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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**AS WE COME** together in worship and praise of God, we pray that each person present might experience the presence of Christ in a personal way. A warm welcome to one and all.

**Friendship Folder** - Please sign and pass the friendship folder. If you are a new or frequent worshiper, please sign in so that we will know you are here. The names in the book also allow you to greet those next to you by name.

**For the children** - Check out the "Rainbow Bags" found in the large basket in the Narthex area. Our thanks to the Friends of the West Slope Library for donating "discontinued" books so we could add a new selection of books to the bags. Enjoy!!

**Prayer Concerns** - Valley's pastors and staff pray for needs in the church each week. Fill out a prayer request form found in the friendship folder and *place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor.*

**Nursery care** is available every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM.

**The Deacons** invite you upstairs after the second service for fellowship. There will be coffee, tea, juice, and goodies and a whole lot of people to meet and greet.

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**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, February 14 at the 8:30 AM service are *Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 and Luke 9:28-36 (37-43).*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FEBRUARY 7

### **Pre-K (3 and 4 yr. olds)**

Time: After the Children's Message until 11:15 AM\*

Classroom: Room 4

Bible Story: Kindergarten Class will join the Pre-K class for the Bible Story lesson with Kay Hope Gold and "Gigot" the lamb puppet

Music: No music this morning so that the children will have time to re-enter the Sanctuary for Communion.

Guardian Angel: Lynn Duncan

Lesson: The Lord's Supper

Note to parents of Pre-K children. Today, children will remain in the Sanctuary after Communion so that our Guardian Angel may attend the Capital Improvement Committee presentation immediately following the service.

### **Creative Classroom Circuit (Grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>)**

Time: After the Children's Message until 11:15 AM\*

Music: No music this morning so that the children will have time to re-enter the Sanctuary for Communion.

Classrooms: Kindergarten - Art/Video in Room 14 with Kay Hope Gold

First/Second - Cooking in the Fireside Kitchen with Claudia Askew

Third - Drama in Room 17 with Yvonne Caputo-Rees

Fourth/Fifth - Science in Room 14 with Wayne Boyle

**NOTE CHANGE:** Kindergarten through Fifth Grade children will remain seated with their Shepherds and class leaders in the Sanctuary for the remainder of the service today so that all may be present for the Capital Improvements presentation immediately following the service.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE ENTRYWAY** are given by Linda DeLacy and Jan Patterson in honor of their mother, Phyllis Patterson who is celebrating her 85th birthday today, February 7.

**TODAY IS THE DAY!** Stay seated at the end of the 10:00 AM service. Coffee and socializing will start at 11:30 AM - right after the Capital Improvement Committee shares a look at Valley's future. Watch a virtual tour of our proposed new entrance and gathering space. See what enhanced parking could look like. Learn about potential plans to bring the church's deferred maintenance current. Be sure you attend this exciting presentation. During coffee, there will be more opportunities for discussion - and you'll be home well in time for the Super Bowl!

**“DIGGING SOME PRESBYTERIAN MUSICAL ROOTS,”** presented by the Rev. Ross Miller. A one-time class, Sunday, February 14 after the service in Armitage Hall; all are invited - Our Presbyterian, Congregational, and Reformed ancestors limited the use of music in worship to versified psalm texts sung to simple melodies by the congregation in unison without accompaniment. No organs or choirs. To those accustomed to the rich tradition of Protestant hymn singing and the contribution of choral and organ works to the experience of Catholic, Lutheran and Anglican worship, the Reformed use of music seems austere and odd. Many assume that this music reflected the dour disposition of Geneva’s reformer John Calvin. A closer look, however, suggests that the music of Reformed worship was an extraordinary expression of Christian humanist ideals. It also appears that the liturgical musical practices initiated in Geneva were carefully deployed to maximize the spiritual growth of the congregation.

**FAMILY FUN SOCK HOP** - Save the date Saturday, March 13, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Support the summer Youth Mission trip and come dance, eat, or watch the fun! There will be a DJ, dancing, prizes, snack shack and sweet shop that will have items for purchase. Pre-purchase tickets at coffee hour February 21, 28 and March 7 to avoid the lines. \$5 per individual and \$15 per family. Any questions, call Sandy Cundiff.

