

Valley Voice

Letter to the Green Valleians

We often have favorite stories or verses without appreciating our identification with the context of the Bible. I am struck by our similarity in Green Valley to Paul's Letters to the Corinthians. The Greeks, and later the Roman Empire, eliminated the population of Corinth, then began relocating populations from differing city-states and countries there. Consequently, Corinthians regularly identified "not-as-Corinthians," but as being from this country or that; much as we continue to identify as being from Washington, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Connecticut, and New York. And, as the Apostle Paul describes, regarding their coming to Christian faith through baptism, that they were baptized and welcomed by Joe Hawkins or John Ross or Larry DeLong... Or that we were Episcopalian or Lutheran, Catholic or Methodist or Presbyterian, or "Presbyterian-because-of-the-Patio-Sale." What Paul affirms, and is true for us, we were not baptized as Pentecostal or Methodist, Catholic or Presbyterian, we are baptized in the trinity through Jesus Christ. I thank God we are not identified by who baptized us, because I was baptized by a minister named Cornelius Lowe, so I would either be a "Low Christian" or a "Corny Christian." In many places, we are only considered a "native" or "from a place" if our grandparents were born there. I have begun answering the question of "Where are you from?" by saying "Valley Church, Green Valley." See you in church.

Craig Lindsey

Our Honeymoon

When a new pastor arrives, the season is often described as a "honeymoon!" The church has been anticipating this and preparing. The pastor has been anticipating and preparing. The PNC members have acted like nervous parents or matchmakers, hoping everything works out. Then we meet and there is "chemistry." The pastor moves into the neighborhood and office, much like settling into our new home together. There was the Installation which, similar to a wedding, makes everything legal and binding. We begin sharing holidays and getting to "know" one another. Thus far, it has been a wonderful "honeymoon" with both of us in love with the other.

It will be natural if, at some future date, you discover the pastor leaves his socks in the front room, or forgot your sister's birthday. Although these will begin to wear, we will forgive. Please know that on January 7, Pastor Lindsey had his three month probation review... and decided the congregation: PASSED. There were some skeletons he identified that the JAG Report had not unearthed. He has met all the former pastors (extended family) and came to love them, too. We look forward to our first six months together, and first anniversary, and many more to follow that.

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Seeing Color

While on YouTube one day (I don't remember why), I discovered videos of colorblind people who try on glasses that correct the colorblindness. There are various forms of colorblindness, but the most common is the inability to distinguish shades of red and green. Colorblindness runs mostly in men.

The glasses are often presented as a surprise gift to the colorblind person. Reactions to seeing vibrant color for the first time were astounding. The immediate reaction is one of being stunned. The person stands there staring, not moving.

The second reaction? Most of them begin to cry when they realize how beautiful the world is in color. The glasses come with colorful balloons that family members blow up and show the person. But hardly any of the colorblind people look at the balloons. They look at the sky, the trees, plants, flowers. One man kept looking at the inside of a white flower. He had never seen it before. Another said, "We should be decorating the whole world in flowers."

My favorite was a young father of two little girls. He ran around like a kid in a candy store. He looked at one of his daughters and said, "Look at your shirt." (Pink!) He looked at the other daughter: "Look at your shoes." (Turquoise!) He took one of his daughter's toys in his hand, "Look at this light-saber." (Green!) He ran outside and for the first time saw the flowers on the tree. (Red!) But the best part? For the first time he saw the color of his wife's eyes. (Blue-green!) Now I was crying.

I read some of the comments beneath the videos.

"I will never take color for granted again."

"And that is how we should all wake up in the morning, stunned by the beauty of the world."

"I'm going to look at this when I am depressed so I can appreciate things I take for granted – vision and the ability to hear."

That's really what it is about, isn't it? Not taking for granted the beautiful gift of color. And don't forget our other senses: hearing, touching, tasting, smelling.

As we get older, our senses begin to dim but that doesn't mean we can't still appreciate them. What an incredible Creator we have who made the world so beautiful and gave us the ability to enjoy it in so many ways.

Pastor Diane

Financial Update

Submitted by Annie Stitt

(Based on financial data through December 2019)

The Finance Committee met on January 15 to review financial activity through December. As of December 31, 2019, the financials showed that we have sustained a positive position for each month of 2019 and can report that the year produced a surplus of \$49,161.

This December year-end report is a preliminary report because we met very early following the year end and there are some items that are being researched for inclusion or removal from the year-end statements before the audit will occur later this year. The Finance Committee watches the results closely each month, but we also want the numbers to be right. Look for final numbers in the coming months and at the second "annual" meeting.

The subcommittee of Finance has suggested a simpler reporting format as shown below. In this report we have defined "Giving Support" as contributions for current operations and "Other Support" as Patio Sale Fund or other funds support for operations, investment income, fees for services (memorials, events, concerts, etc.).

	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>%</u>
Giving support	\$723,215	\$651,554	\$71,661	
Other support	<u>\$ 76,554</u>	<u>\$ 62,611</u>	<u>13,943</u>	
Total support	\$799,769	\$717,165	\$85,604	11.9%
Expenses	<u>\$750,608</u>	<u>\$760,722</u>	<u>(\$10,114)</u>	(1.3%)
Net	<u>\$ 49,161</u>	<u>(\$ 46,557)</u>	<u>\$95,718</u>	

This report shows how we are significantly ahead of our 2019 Budget. Special thanks to those who have stepped up their giving and completed and/or exceeded their pledge. Collection on pledges for 2019 stand at 106%. Another thanks to all of the committees that have worked diligently to reduce and hold expenses within or below budget.

We have paid the entire per capita for 2019 which was promised to the Presbytery if we became financially stable. The finance committee has recommended to Session that we move the 2019 net surplus to the Operating Reserve to help to rebuild the reserve to a more comfortable level.

Session approved the 2020 balanced budget for operations at their meeting on December 19, 2019. The expenses and support for this balanced budget are \$773,984.

