to the church website: [www.valleycommunity.org/church\\_forms.htm](http://www.valleycommunity.org/church_forms.htm) for a grant application.



## Help for the hungry



St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on Canyon Road is looking for some volunteers to help staff their recently-expanded food pantry, operated in cooperation with Care to Share. Valley has an opportunity to provide some volunteers during the time the pantry is open. Valley members would staff the pantry on alternate Wednesday evenings, either 5:30-6:30 or 6-7 p.m., with a Hillsboro Lutheran church serving the alternate

Wednesdays. Volunteers would act as personal shoppers, helping families walk through the shopping-style pantry to make their selections. The volunteer coordinator is willing to have potential volunteers visit in advance of volunteering to see how it works, either on a first or third Monday evening (when she is there volunteering) or when the pantry is not open to clients.

If you are interested in spending two or three hours a month helping to feed the hungry close to home, please contact Connie Brenner, Andrea Murdoch, or the church office.

## 'Bring a Friend to Church Day' Sunday, Sept. 11



**BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!**

This year on Fall Kickoff Sunday, September 11, there is a fantastic opportunity to share Valley's many missions with new worshippers.

Everything Valley stands for will be out in full force upstairs in Davis Hall for coffee hour. So grab a neighbor, friend or relative and bring them on this special day. Invitations with all the details will be available during coffee hour and in the office. See more information in the September Messenger. Contact Elder for Membership Marilyn Conforti with questions.

## Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to participate in a pastor-led Bible study on the first Tuesday of each month, October through June. For 2011-12, the study will begin on October 4 at 10:30 a.m., with a coffee and light snack get-together beginning at 10 a.m. Generally our pastors take turns leading the study, which is commissioned and published by Horizons magazine for Presbyterian Women. Copies of the study will be available in the church office in September for \$8.50.



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## Meet your family of faith

The Membership Committee will re-introduce members (and friends) to the congregation through The Valley Messenger. The committee will contact people to see if they'd like to be featured in this article. Feedback is always welcome. If you know you'd like to be re-introduced to the Valley congregation, feel free to send a quick paragraph about yourself and your family to [mconforti3@comcast.net](mailto:mconforti3@comcast.net).



*Wendy, Aaron, Elise and Eben Jenkins.*

### **Eben and Wendy Jenkins**

The two of us grew up on opposite sides of the country, Eben (or “Ben”) in Maryland and Wendy in Hawaii. We traveled quite a circuitous route to Oregon, which is inconveniently, but equitably, halfway between either set of parents. We met in Texas while attending university (Go Owls), and lived and worked in Houston for a number of years: Eben as a mechanical engineer and Wendy as a civil engineer. Further schooling and work then took us to the Bay Area in California, (Go Bears). Eben moved to Oregon when Tektronix recruited him in 1996, and Wendy followed shortly thereafter. Aside from a quick year based in the Boston area (Go Pats), we've been here ever since, though in houses ranging from Laurelhurst to John's Landing to Multnomah Village and finally to bucolic Bull Mountain. Eben is still with Tektronix as a General

Manager, often based in seat “14C” on a flight to somewhere else. Wendy gave up civil engineering for a stint in the restaurant industry, before becoming a full-time mom. We have two children whom you've probably seen (and heard) in church. Elise just turned six, and Aaron will be four in a few months.

If pressed, we can vaguely remember when we had both the time and inclination to pursue hobbies, which included travel, cross-country skiing, and hiking. Wendy and Elise dance hula in a local halau.

We joined Valley in 2005 after a long search to find a church which appealed to us. Eben is currently serving as an Elder, and Wendy has been a Sunday School Shepherd.



*Gwen Burns and family.*

### **Gwen Burns**

I was born in Iowa to Scandinavian parents. I had an older sister and a younger brother. After High School, I attended the University of Wisconsin. In 1944, I became a member of WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer and Emergency Service) and was stationed at St. Albans Naval Hospital, Seattle Naval Hospital, and Bremerton Naval Hospital. I met and fell in love with a handsome Naval Lt., and we were married July 12, 1946. We made our home in Portland (Jack was a fifth generation Oregonian) where Jack and his brother, Bob, started a new business. (Still operating today, only much smaller.) Jack and I had three children: Scott, a professor at Portland State University; Bruce, CEO of Burns Bros., and Heather Eagon, a very busy homemaker. We have been fortunate to have all three families living in the Portland area these past 20 years. God blessed us with

eight grandchildren (six boys and two girls). One granddaughter lives in Belgium with her French husband; the other granddaughter is in Hawaii. Three grandsons have graduated from college (two also have master's degrees). The other three are at various universities.

