
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.

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 Clippers Mariner Ship will be hosting the coffee/fellowship today. Join them upstairs in Davis Hall for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies. Introduce yourself to someone you haven't met.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, March 14 at the 8:30 AM service are *Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MARCH 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 today to allow time to return to the sanctuary for communion.

Guardian Angel: Wendy Jenkins

Lesson: The Lord's Supper

CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT (Grades K – 5th)

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

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

Classrooms: Kindergarten - Computer with Tim Kurtz in the Computer Lab

First/Second - Crafts with Eric Presson in Room 14

Third - Drama/Games with Jeff Denson in Room 17

Fourth/Fifth - Cooking with David Derting in the Fireside Kitchen

Shepherds: Amy Henning-Blair, Yvonne Caputo-Rees, Richard and Kay Gold

Jr. Shepherd: Kathryn Caputo

Lesson: Journey to the Cross

*Parents: as a courtesy to our Shepherds, please pick up your children promptly at the end of class.

PLEASE WELCOME Scout Troop 592 as they present the flags during the worship service today.

MISSION ENDOWMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS are being accepted for the Spring distribution. The application due date is April 1. Late applications will not be considered. There is a NEW, two-page application form. It can be found on 1) Valley's website, www.valleycommunity.org, or 2) in the office lobby on the information table. If you wish to receive a copy via e-mail, send a request to Elaine Rea at elaine@iname.com.

SORRY, NO WEDNESDAY NOON ADULT EDUCATION CLASS this week. Wednesday, March 17, we will continue the study of Kathleen Norris's book "Amazing Grace" discussing "Inquisition" and "Oppression."

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 just watch the fun! There will be a DJ, dancing, prizes, snack shack and a sweet shop that will have items for purchase. Pre-purchase your tickets at coffee hour today to avoid the lines. They are \$5 per individual and \$15 per family. Any questions, call Sandy Cundiff at 503.524.7367.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL FOLDERS - The One Great Hour of Sharing folders are located on the information table in the church office lobby. They offer scripture, prayers, and suggestions for Faith and Action. This year's theme is "Do You Love Me?" - "Feed My Sheep".

EASTER HELPERS NEEDED - During our 2009 Mission Fair, a few people were able to play secret Santa and provide gifts for the children at the Luke-Dorf center. According to the Luke-Dorf staff members, the Christmas gifts were well received. The children were excited to wake up to Christmas gifts and the parents were appreciative to have the extra help during these tough economic times. As we get closer to the season of Easter, please ask yourself if you are able to help out by providing Easter baskets for the children at Luke-Dorf. Do it by yourself or as a group and please let Christine Danner know, by telephone or e-mail, if you can participate, 503.521.8496, cad19734@aol.com.

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY to sign up for the Supper Connection Spring/Summer dinner meetings. Please visit the Fellowship Committee Table at coffee hour to sign up or talk to a committee member to find out more information. *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 at mcbird@comcast.net or 503.644.4892.

HELP SHAPE VALLEY'S VISION - All friends and members of Valley are reminded to take the Vision for Valley survey. The survey is available online at Valley's website - www.valleycommunity.org - through mid-March. The survey password was included in the cover letter with the Vision for Valley description that was mailed to homes. Be sure to have your copy of the Vision with you when you complete the survey. Written copies of the survey are available in the church office for those who prefer that format. The Capital Improvement Committee will share results of the survey in the spring.

SENIOR LUNCHEON - Spring is just around the corner the birds are returning. Our speaker this month is from the Audubon Society and will give us information to keep to our feathered friends singing in our backyards; and also tell us about the many programs the Society offers. So please join us for a \$3 lunch on Wednesday, March 24 at 12 noon. The Kitchen Crew looks forward to seeing you.

VALLEY OFFICE NEWS - If you take a look in the church office lobby, you will find a new addition. A black and white copy machine has been added for members' and friends' use. This is in an effort to help preserve the main copier located in the work room, fondly referred to as Roxy. This machine is vital to the production of Sunday bulletins as well as The Messenger, therefore it will be retained for staff use only. Slips are available to fill out in the office lobby if you are in need of a double-sided or larger job. Please give the office staff a day's notice to complete the job. The church staff appreciates your cooperation in helping to maintain a working machine for our printed form of communication.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, March 10, in the Youth House from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. It's our annual *Duct Tape Night!* We will talk about the topic: Stick up for what you believe.

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, March 9, in the Youth House from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Join us for *Dinner and Your Choice*.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

March 7 - March 14, 2010

SUNDAY, March 7

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

MONDAY, March 8

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 3:15 PM Camp Fire Meeting
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
 6:30 PM Capital Improvement
 Committee
 7:30 PM Troop 592

TUESDAY, March 9

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168
 7:00 PM Session
 7:00 PM High School Uth Group

WEDNESDAY, March 10

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

THURSDAY, March 11

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

FRIDAY, March 12

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics

SATURDAY, March 13

6:00 AM Family Fun Sock Hop

SUNDAY, March 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
 11:30 AM Informational Gathering
 2:00 PM Boy Scouts
 3:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony
 4:00 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir



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