From the Church Treasurer

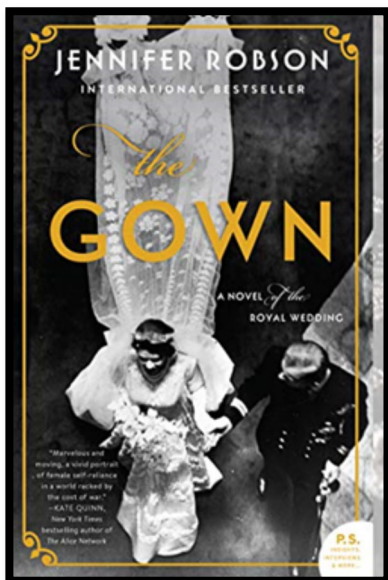
Submitted by Donald Brooks

VPC had a budget surplus of \$49,161. This is the first time in five years that we have closed the year in the black. If this is added to the current Operations Reserve of \$126,519, going forward we will have an Operations Reserve of \$175,680.

VPC enjoyed the benefit of receiving more gifts from the folks who had pledged than were initially pledged. It made up nearly half the total budget surplus. We thought we did well last year when we received 97.5% of what was pledged!

Valley Readers

Monday, February 24
2:00 p.m. in Classroom 1



The year is 1947 and Britain is still reeling from the ravages of war, austerity budgets, and ongoing rationing. A bright spot in this gloom is the upcoming wedding of Princess Elizabeth to Philip Mountbatten. This sweeping historical novel told from three points of view deals with the design and creation of the embroidery on the wedding dress and the unearthing of the story more than fifty years later by a granddaughter of one of the embroiderers. Please join us for a discussion led by Laurie Hugill. Contact Anne Morrison for additional information at 520-399-0762.

Friendship Kettle Dinner

Sunday, February 16 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bob Smith, Songwriter & Producer

Dinner: Chicken with garlic parmesan cream sauce and all the trimmings.

Program: At 6:00 p.m., join us in the sanctuary to enjoy original songs celebrating the journeys of life under God's influence as well as some traditional hymns and sing-alongs.

Tickets: (\$13) will be on sale in Fellowship Hall prior to, and following, the services on Sundays, February 2 and 9.

Volunteers: The Kettle Dinner is always in need of volunteers to help with serving. If you are interested and can help, please sign up when you purchase your tickets.

Women's Ministries Patio Sale Style Show and Luncheon

Tuesday, February 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by Anne Morrison, Women's Ministries Moderator

On February 18, the Women's Ministries Gathering event will feature our annual Patio Sale Style Show and luncheon. The modeled clothing will be available for purchase, plus additional racks of clothing and accessories will be for sale after the show. You **MUST** have a ticket in order to attend both the luncheon and the fashion show. It is our best-attended gathering every year, and we need to make sure we are prepared for everyone who plans to attend. Tickets (\$11) will be available after worship on Sundays, February 9 and 16, at the Women's Ministries table in Fellowship Hall. The women who coordinate the style show select clothing in all sizes, so we need 15 volunteers to model the crème de la crème of the clothing donations. We are also soliciting donations of clothing from which the models can choose. Please contact Cheryl Stepp (805-551-3512) or Pat Nau (417-830-3589) if you are willing to help out. Join us for great fun and surprising bargains!

Ash Wednesday Comes Early

The Lenten Season begins **Ash Wednesday, February 26**, counting the 40 days (except Sundays) to Easter. Please come and join us for **worship at noon and 5 p.m.**



Casa Vida Nueva para Niños, A.C. Home for Children (Orphanage)

To the world you may be one person, but to a child, you are the world.

Submitted by Reed Olson - Mission Committee



The next trip to the Home for Children in Nogales, Sonora, MX will be **March 8**.

See Reed Olson after church in Fellowship Hall February 23, March 1, or March 2 to sign up and received the trip's details.

You may also contact Reed to sign up early: call 520-269-7829 or email: olsonr1@cox.net.



Tour St. Andrews

March 5 - meet at the church at 9:00 a.m.

For over 45 years, St. Andrew's Children's Clinic has provided free, specialized medical care to children living in Mexico who cannot get, or cannot afford, the care they need in their home country. The clinic is held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Nogales, Arizona.

A few interesting facts:

- 98% of all donations goes to patient care.
- 225-250 children are seen in the clinic on the first Thursday of each month.
- 50-60 children (on average) have cleft palate/lip surgery in Hermosillo every October.
- More than 8,000 clinic hours were donated by volunteers, health care, and others in 2018.

The latest good news is that a new building is planned for the property adjacent to St. Andrew's Church. This will offer the clinic more space for serving patients and their families, and for storage. A Green Valley office will be maintained but can be in a smaller facility - just an office, phone, computer, and file cabinet. They are searching for such a space at an affordable rent. Please contact Kay Brouwer or Laura Romero at the clinic if you can help locate an office.

On March 5, we will have another trip to tour the clinic. We will meet at 9:00 at the church to carpool to Nogales, Arizona for the two-hour event at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. After the tour, we'll go to lunch together. If you're interested in joining this tour, sign up after church at a table in Charter Hall or contact Kay Brouwer at 573-552-2313 or kbrouwer1942@gmail.com.



Submitted by Mary Horn - Mission Committee Liaison to Youth on Their Own

Two Opportunities to visit Youth On Their Own

1660 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson

When: On **Tuesday, February 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, YOUTH ON THEIR OWN will host a Community Appreciation Open House. It will include tours of the facility and refreshments. At noon, there will be a student speaker. We will plan to leave our church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. We will return by 2:00 p.m.

If you are interested in this tour, or have questions, please call or email Mary Horn at 520-282-1390 or mmhorn@me.com.

When: Our **tentative date is Monday, March 23**. We will have our own tour of YOUTH ON THEIR OWN for Valley Presbyterian Church and friends! This tour of YOTO will likely be in the morning. More details will be available in the March newsletter.



Submitted by Mary Horn - Mission Committee Liaison to Youth on Their Own

Inspirational Card-Making for YOTO Students

Wednesday, February 26 from 1:00 - 3:45 p.m. in Classroom 1.

