

THE VALLEY VOICE

VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 2024



Lent Has Begun and God Is on the Loose

Submitted by: Pastor Craig

Transfiguration Sunday occurred with our Pastor's hair (temporarily) being changed to Pink!

Ash Wednesday, three of our Elders took turns marking the sign of the Cross in Ashes on the foreheads of those in Drive Through Ashes, so that the Pastor could be present at Committee meetings throughout the morning, before distributing Ashes in the Communion Worship service that afternoon. All in preparation for LENT 2024!

This year Lent is earlier than most, starting on Valentine's Day and culminating on Easter, March 31st. Lent marks 40 days (plus Sundays) as we prepare for Christ's Crucifixion and Resurrection.

This year we hope will be especially meaningful, as our Church life also manages the Patio Sale.

- ❖ Patio Sale March 14, 15 and 16.
- ❖ Palm Sunday we will celebrate March 24th.
- ❖ Maundy Thursday we are planning a Passover Seder meal 4-6pm March 28th (Please get your tickets at Coffee Hour).
- ❖ Good Friday we will have a Worship service at Noon.
- ❖ Paschal Saturday, March 30th we will show the Film "The Passion of the Christ" with discussion to follow.
- ❖ Easter Sunrise we will worship beginning at 6am, followed by a Continental Breakfast.
- ❖ Worship service at 9:30am. with Communion.

In the words of our Church's Administrative Staff: "We have never seen Pastor Craig so busy or having so much fun!"

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OUR MISSION

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

The principles we will follow to accomplish this are:

- Worship that glorifies God.
- Growing our faith in love, hope and the peace of Christ.
- Caring for the children of God.
- Reaching out to the community and the world.
- Seeking an attitude of servanthood.

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Sunday Worship
Traditional Service of Worship
9:30 a.m.
Online and in Person
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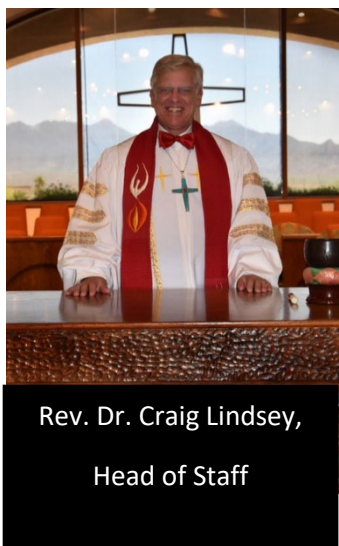
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SUNDAY Worship Schedule and Other Happenings

March 3 9:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday	Pastor Craig
March 10 9:30 a.m.	No Fellowship After Worship for Patio Sale Set-up	Pastor Craig
March 17 9:30 a.m.	Patio Sale Results Announced	Pastor Craig
March 23 8:30 a.m. Saturday	Mission Breakfast – Benefiting Amado/Green Valley Food Bank	In the Fellowship Hall
March 24 9:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday	Pastor Craig
March 28 4:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday – Seder Meal Dinner	In the Fellowship Hall
March 29 12:00 p.m. Friday	Good Friday Worship	Pastor Craig
March 30 Saturday	Viewing of the Movie “The Passion of Christ” in the Spiritual Life Center	Pastor Craig
March 31 6:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Worship Continental Breakfast to Follow	Pastor Craig
March 31 9:30 a.m.	Easter Worship with Communion	Pastor Craig



From Pastor Craig

Usually, I am involved in visiting and listening to people. This month, I have been planning presentations for teaching. Every 3 years, Churches, like most businesses are required to provide Boundaries Awareness Training. Looking through my files, our Church had four Operations Manuals (which did not supersede or cancel out prior copies!?!) including a 2014 Boundaries Awareness policy in Draft form, which had never been officially adopted.

The policy chiefly pertained to children, which may be why this seemed less of a priority in a retirement community; however, at our ages, all of us could be considered vulnerable to being preyed upon. In addition, in recent years legislation has been adopted that Clergy are Mandatory Reporters when persons have harmed themselves or others; and that persons in authority may represent power to others. The earlier policies also described conflicting ways of responding, when we have members who have had legal problems in their pasts.

Over the last 20 years, I earned my doctorate and was a leader in the Presbytery, on developing and interpreting statistical information about a church and its neighborhood. As Maureen Ramsay describes elsewhere in this Valley Voice, our Mission Study Planning Commission has reached the point of reviewing studies provided by the Presbyterian Church (USA) based on census and related surveys. These are what I have been interpreting for other churches, and now can be used to help our church. Dry and boring? No Way! You folks live very interesting lives and are extremely diverse.

Save the Date: January 18, 2025

Pam and Dave Lovett Are Coming

Relations are important and repeat visits from our missionaries foster fellowship, renew old associations, and put a personality on a name for new members. It is with great joy and anticipation we announce that Pam and Dave Lovett are coming to Valley Presbyterian Church January 18, 2025 for Mission Breakfast and will share the pulpit on January 19, 2025, for Mission Sunday celebration. They are Associate Directors for Operation Mobilization for South Asia, evangelists, international speakers, and good friends. We all will be informed, inspired, and directed by this visit. Continue to pray for the Lovetts and save these dates.



Bible Reflections-Bible Study
Mondays at 1:00 p.m.
in Classroom 5
with
Pastor Craig Lindsey

This is a different kind of Bible study, that spends as much time as we need with each chapter and book. We will try to give background that is helpful and offer ideas about interpretations (even pronunciation of names), but what is most important is what you hear in the text.

You don't have to attend every class and you may join at any time.