**WANTED: High School Senior’s names.** As Valley prepares to honor our graduating high school seniors we want to make sure that we know about everyone who belongs in this category. Do you know anyone that is a member, child of members, active in the ministries of the church and/or considers Valley their church home? If so, please let Karen Yakymi or Jenny Pratt know. Thanks!

**DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN HAITI** - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has already sent funds and is working in cooperation with our ecumenical partners on the ground to provide emergency food, water, shelter and medical supplies. Please pray for those affected. To contribute to the fund, make the notation “Haiti” on checks to Valley Community Presbyterian Church and send to the church office or put in the offering plate.

Valley is again collecting supplies to replenish the PDA warehouse with Hygiene Kits that have already been flown to Haiti. Supplies and/or completed kits may be left in the marked box in the church office through February 21. Please note specific requirements below. Contact Shirley Hercher or Michelle Blair with questions. For more about the disaster response, visit [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org).

Hygiene Kit (previously Health Kit)

1 — hand towel (approximately 16" x 28," no fingertip or bath towels)

1 — washcloth

1 — wide-tooth comb

1 — nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)

1 — bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)

1 — toothbrush (in original packaging)

6 — Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste which has an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment. Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. Thank you!

**SENIOR LUNCHEON** - Join us at noon on Wednesday, February 24 for lunch which is \$3 and hear our speaker, Lorie Wood. Lorie feels it is important to hear the voices of the Palestinian Christians. She is a member of Friends of Sabeel-North America. Sabeel is an international peace movement initiated by Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land who seek a just peace based on two states - Palestine and Israel - as defined by international law and existing United Nations resolutions. Lorie will also be bringing some Canaan Fair Trade items, such as olive oil, soap, chocolate and spices that we can sample and/or purchase. So we hope to see you for lunch and have you welcome our speaker.

**SUPPER CONNECTION** sign ups will begin during coffee hour in Davis Hall on February 7 - March 7 for the Spring/Summer dinner meetings. Please visit the Fellowship Committee Table to sign up or talk to a committee member to find out more. *Good News* for all those with young children: we are forming groups specifically so your children can be included in the dinners. Be sure to indicate this when you sign up. Any questions, please contact Marie Bird.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY TODAY** - Our youth will be collecting money for the Oregon Food Bank. Look for the big metal soup kettles as you exit the sanctuary and drop in some spare change. One coin at a time we hope to help feed the hungry in our community.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Youth House. We will be assembling the Hygiene Kits for those affected by the disaster in Haiti.

### HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Join us from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Youth House. We will be gathering and assembling supplies for Haiti.

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 7 - February 14, 2010

#### **SUNDAY, February 7**

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
 11:15 AM Capital Improvements  
         Presentation with Coffee  
         Fellowship following  
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers  
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

#### **MONDAY, February 8**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 3:15 AM Camp Fire Meeting  
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball  
         Practice  
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop  
 6:30 PM Capital Improvements  
         Committee  
 7:30 PM Troop 592

#### **TUESDAY, February 9**

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball  
         Practice  
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168  
 7:00 PM High School "UTH" Group  
 7:00 PM Session

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 10**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult  
         Education  
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball  
         Practice  
 4:15 PM Royal Ringers  
 5:00 PM Cherub Choir  
 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir  
 6:00 PM Capital Improvements  
         Committee  
 6:30 PM Middle School L.I.F.E  
 7:00 PM APNC

#### **THURSDAY, February 11**

10:00 AM Alanon  
 10:00 AM Piecemakers  
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball  
         Practice  
 5:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting  
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir  
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir  
 8:00 PM Mom's Basketball

#### **FRIDAY, February 12**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball  
         Practice

#### **SATURDAY, February 13**

9:00 AM Upward Basketball Games

#### **SUNDAY, February 14**

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School  
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 11:15 AM Adult Education Class  
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers  
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

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