Join the fun as we create cards of encouragement to accompany monthly stipend checks for the kids. Feel free to come when you can and stay as long as you can. Hope to see you there!!



An Opportunity to Help the Homeless

Submitted by Mary Horn, Mission Committee Representative (520-282-1390)

Our Mission Committee is planning a church-wide effort to make bags of food for the needy.



Matthew 25:35 *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."*

This will be our second year collecting 10 items to fill snack bags for the homeless. Tables in Charter Hall will be ready to accept your donations on **Sundays, February 2 and 9. After our February 11 Missions meeting, we will begin to assemble the bags. We welcome you to join us in Classroom 1 at 10:30 a.m. for this project.**

The items we are asking for are:

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| Apple sauce cups/small fruit cups | Granola bars |
| Packages of cheese crackers | Packages of peanut butter crackers |
| Boxes of Lunch to Go tuna/chicken | Bottled water |
| Pop top cans of Vienna sausage | Individual bags of cookies |
| Beef jerky sticks | Trail mix in small packages |

Monetary donations will also be welcomed and helpful to purchase needed additional items for the bags.

Completed bags will have two destinations:

1. We will deliver many to the Hospitality House of the Salvation Army (1002 N. Main Avenue, Tucson), who welcome a larger number of needy individuals in the colder weather.
2. Individuals in our congregation are invited to take a bag to keep in their cars to deliver to homeless people they encounter on our streets. **These bags will be available for pick up in Charter Hall on Sunday, February 16.**

THANK YOU for helping with this outreach. We look forward to the opportunity to assemble many bags for those who have very little.

Empty Bowls

Saturday, February 15

Please join us for the 14th annual Empty Bowls here at Valley Presbyterian. This wonderful event raises money for Valley Assistance Services and all of their programs. All proceeds stay right in this community.



Tickets are available for \$20 in advance and will be sold in Charter Hall after Sunday worship services through February 9. At the door, the tickets will be \$25. There will be three seatings beginning at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. Join us and participate in Empty Bowls on Saturday, February 15 at Valley Presbyterian Church. Call Valley Assistance Services at 625-5966 for more information. Help us have the most successful Empty Bowls event ever. See you there!



It seems like I take up a lot of newsletter space talking about the LastPass Password Manager (maybe I should start asking them for a referral fee!), but it's a pretty amazing tool, and the fact that it's free makes it one of those rare times when something seems too good to be true, but isn't.

I'm stealing much of the following information from an article found on the Lastpass website called, "Three Ways a Password Manager Can Help Aging Parents Stay Safe Online." They may be targeting the "aging," but the information is valuable to pretty much anyone.

By now I think we all know someone in our own community who has been a victim of some kind of online scam, or at least an attempted online scam. It certainly happens here in the church office often enough! One of the ways scammers try to steal your info is by posing as a company you deal with (like your bank) and sending you an email telling you something is wrong and you need to log in right away to fix it. They give you a "convenient" link right there in the email so you can take care of it immediately. Unfortunately, the link does not go to the real website. Instead, it takes you to the scammer's site (which will look like the bank's real website, but isn't) and then when you type in your username and password, they steal that info and use it to access your real accounts. Hopefully you know not to click on links in emails - ever - unless you are extremely confident the sender is for real and the link is not dangerous. Generally, it's best to assume they are bad and not click them (banks should never ask you to do this in the first place). But what if you are worried about the message and want to check things out to make sure there isn't a real problem? Here's where LastPass comes in handy. If you go to LastPass and search for your bank's name, it will bring up your stored info (username/password) and give you the option to "launch" that website right from there. No more remembering the website address for your bank (or any site you log into), never mind your username and password, because LastPass remembers it all and opens it for you. When you use that method to get to your bank and other websites, you know for sure it's safe and no one is stealing your info.

Lastpass also makes end-of-life planning a little simpler by keeping all of our passwords in one place for our surviving loved ones. If you have ever had to track down all of the bank accounts, life insurance policies, and the million other accounts a person accumulates in a lifetime, you know it can be overwhelming. I would even find this challenging with my own accounts! How do you find an account that you may not even know or remember exists? LastPass has a place to store Emergency Access information so your preferred survivor can gain access to all of that information in one place - assuming you put it all in there in the first place (so be sure to do that!). Or if you, like me, tend to forget the website you had to log into to access some account, LastPass can save the day. There's also a way to share passwords (you can choose which ones) with family members using a feature called LastPass Families.

Finally, technology can be complicated and overwhelming in general. Remembering all of the pieces - the name of the company, the address for their website, the username you created for that particular site, and then the password for that site - is simply not realistic, especially when websites often make you fulfill a bunch of seemingly arbitrary requirements when creating your usernames and passwords, and no two have the same requirements. If we don't keep good records, we might have to reset our password each time we log into a site - and don't laugh, I know someone who did this all the time! Do I need to tell you why writing it down, no matter how careful you are with that list, is a horrible idea? Theft, loss, disaster - any of these would lead to a potentially devastating situation. LastPass gives you a safe and secure, single location to keep all of your sensitive and important information, with just one password that you have to remember, and with virtually no risk that it would ever be destroyed. Go to LastPass.com and try it out.

Pictures from the Kettle Dinner in December



Community Connection Directory is Happening!

The company providing these services - free of charge - is called Lifetouch. If you want to get excited about their experience and service, check them out at www.churchdirectories.lifetouch.com. We're happy to be working with them. Each family who sits for a photography session will receive a free 8x10 standard print and a copy of the directory. Additional photographs will be available for a fee. A 20% discount from base prices is available for people over 60.

Anyone can take advantage of having their pictures taken by a professional photographer. If your friends or family members are not associated with the church but were thinking of updating their portraits, let them know of this opportunity. Participants do not have to be included in the directory and with no sitting fee and discounted rates, the price is right!