To join by zoom, go to <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 294 281 2414

Password: Heaven

Past classes are available on our Valley Presbyterian Website: valleypres.net

Previous classes are recorded and can be viewed on the church's website:
valleypres.net



Photo Taken By Dale Honermann

Thursdays, 1 p.m. in Classroom 5
Your teacher is Chuck Ramsay

Come and join this class as Chuck Ramsay takes you through the grand story of the Bible, book by book. You will discover how God continues to call us back, again and again, into relationship.

We will not meet the first two weeks of March (March 7th and 14th) due to the Patio Sale.

- March 21st and March 28th Jude and Revelation

Previous classes are recorded and can be viewed on the church's website:
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Rather than adding another worship service during Holy Week, this year, you are invited to a very special dinner at our church. This is not a Potluck (nothing against Meatloaf or Chicken Casserole, which are Pastor Craig's favorite dishes). According to Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus' Last Supper was the Passover Seder, which has its roots with Moses in Exodus.

The Passover Seder is a formal dinner with Candlelight and your best China; where throughout the course of the meal, we share in reading the story of GOD's deliverance. In the meal, there are four communion-size cups of wine (or grape juice for those who need) and breaking of bread; allowing us to explain the origins of our Communion sacrament.

As Worship, this will be a meal without cost (a freewill offering will be received), Tickets will be available at Coffee Hour on Sundays March 17 and 24, or in the Church Office. Just as at other annual family holiday meals there is a prescribed menu, dinner will include Lamb and Chicken, Soup, Bread, Vegetables and a Dessert.

Perhaps you have never been to a Passover Seder before, possibly you were at one several years ago; after this you will never think of Communion in the same way again. You are most welcome and invited. Because this worship service is over dinner, we are planning to begin at 4pm which will probably conclude about 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall March 28th.

Exploring Membership Class

Learn more about our church and community.

**April 7th and 14th
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**



Sunday, April 7th and 14th

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25, 8:30 a.m.

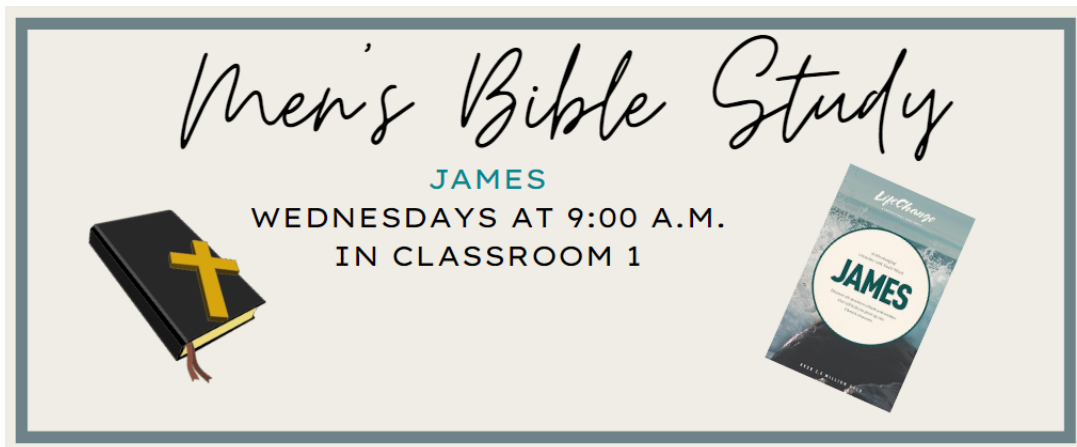
Your Teacher, Pastor Craig Lindsey

Do you want to learn more about Valley Presbyterian Church? 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 multi-week 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 spend time with Pastor Craig, leaders, and many others who give their time and talents to serve Christ through Valley Presbyterian Church.

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 Presbyterian).

Contact the office to register (520-625-5023;) vpc-office@valleypres.net.



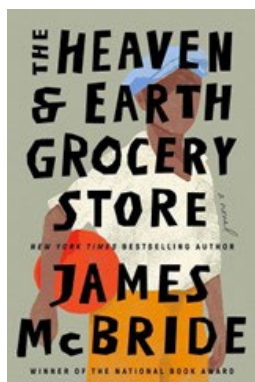
With about six to thirteen men attending each week, the group meets every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. They meet at the church for one hour in classroom 1. The group is facilitated by Larry Phillips (520) 777-8027 but focuses on group discussion. They use the NavPress Life Change Series study guide. They are studying the *Book of James*. Join the group any time to participate in the discussion or come to just listen. In either case, your presence will be welcomed. Lessons are self-contained so feel free to join the group when able. The Navigators Life Change study guide is also available from Amazon or Christianbook.com.

There will be no Men's Bible Study on March 6th and 13th due to the Patio Sale. We will continue March 20th with the "Book of James".

Valley Readers

2:00 PM – Monday, March 25, 2024

Classroom 1



On March 25, Sheila Frahm will lead Valley Readers in a discussion of *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, a book that landed on several 'best of 2023' lists. A novel set in the marginal community of Chicken Hill in a Pennsylvania town, this story portrays two seemingly disparate groups of Jews and African Americans who come together to protect one of their own. Please join us for discussion of this thought-provoking story. Contact Anne Morrison for additional information at 520-399-0762.



Submitted by: Jana Honermann, Stephen Leader Team Coordinator

The Caregiver's Compass "Full of Faith"



Stephen Minister trainees learn about the Caregiver's Compass in their very first lesson. The Caregiver's Compass provides direction for the journey on becoming a Stephen Minister and at the end of every lesson the trainees are asked to relate what they had learned in the lesson that relates to each "direction" of the Caregiver's Compass. This month I will give my viewpoint on what it means for Stephen Ministers to be full of faith, at the right of the Caregiver's Compass.

"No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he (Abraham) grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised."

Romans 4:20-21, NRSV. Stephen Ministers have faith that God will be with them as they meet with their care receivers, fully trusting in God to do what he has promised to bring comfort to the hurting. They realize that they are there to provide care while acknowledging that God will provide the cure.

