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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** - 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.

**Join us out on the front lawn**, immediately following worship, for our annual All-Church Picnic.

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**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, July 25 are *Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)* and *Luke 11:1-13.*

**SORRY, THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** today, July 18, 2010. All children are invited to remain in the pew with their parents.

**THANK YOU TO THE 39 FAMILIES** who have increased their 2010 pledges by \$29,060.00. 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.

**TODAY IS THE DAY!** Join us as we celebrate the end of a marvelous week of VBS with Valley friends and families. We look forward to seeing you, immediately following worship, for **Fellowship, Fun and Food!**

**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](http://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](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Valley%20Children%20Family%20Ministry%20Survey).

**THE WEDNESDAY NOON CLASS** will be covering the chapters **Theology, Neighbor, Prayer as Mystery and Pentecostal** in our book *Amazing Grace; a vocabulary of faith*, by Kathleen Norris.

**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.

**COPING WITH LIFE ALONE:** Starting Monday, August 9, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM a nine-week series will begin for those who are going through life changing situations in their relationships such as separation, divorce, or the loss of a partner. This weekly support group will be meeting at Holy Trinity Church on Walker Road in Beaverton. The cost will be \$25 for the series, however, scholarships are available. For more information, contact: Judy at 503.930.3912 or Margi at 503.390.7971. You may also e-mail Margi at: margi8280@comcast.net.

**YOUTH BEACH TRIP** - Valley's Middle School and High School Youth Group will be taking their annual beach trip Tuesday, July 27, 2010. The youth will join together for a day of fun at Cannon Beach. Meet at the Youth House at 9:00 AM. Bring a change of clothes, sweatshirts or jacket, beach towel and a sack lunch. We will eat dinner in a restaurant so bring money for dinner. We plan to be back at the Youth House by 9:00 PM. Sign up at the Youth House.

**THANK YOU** to all who bid on Valley's Online Auction! Your donations and contributions will help enable us to bring the love of God to those who attend our Middle and High School programs.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closing early (1:30 PM) Tuesday, July 27 due to staff training.

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

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

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, July 21, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Youth House. Join us for *Bigger and Better Night*.

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

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, July 20, 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 at jsapratt@yahoo.com.

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**  
**July 18 - July 25, 2010**

**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

**MONDAY, July 19**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop  
 6:30 PM Capital Improvements Committee

**TUESDAY, July 20**

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Committee  
 6:00 PM Deacons Ministry  
 7:00 PM High School Uth Group

**WEDNESDAY, July 21**

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

**THURSDAY, July 22**

10:00 AM Alanon  
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class

**FRIDAY, July 23**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 10:00 AM Library Book Club - "Fourth Friday Feature"

**SUNDAY, July 25**

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



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