Picture Taking Dates (these have changed a bit from last month)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Photo Sessions March/April 2020		17 11:00 to 6:10	18 10:00 to 5:10	19 X	20 10:00 to 5:10	21 10:00 to 5:10
22 X	23 X	24 X	25 11:00 to 5:10	26 10:00 to 5:10	27 10:00 to 5:10	28 X
29 X	30 X	31 11:00 to 6:10	April 1 10:00 to 5:10	2 10:00 to 5:10	3 10:00 to 5:10	4 10:00 to 5:10

MAKE your appointments as soon as possible!

We anticipate that our appointments will fill-up quickly, so don't wait until the last minute!

Option 1: Make your appointment on-line



[CLICK HERE TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO SESSION](#)

Beginning the first of February, you can get an appointment by going to the church's website: www.valleypresbyterian.net. On the home page, click on the special link (shown above) and follow the directions.

This is our preferred method because you can look at all the available, open days and times and take your time making a choice. The site will be available any time, day or night, except when we close it on Sunday mornings while we are getting requests through paper.

Option 2: Make your appointment following worship

We will have a table open following each worship service beginning on February 16. We'll have sheets for each day and a spot for each appointment time. Be sure to bring your calendars to church!

Volunteer to Host

The Community Connection Directory can only succeed if we involve as many people as possible. Please help by signing up to host for a couple of hours during one of our photo days. No computer skills are required. As a host you will:

1. Have families verify/update their personal information.
2. Fill out a sitting card (photographers will train you).
3. Call families who are running late.

We will have a special table set up on Sunday, February 9 to ask for volunteers. Drop by and offer your help!



News of Note



This upcoming month, great things are happening within the Music Ministry! We would like to touch on just a few!

Our very own Sanctuary Choir will present a concert of "Love" on Friday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. The program will include some favorites from our own library, as well as Jazz, Popular, and Broadway songs we all "Love." Please join us for this very **LOVE**ly evening, and bring a friend!!!

Our Valley Ringers are having a great time learning new music! Rehearsals are Friday mornings from 11:30-12:30. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to jamie@valleypres.net with any questions.

In the upcoming Lenten Season, there will be weekly Taizé services on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m., led by our Music Ministry and our wonderful pastors. This year's Lenten midweek services will follow a theme of "The Seven Last Words of Christ." The "words" are:

Forgiveness Luke 23:34: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Salvation Luke 23:43: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Relationship John 19:26–27: "Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your mother."

Abandonment Matthew 27:46 & Mark 15:34: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"

Distress John 19:28: "I thirst."

Triumph John 19:30: "It is finished."













Reunion Luke 23:46: "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit."











The first "word" will be explored on Ash Wednesday at our two services. Each Wednesday of Lent, we will look at one more "word," completing the series on April 8, the Wednesday of Holy Week. Each Wednesday the "word" will be paired with scriptures and music to help us explore and contemplate collectively upon this material, as we embark on our Lenten journey together.

If you play an instrument, or would like to sing in the Taizé Choir, please contact Wes at wmoulton@valleypres.net or 325-669-9219. We would love to have you.

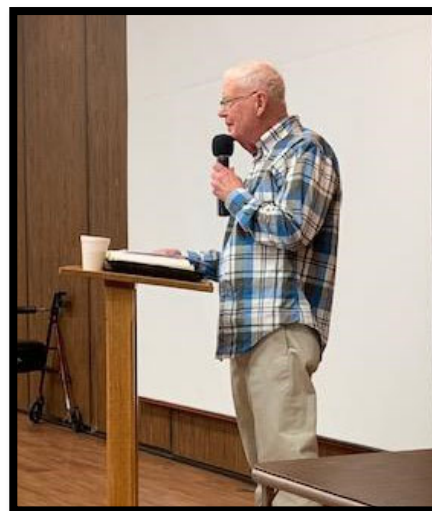
Thank you all, very much, for your support

Jamie and Wes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
February 2020			
2 Communion Food Bank Collection 8:30 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Worship & Communion at LaJoya 9:15 Kids Room 9:30 Service of Worship  Joyce Thompson	3 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 9:00 Peace & Justice Resource 9:00 Mission Quilts 9:30 Grief Recovery Workshop 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 10:00 AAUW Board Meeting 1:00 What the Heck Do I Believe  Phil Conklin, Trudy O'Leary, John Pyburn, David Rude	4 8:00 Men's Bible Study (Silver Springs) 8:15 STAFF MEETING 8:30 WM Coordinating Team 9:30 Prayer Ministry 10:00 Bible Study Leadership Class 10:00 Emotionally Healthy Relationships 11:00 Network of Caring Team Meeting 1:00 Being Mortal 1:30 Faith Formation Planning Team 3:15 Joyful Spirit Ensemble 4:00 Kettle Dinner Committee  Doug Crosby, Gini Downs, Hank Huber, Jo Hudson	5 8:00 Ministry of Presence 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 11:00 Santa Cruz Valley 1:00 Turning the Gem 5:00 Taizé Service
9 Just Coffee 8:30 Adult Sunday School 9:15 Kids Room 9:30 Service of Worship  April Bondy	10 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 1:00 What the Heck Do I Believe	11 8:00 Men's Bible Study (Silver Springs) 8:15 STAFF MEETING 9:30 Prayer Ministry 10:00 Emotionally Healthy Relationships 10:00 Membership Committee 10:30 Assemble Bags for the Homeless 11:00 Network of Caring Annual Event 1:00 Being Mortal 1:00 Patio Sale Style Show Try-On's 1:30 Buildings & Grounds 3:15 Joyful Spirit Ensemble  Vern Feil, Darlene Herrick	12 8:15 Crossroads Mission 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 9:00 Deacons Meeting 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 10:30 Lois Circle 1:00 Turning the Gem 1:00 Miriam Circle  Diana Montgomery
16 8:30 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Worship at La Joya 9:15 Kids Room 9:30 Service of Worship 5:00 Friendship Kettle Dinner Nancy Moses, Bobbie Richards,  Jessie Setterlund, Valerie St. John, Jerry Wilhems	17 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 9:00 Mission Quilts 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 10:00 Fellowship Committee 1:00 What the Heck Do I Believe 1:00 Women's Gathering Food Prep 4:00 Ruth Circle	18 8:00 Men's Bible Study (Silver Springs) 8:15 STAFF MEETING 9:00 Women's Gathering Luncheon 9:30 Prayer Ministry 10:00 Emotionally Healthy Relationships 11:30 Women's Gathering and Patio Sale Style Show 1:00 Being Mortal 3:15 Joyful Spirit Ensemble  Lawrence Brock	19 8:15 Crossroads Mission 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 10:00 Finance Committee 1:00 Turning the Gem  Molly Andrews
23 Just Coffee 8:30 Adult Sunday School 9:15 Kids Room 9:30 Service of Worship 10:45 Blood Pressure Screening	24 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 10:00 The Way 2:00 Valley Readers Group  Joe Bruce, Lila Plattner	25 8:00 Men's Bible Study (Silver Springs) 8:15 STAFF MEETING 8:30 Patio Sale Dept. Head Meeting 9:00 Creative Hands 9:30 Prayer Ministry 10:00 Emotionally Healthy Relationships 1:00 The Way 3:15 Joyful Spirit Ensemble  Linda Landon, Kathie Rusk	26 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 12:00 Ash Wednesday 1:00 Turning the Gem 2:00 Card Making for YOTO 5:00 Ash Wednesday 6:00 The Way  Betty Clapp, Marian Fjare, Bill Karbowsky, Glenn Lundell