"Do not, therefore, abandon that confidence (faith) of yours; it brings a great reward. For you need endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised."

Hebrews 10:35-36, NRSV. Life is filled with pain and challenges that tax the human spirit. Jesus offers us a way of hope and reconciliation. Being full of faith, Stephen Ministers have the confidence and endurance to sit with those who are feeling "poor in spirit" and shower on them the love of God and the hope of Jesus.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible." Hebrews 11:1,3, NRSV. To quote Martin Luther, "Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace. It is so sure and certain that a [Stephen Minister] could stake his or her life on it a thousand times." Stephen Ministers can never know what the outcome of a caregiving relationship will be. But they have complete and utter faith that God will provide what their care receiver needs.

Stephen Ministers have uttered confidence that God is with them, and they care for people who are in pain, grief, and other hurting places. If you are in a hurting place right now, wouldn't you like to receive the assurance that God is with you and hasn't abandoned you through the presence of a Stephen Minister? Please contact the church if you desire a Stephen Minister.

Next month we will move on to how Stephen Ministers are "Skilled."



Submitted by: Linda Piotrowski, Stephen Minister

Understanding Alzheimer's disease and dementia
Friday, March 22, 2024
9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Life Center

VPC's Stephen Ministry is inviting you to a free presentation on Friday, March 22 at 9 am in the Spiritual Life Center. Rev. Jerry Haas from United Methodist Church-Green Valley will educate and inform us about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. There will be time after his presentation for questions and discussion.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other cognitive abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 percent to 80 percent of dementia cases.

Rev. Haas has a mission to create a dementia-friendly community. He works to help those diagnosed with dementia to feel safe and to help eliminate stigmas that surround dementia. His goals include reducing the isolation and loneliness experienced by those diagnosed with dementia, as well as by their caregivers and loved ones.

Chances are you or someone you know is living with or caring for a person with dementia. Stephen Ministers are available to help you to deal with the isolation and loneliness this can cause. Our desire is to offer support. We hope you will join us and Rev. Haas to learn more about memory loss diseases and how to find assistance.

Please join us in the Spiritual Life Center on March 22 at 9 am. The presentation will last about 1 hour. Registration is not necessary but for more information or to let us know you are coming, call the church office (520) 625-5023.

THE 43RD ANNUAL PATIO SALE IS HERE!

Thursday, March 14 from 8:00-2:00 \$5.00 Entry Fee

Friday, March 15, 8:00-2:00

Saturday, March 16, 8:00 – Noon *Bargain Day*

We encourage you to come by and shop and bring a friend or two. You never know what you might find in one of our many Departments – collectibles, SW décor, framed artwork, kitchen essentials, small kitchen appliances, computers, TVs, vacuum cleaners, furniture & lamps, assorted linens, sewing machines, sewing notions and patterns, gently used clothing, jewelry, tools, golf clubs and accessories, patio furniture, bicycles, luggage and so much more. We have something for everyone.

Looking for a way to be involved with Patio Sale that doesn't require much time? Our volunteers love to have a snack when they take a break. They enjoy sweet and savory snacks as well as some healthy items to munch on. We would appreciate it if you could bring a snack or two to the church and leave them in the "Kids Room" (volunteer Break Room) beginning Monday, March 11 through Friday March 15. We suggest snacks that can be poured out of a container or individually picked up using a napkin. Snack suggestions include cookies, cupcakes, pretzels, nuts, oranges, or celery and carrot sticks. Thanks!

We Look Forward to Seeing You at the Sale!





From the Children's Contingent Sunday School Lessons in March "Fulfilled" An Easter Curriculum

Submitted by Pam Karbowsky



The Big Idea- Jesus dies and rose because of his love for us.

During the month of March, the children will learn the why behind Jesus's suffering, death and resurrection; that he endured it all because of his undying love for us.

Memory verse: Acts 3:18

But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer.

Some of the Prophecies from King David:

Psalms 22:1a

My God! My God!

Why are you so far from saving me
so far from my anguished groans?

Psalms 22:16

Dogs surround me;
A pack of evil people
circle me like a lion.

Psalms 22:18

They divvy up my garments
among themselves,
they cast lots for my clothes.

Psalms 69:21

They gave me poison for food.
To quench my thirst
they gave me vinegar to drink.

Some Questions to be Answered:

What is a prophecy?

Why did God give us prophecies?

What is a plague?

What was the final plague that resulted in
Passover?

Some Facts:

Jesus was killed during Passover week

I Corinthians 5:7

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed.

Jesus rose from the dead to take away death's
power and make the way for us to be saved.

Hebrews 2 : 14-15

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and
blood, He (Jesus) also shared the same things in
the same way. He did this to destroy the one who
holds power over death- the devil- by dying. He set
free those who were held in slavery their entire
lives by their fear of death.

Bible verses are taken from *Deep Blue Kids Bible*



From the Children's Contingent

Meet Our Kids Part Two

Submitted by: Sophia St. John



In January, we learned about three of our Sunday School students: AJ, Keaton, and Cady. However, there are two special members who haven't yet had their chance to shine. This month's edition of "Meet Our Kids" features Alexia and Scotland – Peggy and Jeff Babcock's grandchildren.