I have been a member of Valley Church for 58 years and was one of the first two women elected as elders. I've also taught Sunday School, been a deacon and have served on many, many committees. In our younger years, Jack and I were very active in the youth programs. In 1966, the two of us, with Ron and Barbara Symons, were leaders of a group of 28 teenagers (all Presbyterians from Oregon) on a trek for six weeks teaching our Christian Heritage, living in youth hostels and working with Christian young people in the countries we visited. We (the four of us) were also leaders in several Valley Church trips to the Middle East, Europe and Asia.

Jack has been gone 15 years and is missed by his loving family – his wisdom, his great love of God and his Christian values are cherished by all of us. I feel that I have lived a very fulfilling life – and we as a family have all been involved in the life of the church and the community. Yes, “my cup runneth over.”

# Finance Report

Lyle Chadwick, Treasurer Valley finished June well below our forecast for the month, with the church in a deficit of \$13,577 for operations in June, compared to a budgeted amount of \$5,165 deficit. The largest contributor to this much larger deficit was poorer results for giving in the month, approximately \$7,000 below our expectations.

Valley is therefore at a deficit of \$50,500 for the year to date, versus an expected deficit of approximately \$30,000. Net expenses for the year so far are very close to budgeted levels, but the income from both giving and rental properties remain well below expectations. The rental property shortfall has been due to higher than budgeted expenses and lower receipts; however, this trend currently appears to be improving.

We are grateful for everyone's contribution of time and money to the Valley family. We prayerfully ask that if you have the ability to increase or "catch up" your contributions to Valley to do so, and of course to notify the church office if your ability to pledge has recently changed. We also thank all of those who have increased pledges more than \$15,000 over the past half of the year. The Session has prioritized a number of actions given the above situation, and intends to dedicate a meeting expressly to this issue at the end of the summer.

Eben Jenkins, Finance Committee Elder

## Gamble Library News

The **Book Discussion Group** will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 26, in the Fireside Room for a discussion of the book, *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*, by Susan Vreeland. All are invited to join this lively and fun group.

**Some good summer reading** might include a biography. We have added several new titles including books about Michael J. Fox, Hillary Clinton, Carol Burnett, and Susan Boyle. Other new titles are on display on the round table with "new" stickers on the spine. Also of interest may be DVDs about Biblical subjects, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and Jerusalem.

## Kick-Off Sunday

Our annual Kick-Off event on the first Sunday after Labor Day, is on Sunday, September 11 this year right after worship. Plan to visit all the tables which will be set up so each ministry can display information about fall programs, Sunday School registration, and opportunities to sign up for other activities. This is always a popular event, so don't miss it.



*Two of our Middle School youth preparing a meal to serve lunch at the Blanchet House in Portland during Middle School Mission Camp. Look in next month's Messenger for a full article on the mission camp.*



*High School youth at the high ropes course at Cedar Ridge during the mission trip.*



## 'Rainforest Adventure - A Treetop Bible Blast VBS'

Valley Church was brimming with excitement from July 11-15 as 116 children participated in "Rainforest Adventure - A Treetop Bible Blast Vacation Bible School." The children were from Valley and neighboring churches as well as many neighborhood children who do not regularly attend church. They participated in worship in the Sanctuary led by Shannon Blair and Kay Hope Gold, Crafts were led by Sarah Boyle and Liz Gregory, Discovery/Science by Kevin Killian, Drama/Storytelling by Richard Gold and recreation in the front lawn by Sharon Bird. Music Time was led by Amy Rheingans every morning and accompanied by the "BBD" (Ben, Bob and David) Rock Band! Eight toddlers were in the nursery under the loving care of Alexis Wise, Tara Workman and Bonnie May. Photography was by Theres Iwanchuk, and a slide show was presented by Brian Russell on Friday.