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			1 8:30 Communion Prep  Nancy Gray, Ron Row
Stephen Ministers Potluck	6 9:00 Congregational Care Leaders 9:00 New Member Class 10:00 By My Side Chorus Rehearsals 1:00 Worship Committee 1:00 Alzheimer's Assn. Support Group 3:30 Choir Practice	7 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 11:30 Valley Ringers 1:30 The Inquisitors 2:00 Book Exchange  Marlene Farver, Jane Hamby	8 9:30 Book Exchange 10:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  James Coberly, Betty Everett, Heather Macleod, Donna Page
Lunch Prep	13 8:00 Patio Sale Sorting 9:00 Faith & Health Committee 9:00 New Member Class 10:00 By My Side Chorus Rehearsals 10:00 Patio Sale Style Show Try On's 1:00 Personnel Committee 3:30 Choir Practice  Skip Berry, Ann Erickson	14 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 9:00 Stephen Ministers Continuing Ed. 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 11:30 Valley Ringers 1:30 The Inquisitors 7:00 Music in the Valley  Charlene Campbell, John Pavlick	15 10:00 Empty Bowls  Eloise Fredrickson
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Service Service	27 8:00 Session Meeting 3:30 Choir Practice 10:00 By My Side Chorus Rehearsals  Pam Hopper, Brandon Jones, Gayle Lafferty	28 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 Parkinson's Exercise 9:00 Stephen Ministers Continuing Ed. 10:00 Chair Exercise Class 11:30 Valley Ringers 1:30 The Inquisitors 2:00 The Way (at La Posada)	29 8:30 Communion Prep

Pictures from the Mission Breakfast in January



Thank You from the Lindseys

On January 5, we were honored and thrilled to have so many of you stop by our open house! We knew this was a house filled with love, but we delighted to have over 300 friends sharing together. We discovered our home works very well for social gatherings, with an easy flow. Even more, we received 48 platters filled with cookies, no two platters being of the same type! On Monday, I brought four moving boxes of cookies to the Church freezer, so our coffee hour is prepared at least through the publication of this newsletter. The only problem now is that our springer spaniel, Annie, keeps wandering the house for people to pet her, as she enjoyed affection from each of you. Thank you for sharing our home as your own.

Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Supper

February 25, 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Mardi Gras falls the day before Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and repentance. Fat Tuesday is a day set aside to indulge before Lent begins. We are helping you indulge with a gourmet pancake dinner!

Sign up begins Sunday, February 9 in the Fellowship Hall.

Officer Training

On January 26, the Congregation elected our latest class of Elders for Session, Deacons, and Nominating Committee. In the past, these new officers went through six weeks of training classes. Reviewing what has been taught and the gifts and needs of our officers, this year our Elders, Deacons and Nominating Committee received a one-day, three-hour training. The reality is that we can never prepare you for every eventuality the church will face, and in truth that is not what this training covered. Instead, we provide a foundation both spiritually and organizationally, knowing that there is a great deal of "on-the-job training" and that we will all work together. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have guided and prayed for this church throughout the last many years and to our new leadership.



Faith Formation

Opportunities for Lent

"The Way" by Adam Hamilton - A Lenten Class

Choose your day of the week: (no classes the week of the Patio Sale)

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.: Feb 24, Mar 2, 16, 23, 30, Apr 6

facilitated by April Boysen in the Spiritual Life Center

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.: Feb 25, Mar 3, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7

facilitated by Barb Streng in Classroom 5

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.: Feb 26, Mar 4, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8

facilitated by Marcia McDonald in Classroom 5

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.: Feb 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3

at La Posada (LaPerla building, 2nd floor in the Apache Room)

Books available for purchase for \$10 beginning February 9 at the Faith Formation kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

Travel with Adam Hamilton as he retraces the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Fascinating video from his personal travels to the Holy Land give you a "first-person" experience, while his biblical wisdom and historical knowledge provide thoughtful and insightful commentary.

"Hope-Full Living" - A Lenten Devotional

FREE

Available at the Welcome Table beginning Sunday, February 23

Children's version also available in their Sunday School classroom

Our lives should be full of hope, even in our later years. The daily devotions in this LARGE PRINT edition highlight the message and themes found in this devotional for older adult Christians living life to the fullest. The reflections help seniors ponder Christ's journey to the cross and empty tomb for their salvation, and encourage them to faithfully share with younger generations the reason for the hope they have in the crucified and risen Savior.



Faith Formation

Check out our Weekly Classes in February

Sundays:

Forming Your Faith, 8:30 a.m. in Classroom 5

Discuss the scripture reading for the worship service that day.