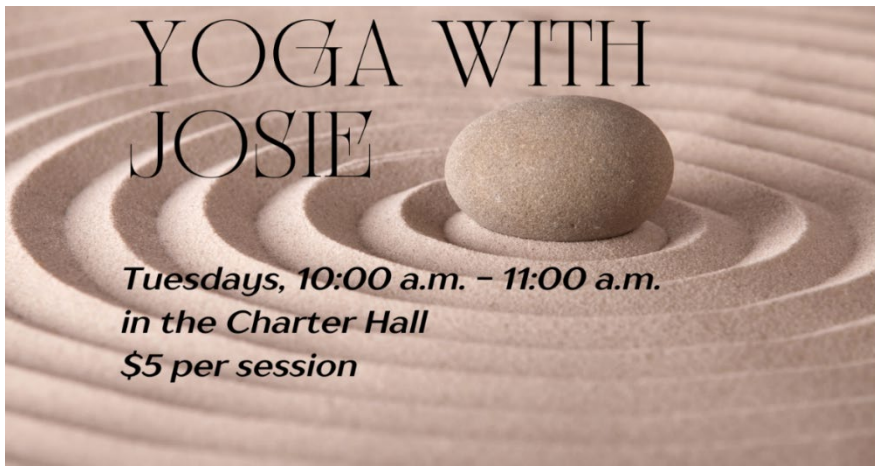
Thirteen-year-old Alexia is a 7th grader at Cross Middle School in Tucson. Alexia has been creatively talented for many years, and she continues to expand her skills in her favorite school subject – Art. When she isn't doodling, Alexia enjoys taking horseback riding lessons. In fact, Alexia's dream pet would be her very own horse whom she would name "Baby." At the moment however, she'll have to be content with her two dogs, Tucker and Dale, and pet hedgehog, adorably named Muffin.

Alexia is a very clever and caring young woman and enjoys helping out in Church. Each Sunday that the Babcock's' grandchildren are here, Alexia goes to the younger kids' room to assist Miss Alice with Scotland and any other young visitors. She keeps the children entertained, reads them stories, and helps Miss Alice to clean up once the church service is complete. I'm sure Miss Alice is relieved to have another set of watchful eyes and gentle hands each time Alexia arrives!

Alexia's younger brother Scotland is a 6-year-old attending Harelson Elementary in Tucson. Scotland's favorite school subject is P.E., a place where he can finally let loose after a long day of hard work. Scotland also likes to be active outside of school and was inspired by his idol (our very own AJ) to begin Jiu-jitsu lessons. Unlike Alexia, Scotland has no interest in horses. Instead, his dream pet would be a white cat with the unique name of "I don't know, can we play puppets now?" Scotland patiently waits for a real cat by consoling himself with his collection of "MeeMeow" stuffed cats.

Despite having health difficulties in his early life, Scotland radiates happiness and energy, and is always eager to play with older and younger kids alike. He is lucky to have Alexia as his older sister, who loves him deeply and is always willing to act silly just to get him smiling. In the older kids' room, we can often hear the pair laughing from across the hall.

Thank you for your support and continued prayers for the Sunday School Program, and your interest in our kids! The love Valley Presbyterian has for its children reflects the love Christ has for us all. Have a wonderful March, and Happy St. Patrick's Day!



There will be no YOGA on Tuesday, March 12, due to Patio Sale.

Josie Trobec, a certified yoga instructor, leads a yoga practice that focuses on centering ourselves in the Presence of God... to learn how to incorporate one's Christian faith with a yoga practice, the idea of melding BODY, MIND and SPIRIT.

The class opens with scripture that speaks to a practice of faith during the breath work. The body of the class is a combination of standing poses, balance poses and floor poses. The classes close with restorative yoga, a practice of calm alertness allowing a time of reflection and thanksgiving for God's Presence in our lives. This class is for all levels, modifications are offered for all poses, including practicing from a chair rather than the mat.

Please bring your own mat. Props are also welcome, such as blocks, straps, and blanket.

Purchase Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary
March 3rd, 17th and 24th
During Fellowship
\$12.00 each

You can choose to donate to the homebound
or take them home Sunday March 31,
After the 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service



Line Dancing with Steve Hart

Thursdays at 3:00 P.M.
In the Fellowship Hall



Looking for a fun way to get some exercise and make some new friends?

Come to Valley Presbyterian Church on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There is also an early bird class for those who would like the extra practice at 2:00 p.m.

There will be no Line Dance Class on Thursdays March 14, due to the Patio Sale and March 28, due to the Maundy Thursday Dinner.

Steve along with the Fellowship Committee are planning an end-of-the-season dance party. We will be dancing to our own Katie Sayre's band "Hard Scrabble Road". April 25, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Canoa Hills, Green Valley Recreation. Bring a snack to share and your own drinks, (adult beverages are ok). This is a free event, however there will be a freewill offering to defer the cost of the band and the facilities.

Words Could Never Convey

Submitted by Jan Brachel

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, one hour after leaving Green Valley following our normal church activities, we arrived home. A.J. and I had been planning for a quiet evening since Jamie had to leave for a while.... Then A.J. collapsed.

911 was called, 6 paramedics arrived and A.J. and Jamie were transported to Banner Emergency. Within the hour, I received a personal call from the E.R. doctor who informed me that A.J. was in critical condition. Our world was shattered, and our perfect, healthy little guy was clinging to life.

Pastor Craig and Pam Coggins were at the hospital until after midnight and word got out to all. Then the magic began.....a children's hospital 5 minutes away, the brilliant medical staff, and most importantly, an army of angels at Valley who set everything in motion with their prayers.

After working in numerous denominations as music director/organist for the past 62 years, I can honestly attest to the fact that the Valley family demonstrated the Gospel more intensely than one could ever imagine. No committee was formed; it just happened... Immediate, passionately and successfully. This little boy beat the odds of a rare condition that could have had a tragic outcome. Our family was constantly buoyed by support, cards, gifts, food, assistance, and flexibility with work schedules.

As A.J. gets stronger every day, he continues to maintain a positive attitude. His glorious sense of humor never left us and his love and appreciation for his Valley family will remain strong throughout his life. Of course, he looks forward to returning to school, resuming his Jiu Jitsu classes and seeing his friends again but more importantly, he is committed to working very hard to regain strength, vision and stability.

