
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.

Members of the Navigators Mariner ship continue to host this morning's fellowship time upstairs in Davis Hall after the 10:00 AM service. This is a lovely time to greet old friends and make new ones.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, November 29 at the 8:30 AM service are *Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 and Luke 21:25-36.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 22, 2009

PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL (Ages 3 and 4)

Time: After the *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: Amy Rheingans will visit during class

Guardian Angel: Lynn Duncan

Lesson: The Ten Commandments

CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT (Grades K-5th)

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

Music: In Armitage Hall with Amy Rheingans

Classrooms: Kindergarten - Room 16

1st and 2nd - Room 17

3rd - Room 15

4th and 5th - Room 14

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

Lesson: Journaling the Story of Moses.

PLEASE NOTE: The church building will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

ADVENT FAIRE - Sunday, November 29 directly after the 10:00 AM service until 3:00 PM in Davis Hall. Bring a plate of cookies to share, canned food for the Oregon Food Bank and a smile!

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON - Due to Thanksgiving, we have no luncheon in November. Please join us December 9 at 12:00 noon for our Christmas Luncheon. Still only \$3! Pastor Ben along with his guitar and Valley's Preschool children will sing carols for us. We will continue to get into the Christmas spirit singing carols accompanied by Dorothy Wiley at the piano. So come and celebrate the season with friends old and new!

AHOY MARINER SHIPS! Looking for a CARGO project idea for 2010? Consider re-painting one or more of the classrooms in the East Wing. Please contact Kay Hope Gold for details.

KIDZ MART IS COMING! Please drop your “gently used” articles (household items, scarves, books, soaps, candles, etc.) in the blue basket outside the Children’s Ministries office. All *children* are invited to shop on Wednesday, December 16 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM and Saturday, December 19 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Attention *teens* and *adults*, we are in need of shopkeepers. Please contact Kay Hope Gold at 503.292.3537 or kay@valleycommunity.org.

NEW KEY CARD SYSTEM - Beginning, Monday, November 23, 2009, the doors to the East parking lot will be programmed to automatically open at 7:30 AM and lock at 5:00 PM Sunday through Friday and remain locked all day Saturday. ALL the exterior locks on both the main building and Youth House have already been changed. Groups that meet after 5:00 PM (weekdays & Sundays) or on a Saturday will be initially contacted via e-mail to arrange a time to receive their key card. If you have not received an e-mail, please contact the church office as soon as possible. With this new change, it will be very important that the church office is notified of your plans in advance to ensure access to the church building at your desired time.

COFFEE HOUR - The Fellowship Committee is looking for Coffee Hour servers for the next year. Grab 3-4 of your friends or family members and form a group. For those who have never participated, all the instructions are written down so you will be a pro in no time. Please contact Marie Bird to sign up.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to participate in the pastor-led Bible study on the 1st Tuesday of each month (December 1). Come for coffee and visiting at 10:00 AM. The study begins at 10:30 AM. This year’s study is on the Book of Joshua. Study books are available for \$6.50.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade
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NO SUNDAY SCHOOL next Sunday, November 29, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a great Thanksgiving weekend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, November 25. Join us next week for fun and fellowship!

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, November 24. We will resume our meetings next week in the Youth House.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

November 22 - November 29, 2009

SUNDAY, November 22

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

MONDAY, November 23

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 1:00 PM Century Club General Meeting
 3:15 PM Camp Fire Meeting
 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop
 7:30 PM Troop 592

TUESDAY, November 24

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Comm.
 7:00 PM Oregon Repertory Singers

WEDNESDAY, November 25

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 4:15 PM Royal Ringers
 5:00 PM Cherub Choir
 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir

THURSDAY, November 26

**Thanksgiving Day -
 Building Closed**

FRIDAY, November 27

Building Closed

SUNDAY, November 29

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



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