Mondays

NEW! (see ad on following page)

What the Heck Do I Believe?, 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Learn how to describe what you believe.

Your teachers: Linda Freeman and Pastor Diane

Tuesdays:

Emotionally Healthy Relationships, 10:00 a.m. in Classroom 5

Discover eight practical relationship skills to develop mature and loving relationships.

Your Teacher: Rev. Mark Horton

Being Mortal, 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Learn and discuss how to live out the last years or months of your life.

Your teacher: Eloise Fredrickson

Wednesdays:

Turning the Gem, 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Discover the Bible in all its surprises and layers.

Your teacher: Pastor Diane

Fridays:

Early Christianity: the Experience of the Divine, 1:30 in Classroom 1 (see ad on following page)

After 2000 years, what accounts for the popularity and growth of Christianity?

Your teacher: Grant Stitt

Exploring Membership Class

Thursdays, February 6, 13, and 20

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in Classroom 5

And Thursday, February 27, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Do you want to learn more about Valley Pres? Are you wondering how you can be more involved? Perhaps, you are thinking about becoming a member. The Exploring Membership Class is designed to answer your questions and take you through the steps toward membership.

In this class, you will explore the wonderful reasons to join a church, and what it means to be Presbyterian. You will discover all the different service opportunities this church has to offer. You will meet the pastors and leaders, and many others who give their time and talents to serve Christ through Valley Pres.

You can become an affiliate member (whereby you keep your main membership with your church back "home") or an active member (full membership here at Valley).

Contact Pastor Diane Christopher to register (625-5023).



Faith Formation

What the Heck Do I Believe?

Mondays, February 3, 10, and 17 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Back in the days when I (Diane) worked in hospitals as a nutritionist, I was talking with my boss and suddenly she said, "I wish I had your faith." I was stunned and just stared at her. I wanted to say something about my faith, but I had no idea what to say. I knew in my heart what I believed, but to articulate it was a different matter. Yet, the Bible says, "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."

In this class, Linda Freeman and Pastor Diane will help you find words to describe what you believe. We offered this class twice last summer, and it was so popular that we are now offering it to our winter residents (and full timers, too). We guarantee this class will be fun and practical!

Men's Weekday Bible Studies

Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

***Two church-sponsored men's groups meet during the week,
and they would be glad to have you join them!***

The first group meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. They are now reviewing *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado. A group of six men meet in the Media Room of the Silver Springs Retirement Community for fellowship, study, and an all-around lively discussion. Anyone interested may join. Dave Tompkins is the leader (399-3500).

The second group, with about six to thirteen men attending each week, meets every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. They meet at the church for one hour in classroom 1. The group is facilitated by Larry Phillips (777-8027), but focuses on group discussion. They use the NavPress Life Change Series study guide. They are studying Paul's letter to the Colossians. Join the group any time to participate in the discussion or just to listen. In either case, your presence will be welcomed. Lessons are self-contained so feel free to join the group when able.

The Inquisitors

Early Christianity: The Experience of the Divine

Fridays at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 1

After 2,000 years, Christianity is the world's largest religion and continues to prosper and grow. What accounts for its continued popularity? Simply put, Christianity is powerful and persuasive as a religion. It offers a convincing personal experience of ultimate, or "divine," power.

In **Early Christianity: The Experience of the Divine**, Professor Luke Timothy Johnson maintains that the most familiar aspects of Christianity - its myths, institutions, ideas, and morality - are only its outer "husk." In this two-part course, he takes us on a journey to find the "kernel" of Christianity's appeal: religious experience. We will travel back to Christianity's origins, its first 300 years, to identify the elements that first made it appealing and which still hold the secret to its ability to attract new followers.

Crossroads Nogales Mission Breakfast

February 22 at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

The exciting news is that Pastor David and Liz Lopez will be the new directors of Crossroads Nogales Mission, with an effective date sometime in May, 2020. Ben has already retired due to health problems, and Bert Wenke will retire when the Lopez's officially become the new directors. David Lopez is currently the pastor at the Abundant Life Church, a small church in Nogales, Arizona. David will keep that position as well as being the new director of Crossroads.

David and Liz Lopez will be introduced by Ben and Bert Wenke at Valley Presbyterian's Mission Breakfast on February 22, 2020. Mark your calendars now to come and hear about Crossroads Nogales Mission and what some of the new plans are for the Mission. Crossroads founders, Ben and Bert are retiring after 23 years of making Crossroads Mission the success that it is today, along with help from many volunteers and churches. God is good and supplies our needs. Come be inspired by how God has met our prayers for new leadership, expanded ministry, and more souls for Christ.

Valley Presbyterian Church is blessed to welcome and host the Wenke's and Lopez's for Mission Breakfast on February 22. Tickets are on sale February 9 and 16 for \$5:00. Free-will offering will be taken, and supplies of all kinds including large cans of corn, pinto beans and sugar are needed.

Patio Sale News

The big Patio Sale will be here before you know it, so now is the time to clean out all those things you don't want or no longer need - clothing, furniture, jewelry, artwork, housewares, electronics, lamps, tools, books - almost anything except medical devices or shampoos, lotions, soaps, or paint. The big sale is next month, and we can sell your discards there and make money for the missions our church supports instead of having it take up space in your garage, closet, or cupboard. We'll even pick up your larger items if you notify the front office at VPC. Just call 625-5023 and tell them what you have. What a deal!

We are in need of jewelry for the sale, so take a look for this kind of item, especially. We also run short of storage space at the storage facilities every year at the end of January. If you have space in your garage where we could put boxes or furniture until the sale, please let us know.

Remember, we also clean out apartments or houses when someone moves or for some reason vacates a residence. We have a skilled and experienced group who carefully packs each item, and another skilled and experienced group who moves it from the residence into storage and then to the sale. Again, call the church to notify us of your need.

The Patio Sale easily qualifies as our biggest mission project, and it takes many helpful hands and strong backs to pull it off. If you are looking for something to do, we are looking for people willing to help us. Look for our table in Fellowship Hall each Sunday after worship service. There you can ask questions, sign up to help, or just talk to someone in charge of the sale.

