
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 LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, September 13 at the 8:30 AM service are *Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-38*.

SUPPER CONNECTION (a new name) - Sign-ups will continue through September 20. Dinner groups of eight will gather beginning in October. Please consider this wonderful way to get to know others at Valley. We hope many new members or others who have not participated in this fellowship activity previously will sign-up.

SENIOR LUNCHEON - Join us Wednesday, September 23 and step back in time to enjoy the music and times of the 1940's. Dan and Kate Murphy will be singing some tunes of that time and Dorothy Wiley will be playing the piano. Bring along a picture of yourself or piece of memorabilia from the 1940's to share on our Memory Table. We gather together on the 4th Wednesday of each month and the lunch is still only \$3 for drink, entrée, dessert and great fellowship!

YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 13 - Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee; what a way to start off your Sunday morning before church or finish it off after the 10:00 AM service! Starting at 9:00 AM and until 12:30 PM on September 13, the Youth will be in Armitage Hall to serve you, and the Clippers Mariners Group will be in the kitchen with their chef hats on, preparing you a wonderful breakfast. All proceeds will go to Youth Mission. This year's trip to Montana transformed many lives and wonderful new friendships were made. Karen Yakymi and Jenny Pratt are doing a tremendous job at the Youth House and are laying out plans for next year's Mission Trip to help transition a new Youth Pastor. So please join us for breakfast and help the youth!

SHARE YOUR FLOWERS! During this season of flowery abundance, our front entry is the perfect location. Sign up for a Sunday (or two) on the flower calendar located upstairs in the outer office next to the filing cabinet. The flowers may be in honor or memory of someone; a card will be placed in front of them. Contact Linda Armentrout if you have questions.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, September 9. Class will resume with a *Fall Round Up* September 30.

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, September 8. We will resume September 29 with a *Fall Kick-Off*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will re-commence for Pre-K through Fifth Grade on September 20.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE - save items for the September 19 sale now. We are looking for gently used items like children's toys and clothing, yard equipment, household goods, tools, books and furniture. Pricing kits will help you determine prices on your contributions. The church will be open for item drop off the week before the sale. Plan to bring large items, like furniture, on the day of the sale. Pricing packets have been put together to help with your donations. Each packet contains a pricing guideline along with donation drop off times, stickers with preprinted prices and a few blank stickers. These kits are available at coffee hour today and will be in the church office during the week. If you have questions about the pricing, contact Katie Simenson at katie@valleycommunity.org.

WE ARE IN NEED of a few cashiers for the rummage sale. You can sign up for any length of time. There will be two separate cashier stations and possibly one or two people wandering around to help with quick sales. If you are interested, please contact Katie at katie@valleycommunity.org.

GOT BLOOD? Our next blood drive is Tuesday, September 8. Please sign up to save lives during coffee fellowship or call Mary Lee Marshall to reserve your time.

ONE OF VALLEY'S MISSION SERVICES to the community is to make and serve soup monthly for the Transition Projects Shelter in downtown Portland. It has traditionally been a cargo done by the Mariners fleet. In recent years other groups at Valley have stepped up to do a month or two. If your group is interested in helping, please contact Jini DeVries. Thank you!

EXERCISE PROGRAM - People interested in joining an afternoon or evening aerobics exercise program, please call Elizabeth. Thank you.

NO WEDNESDAY NOON ADULT EDUCATION CLASS this week, September 9. Join us at 12:00 noon in the Fireside Room on Wednesday, September 16 for a discussion with Pastor René Minshew. All are invited.

IS YOUR GROUP OR FAMILY looking for an opportunity to serve? We need Soup Kitchen volunteers for October. Please contact Jini DeVries for details.

NEWS FROM WILLAMETTE WEST HABITAT - Join us for the Vance Place Neighborhood dedication Saturday, September 12, 2009. The festivities begin at 1:00 PM, SW 160th and Farmington. See first hand what happens when people come together to make affordable housing and better communities a reality. You can find more information at www.habitatwest.org/event/vance-place-dedication.

SAVE THE DATE!! September 26 the Washington County Interfaith Committee on Homelessness is planning an event to bring together faith communities in the county to focus on this vital issue. Look for more information to come.

JUST A REMINDER: The church building will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

LOOKING FOR ACOLYTES FOR 2009-2010: Is your child in the 2nd - 5th grade? Are they interested in being an Acolyte? If so, please contact Yvonne Rees.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK
September 6 - September 13, 2009

SUNDAY, September 6

8:30 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, September 7

Labor Day - Building Closed

TUESDAY, September 8

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
2:00 PM Deacon's Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30 PM Capital Improvements Committee
7:00 PM Session

WEDNESDAY, September 9

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
7:00 PM APNC

THURSDAY, September 10

10:00 AM Alanon
10:00 PM Tai Chi Class
7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, September 11

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics

SUNDAY, September 13

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:00 AM Youth/Mariner Pancake Breakfast for Youth Missions
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship



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