Since mom works most nights (currently on "Sweeney Todd"), A.J. and I get opportunities to discuss the past two months. He demonstrates no trauma or sadness. His little heart and mind is filled with appreciation, gratitude and love for all of you. I asked him two nights ago how he could ever repay your generosity and his immediate response was, "I'll just Pay It Forward".

Words can never convey how much your love and support has meant to our family. You have truly reminded us that there are "Angels Among Us."

Jan Brachel

Music in the Valley
Presents:

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 23
2:00 P.M.**

PUERTA- VAZQUEZ DUO

Embodied by Jose Luis Puerta and Alfredo Vazquez, the duo was formed in 2020 after a decade of collaborating, and performing together in different ensemble settings, such as guitar orchestras and quartets. The Puerta-Vazquez Duo bring artistry and mastery into the stage by merging their academic training and artistry to bring forward an extraordinary interpretation.



**\$20 at the Valley
Presbyterian Church
Office**



**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Submitted by Lesley Bruce, Women's Ministries Moderator



**Women's Ministry March Gathering Luncheon
March 19th, 2023, 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**



The March luncheon “Lilies, Rabbits, and Painted Eggs” will be held on March 19th and starts at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Coordinating Team will be your hostess. This is a potluck, bring your favorite Easter dish. Registration will be held Sunday March 10th and 17th after worship. The program will be facilitated by Anne Morrison. The Presby Gift will go to Genesis House.

The Patio Sale is this month, set up from Sunday, March 10th, at noon thru the Sales Days of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14, 15, and 16. If you remember, last month, I suggested we buy a hat at the Patio Sale or use one you already have and decorate it for the March Luncheon. I think I'm going to wear mine on Easter as well. Remember those long-ago days?

Just a reminder, WE NO LONGER collect can labels. But we DO collect beverage can pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The little house on the Women's Ministries table is just about full and the tabs will be delivered to the Tucson Ronald McDonald this month.

Please keep Martha Ashton (and of course Charlie) in your prayers as Martha recovers from the surgery she had on February 20th.

Enjoy our warming weather and sunshine in March!



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Submitted by Lesley Bruce, Women's Ministries Moderator, and

Betty Kiesle-Yoder, Fashion Extraordinaire

On February 20th, at the Women's Ministry Gathering Luncheon was the Patio Sale Style Show where women from our congregation volunteered to model some of the clothes that have been donated throughout the year. How simple is that?

There is a lot of work that goes into this annual event.

Each month during the monthly Patio Sale Sort (and other days during the month) Betty Kiesle-Yoder selects the best of all the clothing. Those select pieces are saved in storage until two weeks before the style show. The items are pulled, clothing, shoes, hats, jewelry etc., sorted and a theme is decided by Karen O'Rourke. Betty, and Cheryl Stepp work with Karen to pair clothes with accessories to make outfits complete.



Karen O'Rourke



Betty Kiesle-Yoder



Cheryl Stepp

There were 12-15 women who volunteered to model these clothes and were such good sports about trying on the and modeling fashions, some that they would normally not select. Betty, Cheryl, and Karen have a blast working with the women to choose their outfits.



Image of all the model after the Style show.



On the day of the show, several men volunteered to serve the meals and help clean up the dishes after the Fashion Show.

Pictured to the left are the men dressed in their tuxedo tee shirts.

Pictured to the right is one of the decorated tables. Look at the beautiful shoes that are the centerpiece of the table.



Ellie Hargleroad



Judy Christensen



Jan Agner

Presbyterian Women's Presbytery de Cristo

Spring Gathering

Submitted by: Judy Lindsey, Moderator PW de Cristo

Our next Presbytery wide women's gathering will be held Saturday April 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This event will be held at Valley Presbyterian Church and will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other women from our region.

Highlights include: a worship service with communion featuring Rev. Mark Adams from Frontera de Cristo, Joyful Spirit ensemble, and a panel of women who visited the borderlands ministries to learn about the issues.

Our luncheon will feature a taco salad bar and dessert for \$15.00.

Registration forms are due April 15th.

See attached flyer on page 21

If you have questions, please call me at (315)-430-6538.

Blessings

Judy Lindsey

Moderator PW de Cristo

Presbyterian Women's, Presbytery de Cristo
Spring Gathering
Saturday April 27, 2024, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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PW USA Mission Experience in Arizona
Come and hear a panel of participants who
visited our mission partners and learned about
the issues they face along the border.

Mission Spotlight: Frontera de Cristo

*"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. I will bring
you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I
promise you." Genesis 25: 15-17*

REGISTRATION AND LUNCH \$15.00

Send Check to PW Presbytery de Cristo to Lesley Bruce

561 W. Via Rosaldo

Green Valley, AZ 85614-3974

Registration deadline: April 15, 2024

NAME_____ **CHURCH**_____

ADDRESS_____

EMAIL_____ **PHONE**_____

If you have dietary restrictions, please indicate here_____

Do you need childcare? Yes_____ Number of Children_____



A VIEW FROM THE WEBB TELESCOPE. THESE ARE GALAXIES, EACH WITH 100 BILLION STARS, IN A VERY SMALL PORTION OF THE SKY THAT WOULD BE COVERED BY A GRAIN OF SAND, HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH.

ORIGINS—CREATION OR CHAOS

Tuesdays in April

Starting April 2, 2024 @ 11:00 AM in Classroom Five and YouTube

Victor L. Landry, PhD (aka Bud Landry)

Children ask the basic questions—who am I? Why am I here? And where am I going? This lies at the heart of everything. The world system says that we come from nothing, and ultimately, we go to nothing.

Shakespeare's MacBeth says it all—an individual life is meaningless.

The Christian says, however, that we come from God, and go back to Him. Our lives are full of meaning. Our origin and our destiny are important beyond measure.

