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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 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.

**Join the "College of Elders"** as they continue to host the morning coffee hour. Please come upstairs and join them for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies.

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**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, October 4 at the 8:30 AM service are *Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12* and *Mark 10:2-16.*

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** decorating the entryway is given in honor of Kay and John VanderHout by their daughter, Andrea Murdoch.

## **PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL (Ages 3 and 4)**

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

Classroom: Room 4

Music: Amy Rheingans will visit during class

Class Leaders: Lynn Duncan and Wendy Jenkins

Lesson: Jesus in the Temple

## **CREATIVE CLASSROOM CIRCUIT (Grades K-5th)**

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

Music: Armitage Hall for 15 minutes of singing with Amy Rheingans

Classroom: Grades K-2: Room 15 for art with Jini DeVries

Grade 3: Room 17 for videos with Shannon and Jeff Blair

Grade 4-5: Fireside Kitchen for cooking with Marjorie Russell

Lesson: Jesus in the Temple

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

**WEDNESDAY NOON ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** - Join us at 12:00 noon in the Fireside Room on Wednesday, September 30 for a discussion of the book, "Amazing Grace" with Pastor René Minshew. All are invited.

**THE SECOND HALF OF PSALM 85** provides a vision of what God's peace on earth will look like when people are centered in God's ways. Do justice, and you shall have peace. The temptation is to look only to ourselves and our own families, but we are to recognize and speak the truth, love others, and ensure justice for all, especially those who usually experience injustice, so that we may all live in true peace. Presbyterian congregations are urged to give generously to the Peacemaking Offering on October 4, World Communion Sunday, so that our denomination can do the work of Christ in furthering justice and peace in our world. Congregations retain twenty-five percent of the offering to support their own justice and peacemaking efforts.

**SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU** - Many thanks to Skippers Evelyn and Richard Page and the Dinghy Mariners for preparing, delivering, and serving the September 17 meal at the Glisan Facility. This is Valley's monthly mission which provides a meal for homeless people in downtown Portland.

**A YOUTH CONGRESS** centering on water issues is planned for January 12-16, 2010, in Sucre, Bolivia. Youth from Peru, Bolivia, the United States and Canada will be in attendance. Cascades and San Francisco Presbyteries are looking for one or two qualified young adults (ages 20-35) to attend. Preference will be given to those with prior involvement with environmental issues through employment, volunteer work, or classes, with experience with clean water issues a bonus. While the ability to speak Spanish is not a requirement and some translators will be available, language is the key to being able to interact with Bolivian and Peruvian young adults and priority will be given to those with this skill. Applications are available from the Valley office, and should be returned as soon as possible. Some scholarship assistance will be available.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - Come visit the library table during coffee hour today. The featured books will be books for children and youth.

**LUKE DORF** - Don't forget to bring your can goods on October 4 communion Sunday. PLEASE no glass and or used items. These items and used items tend to be left in the bins. The need is very high and we have been helping with the emergency supply of food items.

**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](http://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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - Valley will help build a Habitat for Humanity house at Vance Place, at 160th and SW Farmington Road, on Saturday, October 24. There will be two shifts - 8:00 AM to noon and 12:15 to 4:15 PM. You may get more information and sign up for one or both shifts at the coffee hour today.

**MISSION ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS DUE** - October 1 is the Fall deadline for applications to Valley's Mission Endowment Fund. Applications are available in the church office or by sending a request via e-mail to Elaine Rea at [elaine@iname.com](mailto:elaine@iname.com). No applications will be accepted after October 1. Please contact Elaine with any questions.

**CARE TO SHARE** - Michael Allen Harrison will be the featured performer at the Care To Share annual event on Friday, October 9. It will be held at the Stanford Auditorium on the Nike campus. The doors will open at 6:00 PM with a welcome reception (food provided by Nike) and the concert will begin at 7:00 PM. Marvella McPartland with her "Lighten Up" performers will also be on the program in addition to "The Troublemakers" with their Texas style blues and rock. Tickets are available at 503.277.2402 for \$50 each. Care To Share is a local, non-profit service organization that has been coordinating assistance to families and individuals in the Beaverton area for the past 24 years. We also provided 700 backpacks filled with supplies to Beaverton elementary students this fall. The concert should be great as is the need for emergency assistance in the Beaverton area. Call Cookie Clifford if you have questions.

**ALL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** are welcome to attend the Fall Gathering at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, 4028 SE 34th Ave., Portland, on Saturday, October 17. Registration begins at 9:30 AM, with the program starting at 10:00 AM. Cost is \$10. Register by October 10 for the program and lunch. Registration forms are available in the church office. Childcare available if requested in advance.

**A REMINDER:** If you use the table cloths and towels from the church kitchen, please use stain remover, launder, and return to the drawers or shelves from which they came.

~ Thanks, The Bergs (Kitchen Coordinators)

**High School students needed for Middle School L.I.F.E. staff** - High School students (10th grade and up) interested in working with the Middle School group this year, please pick up an application from Karen Yakymi. We are looking for good role models!

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

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

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** (Living In Faith Everyday) begins a new year for 6th-8th grades on Wednesday, September 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Join us as we welcome our new 6th graders into our group. Friends, fun and free pizza!!

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

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** - September 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the Youth House is our first Tuesday gathering of the new school year. We're launching into a new season, some of it planned, some of it spontaneous, as we follow God's Spirit into a continued rich journey together. All are welcome! Dinner will be served.

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

September 27 - October 4, 2009

#### **SUNDAY, September 27**

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

#### **MONDAY, September 28**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 1:00 PM Century Club General Mtg  
 7:00 PM APNC

#### **TUESDAY, September 29**

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 30**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education  
 8:00 PM APNC

#### **THURSDAY, October 1**

10:00 AM Alanon  
 10:00 AM Piecemakers  
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 5:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg.  
 6:00 PM Worship Committee  
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

#### **FRIDAY, October 2**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 3:00 PM Campfire Meeting

#### **SUNDAY, October 4**

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

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