Every day the children had lessons from the Old and New Testaments and skits performed by the drama cast: Will Bird, Cory Meehan, Lydia Mitchell and Kylee Striplin. The children were encouraged to learn Bible verses on **Sharing, Giving, Growing our faith, Love, and Praising the Lord**. Middle and high school students were valuable volunteers in all aspects of VBS.

The Vacation Bible School Mission project this year was led by Andrea Murdoch who presented to the children every morning. Proceeds from donated soda bottles and cans will go to the *Living Waters of the World*, a ministry that trains and equips congregational mission teams to partner with communities to install a clean water system and to educate the community about the appropriate use of clean water.

I want to express my heartfelt *thank you* to the 98 volunteers and staff members, greeters, floater, shepherds, junior shepherds, snack crew and all the workshop leaders and crew. Special kudos go to Co-Director Shannon Blair for all her hard work and devotion to the kids.

Blessings to you all!

In Christ, Kay Hope Gold, Director of Children's Ministries



VBS students participate in outdoor activities.



Drama presentations were part of the fun-filled week at Vacation Bible School.



Left: Singing songs in the sanctuary as a start to the day.



# RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

## Sunday School resumes Sept. 18



Children are invited to worship with their families during Sundays in August and the first two Sundays in September. Sunday School will resume for Pre-K through Fifth Grades on September 18. Be sure to visit the Children's Ministries table on Kick-Off Sunday, September 11 to register your children for Nursery, Pre-K and our Creative Classroom Circuit for Kindergarten through Fifth Grades.

# Youth Ministries

## Youth and families Kick-Off Picnic Sept. 11

On Kick-Off Sunday, September 11, join us for our second annual picnic in the park! All youth in 6th-12th grades and their families are invited to join us at Raleigh Park for a potluck picnic at 5:30 p.m. We will kick off the new semester of youth programs, mission projects, retreats, and more. There will be games, sign-up sheets, forms, and calendars. We will also introduce some new Youth Advisors (awesome Valley adults who love youth) who will be working with Middle School L.I.F.E. and High School FAMILY this year. More information will be available in late August.



*Middle School Girls enjoying fellowship and new friends during the Middle School Mission Camp in June.*

*Right: Working at the Community Gardens at Oregon School for the Deaf during Middle School Mission Camp in Salem.*



*A group of high school youth laying gravel and digging trenches for the roads and water lines at Cedar Ridge Camp in Louisville, Kentucky.*



*Cleaning the tool shed at Cedar Ridge Camp on the high school mission trip.*

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### August Calendar/Events for Youth Ministry

2 and 9 - High School FAMILY, 7-9 p.m.

3 and 10 - Middle School LIFE, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

14- Campfire in the Courtyard, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Mission Video Presentation, 8:00 p.m.

21-Youth Mission Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship – (see page 1)

\*We will take a summer break from regularly scheduled youth group meetings for the remainder of August to get geared up for the new school year and a full fall calendar.



People of all ages had fun at the All-Church Picnic.



Left: Enjoying newly painted faces at the All-Church Picnic.



Playing outdoor games at this year's VBS.



VBS directors, Kay Hope Gold and Shannon Blair led the worship each morning at Vacation Bible School.



Right: Face painting was a hit at the All-Church Picnic.



Many were in attendance at the All-Church Picnic.

# Valley Scrapbook



*Science was a fun component of Vacation Bible School.*



*Snack Time was always a favorite at VBS.*



*Outside recreation at this year's VBS.*



*Right: Middle School youth made cards to include in the "Bags of Kindness" to give to people at two assisted living facilities in Salem during Middle School Mission Camp.*



*A group of high school youth with Amy Dee on the mission trip getting ready to clear some brush along the roadways at Cedar Ridge Camp.*