For five weeks we will confront the controversy and explore the wonder of God's creation (assuming we stay on track).

April 2, 2024, Week One

"In the beginning was the Word..."

Looking at the universe; the Big Bang; lessons from the Grand Canyon; beyond space and time; the fallacy of Chance; *ex nihilo, nil fit* (a very important concept!)

April 9, 2024, Week Two

"...after their kind..."

Looking at DNA. Survival of the fittest is not the same as the arrival of the fittest. The role of mutations. Taxonomy. How evolution is supposed to work.

April 16, 2024, Week Three

"So, God created man in His own image..."

The supposed ascent of Man. Humanoids before Adam? Special creation. Why are civilizations relatively young?

April 23, 2024, Week Four

"...fearfully and wonderfully made..."

The wonder and the glory of the human body. Intelligent design. Our immune system* as an illustration of the wonderful way we are created.

* Molecular biology, including immunology and virology, were my majors for my Master of Science in Microbiology at Duquesne University (Pittsburgh) *back in the day*. Much has advanced in our understanding since then, yet the fundamental wonderment remains.

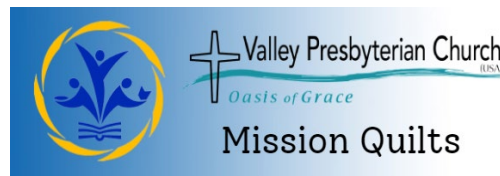
April 29, 2024, Week Five

"...professing themselves to be wise..."

The effect of the philosophy of Darwin, Dawkins, and Hawkins on morality, Christianity, and our Culture. challenge of Secular Humanism.

Thesis—there is no disagreement between Genesis and true, non-speculating science.

Major Resource-- <https://reasons.org/> (Reasons to Believe)



Submitted by: Patti Bright



Have You Ever Heard About Springboard Home for Youth or Springboard Home for Girls?

Springboard Home for Girls in Tucson, Arizona, is a 3–6-month residential shelter specifically designed for teen girls aged 12 to 17 who are facing crisis situations. The program aims to provide comprehensive support to these young ladies, addressing their mental, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual needs.

Here are some key aspects of the Springboard Home for Girls:

1. Mission: The home's mission is to help young ladies become mentally stable, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.
2. Services Offered:
 - Counseling: Individual, group, and family counseling is provided to address various issues such as depression, rebellion, alcohol/drug abuse, self-harm, suicidal thoughts, and promiscuity.
 - Education: The program includes Teen Challenge curriculum and parent education.
 - Spiritual Engagement: Opportunities for spiritual growth and engagement are integrated into the holistic approach.
3. Testimonials:

One young lady shared her story of instability and chaos in her life, including losing her mother at a young age and being left with strangers due to her father's criminal lifestyle. She struggled with depression and unhealthy relationships but found hope and transformation through Springboard Home.

Mission Quilters delivered 8 quilts to Springboard Home for Youth in Crisis, which is now referred to as Springboard Home for Girls. We feel good about supporting these girls by gifting them with their own personal quilt that can go home with them. Pictures of the inside of the home and courtyard are on the quilter's bulletin board in fellowship hall.

For more information about Springboard Home for Girls and ways you can help, visit their website at springboard.com

Caring for those in our congregation

Faith & Health/Parish Nurse March 2024

Submitted by Parish Nurse, Chris Erickson

Join us at Cardio-drumming; this class has just a few more openings. Cardio drumming begins at 9 am on Tuesdays and is once a week; a 30-minute exercise program for health, stress, and balance. Please email parishnurse@valleypres.net for more information and/or for registration.

Keeping active helps to stay positive and healthy and strengthens ankles and quads which can prevent falls.

Drink plenty of water when you are exercising or are outside doing activities. Be careful of dehydration especially in these hot summer months.



Blood pressure screening will be by individual appointment.



Save the Following Dates:

American Red Cross blood drive is here at VPC in 2024.

Thursdays from 9am – 2pm on:

May 16th

July 25th

and November 21st

Watch for more information on future eblasts and bulletins. If you would like to volunteer at this event to welcome those arriving, please contact the parish nurse.

Medical Minute: March is National Nutrition Month. Shop the perimeter, rather than the aisles, of the store where fresh produce (fruits and vegetables) and protein can be selected.



March is National Nutrition Month.

Do you know where to locate information regarding nutrition?

Submitted by: Chris Erickson, VPC Nurse

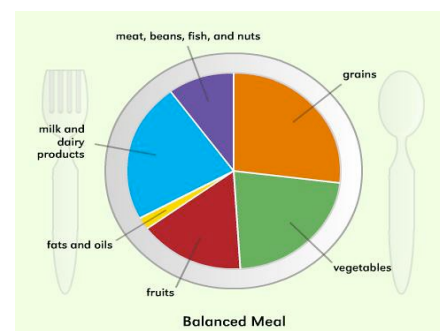
Two great websites with a lot of information are [FDA.gov/nutritioneducation](https://www.fda.gov/nutritioneducation) and myplate.gov. Both websites have information on label reading, portion, and even recipes.

One step that is encouraged is to plan weekly meals ahead of time, with a prepared grocery list. Not only preparing but writing down the items needed encourages more healthy food choices. In the grocery store, most of the ingredients that are healthy are often found on the perimeter or outside of the aisles, where fresh produce and protein are located.

To encourage nutrition, use label reading to compare foods, especially any canned or frozen items. The label contains ingredients in the order of how much they have. Example is sugar is listed as the third ingredient, that product has sugar as one of the top third ingredients. Labels also list calories, carbohydrates, sodium, cholesterol, fat, and protein. Remember to look at the top of the label to see how many servings that product contains.