Keep your eye out for news of the Patio Sale Style Show - always great fun! Department Heads - our Patio Sale Meeting is February 25th at 8:30 a.m.

Crossroads Mission, Nogales, Arizona

Submitted by Joan Bolin

There is exciting news from Crossroads Mission: they have selected new directors, Pastor David and Liz Lopez, who will officially take over sometime in May of 2020. The founding directors, Ben and Bert Wenke, who have worked at Crossroads for 23 years, will be retiring (Ben has already retired).

February 22 will be Valley Presbyterian's Mission Breakfast where you will hear from Crossroads' new directors and the retiring directors (see article on the previous page). Mark your calendar now for this special occasion.

On December 21, 2019, Crossroads volunteers prepared and served 270 people a Christmas ham dinner. Crossroads handed out many pounds of produce and one-pound packages of rice and of beans. Also given out were 350 Christmas stockings filled with candy and two toys to each child attending the Christmas dinner, and to children throughout the local area. There were about 50 volunteers helping at this event.

A local grocery store donated 100 turkeys, and 70 packages each of mashed potatoes, gravy, and stuffing to Crossroads, which were given out to local families in need.



(1-8-2020): Susan Rand, Joan Bolin, and Sue Luhning in Crossroads' kitchen after making hearty homemade turkey noodle soup and serving it to the 50 people who came to Crossroads that day.



Each second and third Wednesday of every month, Valley Presbyterian Church is responsible for sending three or four people to Crossroads to prepare lunch and serve it. We leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return to the church by 1:30 p.m. Call Joan Bolin, 520-625-3654, and get signed up for one of the Wednesdays. You will have fun preparing the lunch, meeting other church people, and seeing what a blessing it is to volunteer for this program. God is Good!

(1-15-2020): Ardell & Rick Hodges and Sandy & Stu Howerter in Crossroads' kitchen after making turkey and noodle casserole and serving it to the 50 people who came to Crossroads that day.

Patio Sale Dates for 2019

Sorting takes place on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.

Sorting: February 13, March 5, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

Patio Sale: March 12, 13 and 14
(set-up March 9-11)

Holiday Sale: November 20 & 21
(set-up November 18-19)

More Blog Readers Wanted (15 and Counting - Note #15!)

Submitted by Doug Clark

A blog reader is anyone with access to a computer who can type in “bobandkristi.blogspot.com.” Have you ever wanted to read a missionary’s diary? Consider reading the real-life story of Bob and Kristi Rice, who share, on a weekly basis, the story of God working in their lives.

Return home to Juba

We arrived in Juba on Tuesday, exhausted after nearly 24 hours of travel but excited to be back to our adopted home. The heat hit us as soon as we stepped off the plane, and we smiled at the stark contrast from the Illinois winter weather we had left the day before. It felt so familiar, and yet so different and strange! This week we have been busy trying to get settled again. The day after we arrived we spent the morning at the police station renewing our visas and doing the new alien registration. Another day we filled out forms and compiled documents for our work permits – the paperwork and fees required to live in South Sudan might rival that of our own country. We also have been clearing away the dust in our apartment, shopping for food, trying to get organized, and coping with our bodies that want to sleep at the wrong times. Our allergies immediately responded to the dust, and we have been sneezing and blowing our nose as we get our bodies and habits acclimated again.



*Bob organizing our bookshelf
to fit on new books*

One sign of dry season in Juba is that there are ants everywhere – they are in search of water, so they will instantly materialize on any scrap of food or water available. One morning I opened a new bag of cereal and poured some in bowls. I could see the cereal moving, and realized that it was teeming with ants. I picked out several as they crawled around the bowl, and then asked Bob whether he thought we should eat the cereal with ants, or find something else for breakfast. “Oh, Juba!” was his immediate reply. Despite all the insects that we DID eat in Congo, we had not seen people eat common ants. “Well,” he said pragmatically “They will drown in the milk, right?” I googled “Can you eat ants?”, and the answer came back “Yes, they can be

eaten raw or cooked, covered in chocolate or honey, or tossed in a green salad...” So, we plunged in and ate our cereal with ants that morning, trying not to look too closely.

A highlight this week has been reconnecting with colleagues, friends, and shopkeepers. Bob went to buy a few things at one of our neighborhood stores one afternoon, and was quizzed on everyone’s name, offered multiple cups of tea, and of course had to sit and catch up on the news with owners. Some friends have spontaneously stopped by, giving us a break from the cleaning and helping us practice the flexibility and hospitality that the South Sudanese excel at. We are excited to re-engage with our work after long conversations with colleagues, catching up on all that has happened while we were gone. And so much has happened! We look forward to sharing more updates soon here on the blog or in newsletters.

The past blogs read like a real-life novel, chronicling God in action through the writings of Bob and Kristi Rice. Please join me in following our missionaries, and let me know if you have joined the blog brigade by telling me in person, or emailing douglasclark68@me.com.

Operation Mobilisation - Pam & Dave L.

There are about 300 OM missionaries and their children living on the Silk Road. Those countries are Muslim/non-Arabic speaking between North West China in the east and Turkey in the west, and between Kazakhstan in the north and the Indian Subcontinent in the south. OM partners want to see vibrant communities of Jesus followers within walking distance of every person living on the Silk Road. At present, 95 percent of the 890 million people living in the Silk Road area don't know, and don't have a chance to experience, the warm embrace of Jesus. Please join us in prayer for more vibrant communities of Jesus followers among the least reached people in the world.

Valley Presbyterian Office News

Submitted by Laurie Allen, Executive Secretary

We are acquiring another Konica Copy/Printer/Scan for the front office to allow for the big printer/copier in the back to be used for all the big jobs (600 copies) ie: bulletins, Valley Voice, booklets, etc.

The copier in the front office will be set up with codes for personnel and committees, to help better manage the costs. Please get your committee code from Laurie.

