
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 - Be sure to ask an usher for one of the "Rainbow Bags" which is full of appropriate activities for the worship hour. Parents, please don't retie the bow on the bag handles as we are using this method to figure out which bags have been used. Thank you!

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 Kurtz Family 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR JANUARY 3

Pre-K (3 and 4 yr. olds)

Time: After *Time with the Young Church* 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

Music: No music today to allow time to return to the sanctuary for communion.

Guardian Angel: Lynn Duncan

Lesson: The Lord's Supper

Note: Parents may collect their Pre-K children and bring them into the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper during the doxology. Pre-K children will remain with their parents in the sanctuary for the remainder of the service.

Creative Classroom Circuit (Grades K – 5th)

Time: After *Time with the Young Church* until 11:15 AM

Music: No music today to allow time to return to the sanctuary for communion.

Classrooms: Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade - Room 15 - Art with Liz Gregory

Third Grade - Computer Lab with Donna Russell

Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade - Fireside kitchen for cooking with Kay Phillips

Shepherds: Amy Henning-Blair, Kristina Kurtz, Richard and Kay Gold

Lesson: Epiphany

Note: Children will re-enter the sanctuary with their teachers for the Lord's Supper during the doxology and return to their classrooms during the hymn just after the Lord's Supper.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, January 10 at the 8:30 AM service are *Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17* and *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.*

WE WELCOME Greg Russell as our pianist this morning as Darlene is away.

SENIOR LUNCHEON - Come celebrate the New Year with friends old and new. Lunch will have an Italian theme and begin at noon Wednesday, January 27, 2010. Eli Nicholes, our Youth Ministry Assistant will be giving us an update on all the happenings in the Youth House. We look forward to seeing you all in this new year.

NON-RUSH HOUR JANUARY 13 - Our January Non-Rush Hour has been moved to the second Wednesday this month to coincide with the Children's Choir and Bell rehearsal schedules. All grownups, plan to join us from 5:00 - 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room for a relaxing candle-light hour of food for the body and soul. Children are invited to join Kay Hope Gold in room 14 for activities, so that the grownups can totally r-e-l-a-x.

PRAYER SHAWL knit-together is Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tuffs' house. Please call for directions.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES - All members and friends who donate may pick up your giving envelopes in the Fireside Room.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade
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MISSION JAR SALE A HUGE SUCCESS! Our mission trip fundraising is off to a great start. We raised \$1,850.00 selling food and beverage jars. Many thanks to Ruthann Marquis and her team of volunteers, Marilyn Tuffs, Linda Nicola, Pat Bird, Sandy Cundiff and David Marquis. A big thanks to our Valley family for so faithfully supporting youth in mission.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, January 6, 2010. Join us for an Epiphany dinner in the Youth House, 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, January 5, 2010. *Dinner and Ben's Parable* will be the topic of discussion in the Youth House from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 3, 2010 - January 10, 2010

SUNDAY, January 3

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

MONDAY, January 4

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
 7:00 PM APNC
 7:30 PM Portland Highland Games
 7:30 PM Troop 592

TUESDAY, January 5

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 7:00 PM High School Uth Group
 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, January 6

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education
 5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:30 PM Middle School L.I.F.E.
 7:00 PM APNC

THURSDAY, January 7

10:00 AM Alanon
 10:00 AM Piecemakers
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice
 6:00 PM Worship Committee
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir
 8:00 PM Mom's Basketball

FRIDAY, January 8

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 3:30 PM Junior Girl Scouts
 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice

SATURDAY, January 9

2:00 PM Dick Koopman Memorial Service

SUNDAY, January 10

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
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

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