On the myplate.gov website, there is information on how your plate should look regarding proteins, fruits/vegetables, and grains. There is also a kitchen source for healthy recipes.

Most of today's choices that are healthy can also be costly, but not all costly choices are needed. Budget tips for those on a fixed income, creative ideas/recipes can be found on these two websites. There are also other resources for those on a fixed income including SNAP assistance (supplemental nutrition assistance program) or food stamps. This can be of help when incomes are limited, affecting nutrition. There is application assistance for this program in our community. Over 750,000 people in Arizona are food insecure and face hunger. The ratio for children is 1 in 7.





CLERK'S CORNER

MAUREEN RAMSAY, CLERK OF SESSION
Planning Commission

Most of you probably know that the church has embarked on a congregational self-study. This is an extensive process that involves many different areas of study, like strategic planning. It is done by a church when a pastor leaves and before a new pastor is called. I, along with the other members of the Planning Commission (Steve Ginader, Dick Horn, Bud Landry, Ellie Hargleroad, and Eloise Fredrickson), have chosen to use the Clerk's Corner to inform you of what this study entails, where we are in the process, and how everyone in the congregation can contribute to deciding what we want our church to look like in the future.

The planning commission was formed after our church got special permission from the Presbytery in June 2023 to embark on this study before Pastor Diane retired. They provided us with an outline of what they expected us to include in our report. After reading through all that was required of us, we were overwhelmed with the task ahead. With Pastor Craig's guidance, we began in late summer to accumulate data. We interviewed many long-time members and most of the former pastors to get a feel for what the church was like at various times in the past. We took all the information from the previous study that was done in 2007, after Rev. John Ross left. We looked through all previous annual reports and information about previous building projects, former staff members, church organizational charts, mission projects, etc. We assembled financial information and history from all previous reports. We went through multiple community and demographic studies of the Green Valley area provided by PC(USA). We consulted the Green Valley Council about future planning for the area.

The congregational self-study outline includes five basic areas of study. They are History and Description, Demography, Community Study, Beliefs and Practices, and Documents. We have gathered enough information to complete the first three areas. These reports are being written now. The next major step is to gather information from the congregation, and we have begun that process by asking you to describe the church and its strengths. Pastor Craig listed the most frequent responses earlier this month. In the coming weeks, we will ask for input from you to tell us about changes you would like to see, or areas of ministry not currently being addressed.

All this information will help the Session to set the direction for our church, to decide what kind of leadership staff we will need in the future. What do we expect from our senior pastor? Do we need or want another full-time pastor? Should we hire a business manager so that our pastor can concentrate on pastoral care and other needs of the church? Do we want to provide more opportunities for community involvement? Do we want more programs to address the needs of the congregation? What do we want our church to be moving forward? We will be forming an updated mission and vision statement for the church also with the responses that we receive from you.

We all have an opportunity and an obligation to let our voices be heard. This is the time to dream big, to reach for the stars, to imagine what our church can look like in the future. This is an exciting opportunity, to be a part of deciding where we can go. What does God have in store for us? Think about it. Pray about it. Most importantly, let us know about it.

Operation Christmas Child

Submitted by: Anne Ball, Samaritan Purse Mission Liaison



Packing the Christmas Boxes is another way for us at Valley Presbyterian Church to share our love of Jesus Christ and to help spread it into the world. By combining our efforts here locally with other cities and communities around the world we can make significant strides toward this goal. In 2023 more than 11.3 million boxes were packed by 11 countries, A NEW RECORD for numbers sent worldwide. In addition, 5.3 million children are getting instruction

and participating in the Greatest Journey Bible Series taught by trained teachers in over 100 nations.... Another NEW RECORD. 220 million boxes have been distributed in total to 170 countries and territories since 1993. 540,000 volunteers worldwide are involved in collecting, shipping, and distributing shoebox gifts. AND, just for our area (greater Tucson including Green Valley) 15,878 boxes were sent.

To put that in perspective, in 2022 9,789 boxes were shipped out. That is a 32% increase!! Well done good and faithful servants of the Lord. Our boxes this year were divided up into several bundles and were sent to the South Pacific Islands, all very small and very remote, many unnamed on a map. The children in those areas will soon be receiving the Bible Series by teachers that travel to the area. Communities are being transformed by God's love, and churches get started. As Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan Purse says, "What a blessing it is when people come to Christ as children. But how can they hear this message without someone to tell them?"

Aren't you glad we at Valley Presbyterian Church we are part of such a huge global message...the shoeboxes are certainly a gospel message, carrying his WORD to the ends of the earth.

On a final note, Franklin Graham is coming to speak in Tucson March 5th. For more information, if you would like to attend, go to Godlovesyourtour.com.

March 2024

Laura Romero has made arrangements to have three tour guides on duty at every monthly Clinic, which will enhance the visibility and understanding of this mission. The guides introduce us to each department, explaining how it functions. Kay Brouwer plans to take a few people to tour the Clinic on March 7. Please let her know (573-552-2313) if you can join this tour.



The audiologist at the clinic, is using a program by which non-speaking & non-hearing children can communicate. It is called Augmented Alternative Communication. The clinic needs iPads and programs for about 12 children. A most valuable addition to the clinic would be a donation of an iPad and/or the program which needs to be installed.

The next Valley Voice will give information of the exact type/generation of iPad that will be needed. A donation of \$300 via Apple Card can provide this program to a child with an iPad so that he or she can communicate with family. How thrilling that there is technology to help children who could not communicate with standard language.

The Clinic has a Wish List of items it needs. A few things will be highlighted in our daily E-Blast once or twice a week. The first is asking for Hearing Aid Batteries of sizes 13 or 675, Disposable Diapers, newborn to adult and Power Snack Bars.