*Two high school girls clearing brush at Cedar Ridge Camp to make room for the cars to travel along the road.*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<b>1</b> 8:00a Women's Aerobics 6:00p Girl Scout Troop 7:00p Portland Highland Games Association	<b>2</b> 1:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00p High School FAMILY 7:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>3</b> 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Aerobics 6:30p Middle School L.I.F.E. 7:00p Liturgical Arts Committee Meeting	<b>4</b> 10:00a Alanon 2:30p West Slope Library Summer Reading Program 4:00p Membership Comm. 6:00p Worship Committee	<b>5</b> 8:00a Women's Aerobics	<b>6</b> Habitat for Humanity Build
<b>7</b> <b>8:30a Worship</b> 9:30a Early Bird Coffee Hour <b>10:00a Worship</b> 11:15a Coffee Fellowship	<b>8</b> 8:00a Women's Aerobics 12:00p Facilities Committee 6:00p Girl Scout Troop	<b>9</b> 10:00a Tai Chi Class  <b>7:00p Session</b> 7:00p High School FAMILY	<b>10</b> 8:00a Men's Bible Study 8:00a Women's Aerobics 12:00p Wednesday Adult Education 6:30p Middle School L.I.F.E.	<b>11</b> 10:00a Alanon	<b>12</b> 8:00a Women's Aerobics	<b>13</b> Habitat for Humanity Build
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# August 2011

L.I.F.E. - Living in Faith Everyday (Middle School)  
Night Strike - mission in downtown Portland

# Valley Notes

## Opportunities

**Interested in church membership?** You are invited to meet with the Session (elders and pastors) in the Fireside Room following 10 a.m. worship Sunday, August 14 to join the church. New members may be received by baptism, affirmation of faith, or transfer of membership. If you are unable to join us this month, the Session will meet in the Fireside Room following worship, every second Sunday.

## Graduates

Congratulations to:

- Ashlee Armstrong, graduate of University of Oregon, granddaughter of Bruce and Jean Armstrong.
- Kelsey Doolittle, graduate of Monte Vista High school. She will attend Mass. Institute of Technology. George and Mikie Doolittle are grandparents.
- Kyla Mae Trich, graduate with an Associate's Degree from the School of Nursing at Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas. Grandparents are Daryl and Linda Duncan.

## Thanks

Valley's All-Church Picnic was a resounding success. The rain fell outside in keeping with the Vacation Bible School theme – "Rainforest Adventure" - and we found ourselves in the gym eating delicious food, enjoying the entertainment, and playing some fun games while some little people had their faces painted. What fun we had, and we all stayed dry.

Many thanks to a wonderful picnic committee who made this all happen: food - Margie and Hank Grootendorst; games - Kristina and

Tim Kurtz; decorations - Kim Smith and Linda Armentrout; door prizes, paper goods and face painting - Georgia Freeborg; publicity - Kay Philips; facilities, set up, trash - Andy Dee, and number one assistant - Wade Askew.

~ Claudia Askew

## Prayers

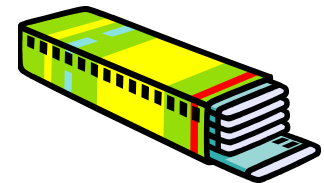
**We pray for those recently married:** Chris Wentworth and Mindy Barker were married July 16 at Valley.

**We pray for those with health concerns:** LaDonna Miller, Chelsea Armstrong, Larry Hawkins, Verna Peterson, and Evelyn Page.

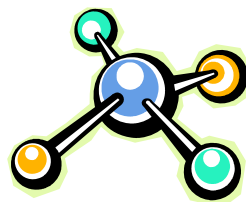
**We pray for those who mourn:**  
- The Rev. Mark Hilditch and Family on the recent death of his wife, Susan.



The Champion Bubble Gum Blower at the All-Church Picnic.



Right: Fifth graders assisted the "BBD" (Ben, Bob and David) rock band at VBS.



Quietly listening to science teacher Kevin Killian at VBS.



Join Valley volunteers!  
**Saturday, August 13**



Habitat for Humanity build  
with friends from Lake Grove  
Presbyterian  
(see p. 3)

**'Early Bird' coffee hour  
stop by the Library  
about 9:30 a.m.  
on Sundays!**



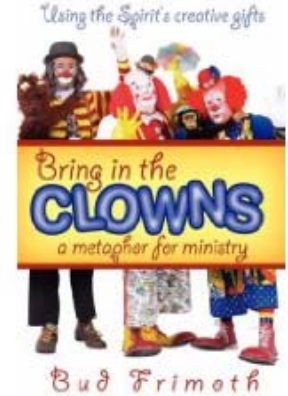
Sunday, August 7, 10 a.m.

**Rev. Bud Frimoth**

*Presbyterian Minister, Clown and Author*

joins Valley's 10 a.m. Worship Service for a family friendly,  
unique and memorable Clown Ministry communion service.

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

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