
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.

A big thank-you to the Clippers Mariner Group for hosting the coffee/fellowship time during October. Show them your gratitude when you go upstairs for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies in Davis Hall.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, November 1 at the 8:30 AM service are *Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a* and *John 11:32-44.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 25, 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 read by

Kay Hope Gold

Music: Amy Rheingans will visit during class

Guardian Angel: Terri Vermillion

Lesson: Moses is Born

CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT (Grades K-5th)

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

Music: Amy Rheingans will lead music in Armitage Hall

Classrooms: Kindergarten, First/Second - Computer with Margaret Johnston in the
Computer Lab

Third - Cooking with Suzanne Paroulek in Fireside Kitchen

Fourth/Fifth - Art with Shannon Blair in Room 15

Lesson: Moses

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

THE MISSION MARKET is coming in November and once again the Youth Jar Project will be a colorful and enticing presentation there. If empty wide mouth quart and pint jars are looming on your pantry shelves, and you would like to find a good home for them, please either bring them to the church office or call Ruthann Marquis for pick up. Thank you for supporting the Youth Mission efforts.

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU - Many thanks to Janet Adkins and Elizabeth Kingston for preparing the October Soup Kitchen meal and to Marilyn Hartzell and Kerrie Standlee for delivering and serving at the Glisan Shelter.

LUKE DORF - Do you feel the call of Luke Dorf on your heart? Each and every Communion Sunday is the day to bring food and other items/used items, such as used socks, sheets, flashlights, candles and much more for the Luke-Dorf and now the Homeless outreach program. Donations may be left any time. The bins are located to the left of the Fireside Room. Any and all food is welcome, please no glass. They will be labeled soon. For more information, contact Christine Danner.

OFRAH - Come to the 7th Annual Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger "Harvest of Hope Breakfast" on Thursday, November 5, at First Methodist Church, SW 18th and Jefferson, Portland. Dr. Bruce Goldberg, Director of the Department of Human Services, will be the keynote speaker.

VOLUNTEER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL - There will be a table today at coffee hour where you can sign up to help on Upward game days. Upward basketball games will begin Saturday, January 16 and will take place every Saturday through March 6, 2010. Come join the fun!!

NOTE: The doorstops have been removed from the inside of the elevator to prevent the door from not closing all the way and causing the elevator to stop in between floors. New doorstops will be placed on the outside of the elevator in the near future.

~ George Schweser, Building Superintendent

SIGN UP NOW - Registration has begun for the 2010 season of Upward Basketball. This is a Christian league for boys and girls ages Kindergarten through 6th grade. Visit us online at www.valleycommunity.org and click on "Upward Basketball" for more information and to register. Registration must be done online by October 31. Don't wait, space is limited. Games will be played in January, February and March. If you have questions, feel free to contact Anne or David Scarce at 503.245.5386.

NEED A PUMPKIN? Valley youth will be selling pumpkins in the gym and Fireside Room. Large pumpkins are \$5 and small are \$2.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON - Join us October 28 at noon for Senior Adult Lunch. This month Julie Lawrence will show pictures and give us an overview of her mission trip to Honduras. Please come and enjoy fellowship and a \$3 lunch.

THE PRODUCE TABLE continues to be productive! Keep on stopping by the table to enjoy the last of our NW growing season until the frost sets in. Thank you to all who have participated this year!

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDAINED in the Presbyterian church? The church office is compiling a list of the College of Elders and would like to know if you have ever served as an elder and when. Please contact the church office at 503.292.3537 with information. Thank you.

REMINDER: Next Sunday, November 1 Daylight-Saving Time ends. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

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.

NAME BADGES - If you recently ordered a name badge, they are available to pick up today at coffee hour at the Information Table located directly inside the gym doors.

THERE WILL BE A LOCKSMITH at the church Monday, October 26 making some repairs to damaged locks and to rekey the building and Youth House. If you need access to the building after hours, the East doors will remain unlocked until 10:00 PM through the rest of October. Implementation of the new key card system and distribution of keys will take place over the next couple of weeks. There will be more information in the November Messenger. Thank you.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** (Living In Faith Everyday) this Wednesday, October 28. Join us next week and see what L.I.F.E. is all about!

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, October 27. Join us next week for fun and fellowship!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

October 25 - November 1, 2009

SUNDAY, October 25

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
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 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
 3:45 PM Advanced Bell Ensemble
 4:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony
 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers
 5:00 PM Youth Choir

MONDAY, October 26

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 1:00 PM Century Club General Meeting
 7:00 PM APNC
 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592

TUESDAY, October 27

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168
 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Committee

WEDNESDAY, October 28

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education
 4:15 PM Royal Ringers
 5:00 PM Cherub Choir
 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir
 7:00 PM APNC

THURSDAY, October 29

10:00 AM Alanon
 10:00 AM Piecemakers
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 3:30 PM Mission Endowment Fund Investment Committee
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 592
 6:00 PM Worship Committee
 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, October 30

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 3:00 PM Campfire Meeting
 3:30 PM Junior Girl Scouts

SUNDAY, November 1

All Saints Sunday
Daylight-Saving Time Ends
 8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
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