Please help us out and if you have big print jobs, give to office staff ahead of time to allow for these to be done around the daily printing.

The big printer will be used for copying and staff will only be able to use this, but will assist in the big jobs on this one.



Congregational Care

Would you like a Stephen Minister?

Submitted by Helen Phillips



It just got easier to request a Stephen Minister! The pew pads have been revised, and there is now a column where you can check, "I would like a Stephen Minister." Our referrals coordinators will then be in touch with you. If you can't make it on Sunday mornings, you can still call the church office at 625-5023 and request a Stephen Minister, or call Peggi Briggs (for women) at 965-9203 or John Agner (for men) at (206) 910-6357. We stand ready to stand with you!

Learn about Congregational Care

Congregational Care will have a weekly table in Fellowship Hall to showcase all the caring work that this ministry does.



Congregational Care

Having a Heart of Gold

By Parish Nurse, Chris Erickson, RN, BA, CFCN

We often associate the month of February with Valentine's Day and caring: phrases of love, heart designs, the color of red, cutout hearts, or phrases of having a heart of gold. Even if we have a heart of gold, our hearts can still become damaged. In fact, February is actually American Heart Month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States and is a major cause of disability. The most common heart disease in the United States is coronary heart disease, which often appears as a heart attack. One person dies every 37 seconds in the US with cardiovascular disease. Every 40 seconds, someone has a heart attack. In America, 647,000 will die from heart disease each year and around 805,000 will have a heart attack each year.



Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart for everything you do flows from it.

The chance of developing coronary heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control factors that put people at greater risk. Additionally, knowing the signs and symptoms of heart attack are crucial to the most positive outcomes after having a heart attack. People who have survived a heart attack can also work to reduce their risk of another heart attack or a stroke in the future. For more information on heart disease and stroke, visit the Centers for Disease Control's Division for Heart and Stroke Prevention www.cdc.gov/DHDS.

Are you at risk? Choices a person makes every day can lead to artery wall damage. Do you smoke? Do you drink a lot of alcohol? Are you overweight? Do you spend the day sitting at a desk or in front of the television? Do you avoid exercise? Do you have diabetes or high blood pressure that is not under control? Are you under a lot of stress? If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, making changes might help you prevent or delay heart disease. Things you cannot control, like your family history, might also increase your risk of heart disease.

Know Your Signs and Symptoms - Call 9-1-1 immediately at the onset of heart attack symptoms.

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense; however, most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, crushing, or pain. Some explain it's like there is something heavy on the chest area.
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.
- Shortness of breath. May occur with or without chest discomfort.

Other signs: These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.



If you or someone you know might be having a heart attack, call 9-1-1 right away. Do not try to drive yourself, and do not have someone else drive you to urgent care, call 9-1-1, you need to take an ambulance to the hospital.

Resource: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute on Aging



Congregational Care

Faith & Health and Parish Nurse News



Blood Pressure Screenings: You may have your blood pressure taken during the week, by appointment, with the Parish Nurse. **The next Sunday blood pressure screening will be on Sunday, February 23** right after Sunday worship services in the Sweet Family Room.

Movement & Exercise Classes Here at VPC:



- **Parkinson's Support/Exercise** meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 - 10 a.m. For more information, contact instructor Mia Cooper at 204-5264.
- **Chair Exercise** classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 - 11 a.m. There is a fee. For more information, contact instructor Mia Cooper at 204-5264.

Alzheimer's Support & Education at VPC: The Alzheimer's support group continues to meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Sweet Family Room. Support groups help us share feelings and concerns, and receive information. For more information, or to register, contact the Alzheimer's Association at (520) 322-6601.



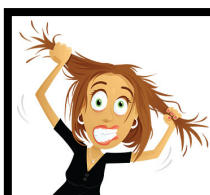
By My Side Chorus has begun at VPC. This is a Joyful Chorus for those with mild cognitive impairment/memory loss (who at live at home) and their care partners.

What to watch for coming up:

Change of start date! Cardio drumming starting once a week at the end of February.



Healing Soup Meal: Please contact the church office or Congregational Care leaders if you know of someone who may need this meal.



Medical Minute

Women are more likely to report signs of stress including headaches and upset stomach.

By My Side Chorus

Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.



Valley Presbyterian Church is starting a joyful chorus called **By My Side Chorus** that uses the irrepressible power of singing to move people with mild cognitive impairment/memory loss (who live at home) and their care partners to connect with others, make new friends, laugh together, learn together, empower and support each other, and create something unique together.

By My Side Chorus will offer a unique depth of learning and participation. The fun is in learning three-part music and providing socialization and support before, during and after. **By My Side Chorus** will meet at Valley Presbyterian Church with weekly rehearsals meeting on Thursday mornings beginning at 10 a.m. with the goal of having a concert in April.

Come and join us, try it!



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Mission Statement

*To make Christ known
through reconciliation
while communicating
respect and love to all
people.*

Sunday Worship

Traditional Service of Worship

9:30 a.m. in the VPC Sanctuary

Communion served on first Sunday of each month

February 2	Sermon on the Mount 1	Rev. Craig Lindsey
February 9	Sermon on the Mount 2	Rev. Craig Lindsey
February 16	Sermon on the Mount 3	Rev. Craig Lindsey
February 23	Surprises on Mountains	Rev. Diane Christopher

La Joya at La Posada

9:00 a.m. at La Joya

Communion served on the first Sunday of each month

February 2	Rev. John Dunham
February 16	Elder Marti Long

Special Events

February 5	5:00 p.m.	Taizé	SLC
February 26	Noon and 5:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday	SLC



Promoted to Glory



December 28	Mary Lee Shurigar
January 5	June Broviak

Used Book Exchange

Saturday, February 8

10:00 a.m. sharp in Fellowship Hall

Bring your books and trade for free items.

*Please bring your donations to the **Church Library** the week of February 3 so that the books can be sorted prior to the event.*

FICTION and NON-FICTION
(hardcover and paperback)

RECORDED BOOKS

CDs

DVDs

Sponsored by the VPC Library Committee