
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 a "Rainbow Bag" which is full of appropriate activities for the worship hour.

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 Starfish Mariners group is again hosting this morning's fellowship time. Please join them for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies. This is a lovely time to greet old friends and make new ones.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, July 18 are *Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28* and *Luke 10:38-42.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR JULY 11 - All children age four to Fifth Grade are invited to Room 17 directly after the Children's Message to learn about the Lord's Prayer with Kay Hope Gold. Nursery care is available for infants through and including age three in Room 7.

THANK YOU TO THE 30 FAMILIES who have increased their 2010 pledges by \$22,950.00. This is an average increase of 14% over their original 2010 pledges. Our goal is to increase pledges by \$58,158.00 to cover the deficit. The new pastor compensation and expenses will amount to \$23,832.00 which is included in the current budget. To restore salaries and hours of current staff, \$34,326.00 is needed which is not yet included in the 2010 budget. This depends on your response.

~ The Finance Committee

THE SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS A GROUP HOST FOR AUGUST 19. You can make a difference in the lives of those who are in tough times by providing the August 19 meal at Transition Project's Glisan Shelter. Please sign up with Jini DeVries.

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Friday, July 23 at 10:00 AM in the Fireside Room. The book to be discussed this month is *Black and Blue* by Anna Quindlen and deals with domestic violence. All are invited to come and join this lively and fun group.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS - Children's Ministries needs your input! Please tell us what you think of our programs. Take our short, anonymous, online survey at www.valleycommunity.org. You may click the survey tab on Valley's web page or type http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Valley_Children_Family_Ministry_Survey.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in learning more about our church finances or are you willing to help plan our fiscal activities? If so, please feel free to join the Finance Committee and contribute your thoughts. Contact Andy Dee or Eben Jenkins for further information.

THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet next week, Wednesday, July 14, at 8:00 AM in the Conference Room, located upstairs next to the main office.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC NEXT WEEK!!! Come and celebrate the end of a successful week of VBS. Join Valley friends and families for the annual all-church picnic, immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. Wear casual picnic clothes to worship and stay to enjoy the food, entertainment, door prizes, games for all ages, and fellowship on the church lawn. Those whose last names begin with A-K are asked to bring a salad or veggie dish and L-Z to bring a dessert. The rest of the menu will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE WEDNESDAY NOON CLASS will be covering the topics: Infallibility, Heaven, Asceticism and Theology this week. We are using *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith* by Kathleen Norris.

CIC UPDATE – *Changes are on the way for Valley!* Session has approved installation of a new heating and ventilation system and construction of a new Valley Preschool restroom. The project preparation is scheduled to start July 19 and to be completed by early fall. Not only will we have more efficient and comfortable heating and cooling, but we will also have enhanced fire safety and security in the preschool. The house at 8140 Cedar is being prepared to list for sale. Additional construction and real estate information will follow in the August Messenger.

CANOPIES ARE NEEDED for our church picnic on Sunday, July 18. We need several canopies to protect us from the elements the day of our picnic. If you have one or more that we could borrow for the day, please contact Ed Sanders.

MESSENGER ARTICLES and photos are due Thursday, July 15. Please send on time to messenger@valleycommunity.org. Thank you very much!

YOUTH HOUSE ONLINE AUCTION HAS BEEN EXTENDED! We have received four *Valley Vacation Adventure* items for our Youth House Online Auction. The online auction has been extended to 9:00 PM tonight, July 11. We are excited about the items that were so generously donated to benefit the Youth House. All you have to do is log on to Valley's website: www.valleycommunity.org and click on the box that says "Online Auction". You will find more information about how to bid and the items up for auction. The bid amount on each item will be continually updated, so keep an eye on your bid to be able to take home your adventure.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, July 14, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Youth House. Join us for *Chalk Night*.

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, July 13, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. We will be meeting in the homes of High School families. If you are interested in hosting a meeting this summer, please contact Jenny Pratt.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 11 - July 18, 2010

SUNDAY, July 11

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:30 AM Mission Trip Luncheon
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, July 12

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
 7:30 PM Portland Highland Games Association

TUESDAY, July 13

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp
 6:00 PM Session
 7:00 PM High School Uth Group

WEDNESDAY, July 14

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education
 6:30 PM Middle School L.I.F.E.

THURSDAY, July 15

8:00 AM Soup Kitchen
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp
 10:00 AM Alanon
 6:15 PM Night Strike

FRIDAY, July 16

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 12:00 PM Arts Exploration Camp

SUNDAY, July 18

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 Congregational Picnic



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