

# VALLEY YOUTH COMMUNIQUE

## NOVEMBER 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 am Worship 10 am WORSHIP With your friends and family. Communion.	2	3 High School UTH Tues. 7-9pm Justice: What is It?	4 Middle School L.I.F.E. Wed. 6:30 - 8:30pm Dinner night Pizza \$3	5	6	7 
8 8:30 am Worship 10 am WORSHIP And Sunday School	9	10 High School UTH Tues. 7-9pm Guest Speaker: Mike Hogan International Justice Mission	11 Middle School L.I.F.E. Wed. 6:30 - 8:30pm Crazy Hat Night 	12	13 2009 Revolve Tour, 4Real 7am- 9:45pm	14 2009 Revolve Tour, 4Real 9am-4pm
15 8:30 am Worship 10 am WORSHIP And Sunday School	16 	17 High School UTH Tues. MEET at Youth House at 6:10; Back at 9:00 Justice: Let's do It! Beaverton Clothes Closet	18 Middle School L.I.F.E. Wed. 6:30 - 8:30 Turkey Talk	19	20 CPYA Retreat	21 CPYA Retreat
22 8:30 am Worship 10 am WORSHIP And Sunday School CPYA returns	23	24 Sorry No HS	25 Sorry No L.I.F.E.	26 Thanksgiving! 	27	28
29 8:30 am Worship 10 am WORSHIP NO Sunday School due to Thanksgiving Holiday	30 					



Left: Middle School Mania Retreat at Canyonview Camp in Silverton was a big success!

Right: Valley's youth group welcome this year's incoming sixth graders with doughnuts.

Interim Youth Directors Jenny Pratt and Karen Yakymi

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### High School UTH

Tuesdays 7 - 9 pm

### Middle School L.I.F.E.

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Worship ..... Sundays

8:30am

Traditional worship 10:00am

The Valley Presbyterian  
 "Youth House"  
 8050 SW Brentwood,  
 Portland, OR 97225

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### High School UTH

It has been great to welcome in and get to know our freshmen this last month! Freshmen, thank you for joining us and becoming a part of the group. Your presence adds so much!

On Tuesdays, we will continue to dive deeply into the area of justice and injustice in our world, through thoughtful discussion and hands-on service opportunities. Sundays, we'll be studying Genesis and learning more about God and ourselves through the everyday life stories described in this first book of the Bible.

Our annual CPYA retreat is coming right up: Nov. 20-22! Sign up now, if you'd like to go! This year's theme is "Follow Me." The weekend experience will challenge us to grow in our faith, give us time together as a group, and introduce us to students from around the state. We hope you can come!

### Thank You Parents!

Thank you to the many parents who have creatively joined in to paint and redecorate the Youth House! We greatly appreciate your willingness to head up and take on this project. The fresh colors, the changed room arrangements, the pictures on the wall, the addition of a very cool pew, our newly painted world map... Each of these elements comes together to add richness, energy, and joy to our times together in the youth house. We appreciate your amazing work! If you've not yet seen the changes, come and see!



### Middle School L.I.F.E.

The 2009-2010 year is off to a great start. We welcomed our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade friends with feather boas and bandanas. It was fun to watch them place their painted handprints on the walls of the youth house. A concrete way to show that they are part of our group.

Our theme for the year is, "I am with you everywhere you go".....God. We will discuss all the places we find God in our everyday life.

Each Wednesday night our high school staff is reading C.F. Lewis's book. The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe, to our middle school group. It is fun to be read to and find the Biblical similarities the book has.

Our group is well read...ask them what their favorite book is.

A BIG thank you to all who have provide either dinner or a snack for our middle school group. What yummy treats!