On February 3, St. Andrew's celebrated their 50th Anniversary at the Stables in Tubac. Donors were honored, Silent Auction brought in contributions and a delicious buffet of was provided. It was a wonderful event, expressing congratulations and thanks for the service, St. Andrew's has provided to hundreds of children in the past 50 years.



Laura Romero, the staff and Board of Directors of St. Andrew's Children's Clinic extend a big thanks to Valley Presbyterian Church for our continued support.



A New Kitchen

La Posada Community Services has a brand-new kitchen service area in the Adult Day Services program. This much-anticipated renovation comes after being on the program's wish list for several years. Although food and snacks are not cooked in this service area, meals and snacks are provided by La Posada Community Services and Catholic Social Services and delivered to Adult Day Services and the La Posada Senior Lunch program.

The new space features a modern, updated counter with a sleek new finish and new decor decorating the walls. The floor has been recently replaced in Adult Day Services and also in Los Niños del Valle Preschool.

These new renovations have created a very simple, but clean and uncluttered look to the Adult Day services room.

Adult Day Services is a lifeline for those family caregivers needing respite

Most caregivers find themselves in their new roles out of an instinctive, loving response to the needs of an adult loved one who requires some day-to-day level of care. Because it's rarely planned for, and seldom eased into, many caregivers look up weeks or months later needing a break. We created our Adult Day Services to provide the respite all caregivers need to continue being of most value to the loved one they're tending to.

The health aides, licensed nurses and activity specialists that make up our state-licensed program offer participants both group and individual activities to provide stimulation as well as exercise—and the break you need without guilt.

Our compassionate nursing staff manages medications and provides mental and physical health consultations, while health aides manage personal care. If ongoing therapy is part of a participant's schedule, it is integrated seamlessly into his or her day at our on-campus outpatient clinic.

Open to the entire community, our Adult Day Services are available weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants can choose the number of days they want care for a daily fee of \$91.75 per day.

To set up a tour of Adult Day Services, please call Silvia Valdez at 520-393-6835 or email her: adultday@casagv.org.



Bob and Kristi Rice are our supported missionaries to South Sudan. Their communication tool to our congregation is through their blog- bobandkristi.blogspot.com- which they write twice per month. Only a portion of their inspiring story can be shared in the Valley Voice. Join VPC members who promise to pray and follow the blogs.
Submitted by: Doug Clark

Juba Evangelical Bible School - Open for classes!

The leadership of the South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church has been working hard for the last year to open a Bible School. And this month, classes started at the Juba Evangelical Bible School!

The vision for the Bible School is to train people who are not able to meet the academic standards of Nile Theological College, or those who do not want a degree but want to learn about theology and practical ministry. It is considered a 'companion institution' to NTC. Please pray for the students and teachers as they start the first term of classes.

We are praying for the funds to start building classrooms on the new land that SSPEC has for the Bible School. If you would like to contribute, you can do so through SSPEC's account with PC(USA), at this link: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/e052148/>.

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 and praying for our missionaries and let me know if you have joined the blog brigade by emailing me douglasclark68@me.com.



Nogales Crossroads Mission

Submitted by: Les Walter, Crossroads Liaison

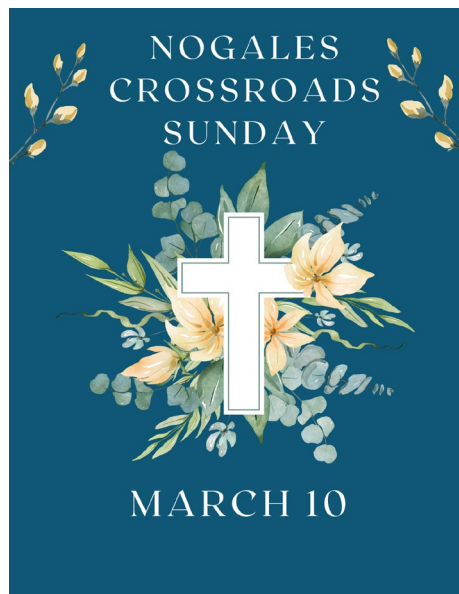
Nogales Crossroads Mission Easter Lunch **Saturday, March 30** **9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Crossroads Mission needs volunteers to serve/prep Easter Lunch on March 30th. We are looking for about 6 people, and if you speak Spanish that would be very helpful. We are not sure if they will need help with the set-up before or the clean-up at this time. As we get updated information, we will post it in an eblast.

We are also in need of ham donations for their Easter Lunch.

Valley Presbyterian has helped with Easter Dinner in the past and we have had a lot of fun, and it is very rewarding.

To help with this project, stop by the Crossroads table after worship on Sunday or contact Les Walter, (520) 870-3284





COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK
OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

MEMBER OF
FEEDING
AMERICA

Submitted by: Kylene Joplin

**Mission Breakfast
Saturday, March 23
8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

The March Mission Breakfast will benefit the Amado/Green Valley Food Bank. Robert Hernandez, Food Bank Resource Manager will be our guest speaker. Please come and **pickup your tickets on Sunday March 17th for \$5.00. and at the Church office.**

Food Bank Sunday is always the first Sunday of the month. The VPC church has always been so generous with their donations, and they are greatly appreciated. Please keep giving to the Amado/Green Valley Food Bank. All your donations stay here in our community and are divided equally between the two food banks.

Easter falls this year in March. For many purchasing food for the holidays is always so stressful when you want to make that special meal.

Please think about this when you are writing your checks for a tax-deductible donation and include the Food Bank.



Artwork by Johan age 8- "A person standing next to two watermelons that are different colors. They are different colors because there are different types of watermelons."





NEW HOME: 2525 N Country Club Road

Submitted by Mary Horn, Mission Committee Liaison to YOTO



On Thursday, February 15, a group of 20 went into Tucson for a YOTO TOUR. Bethany Neumann, Director of Development and Communications was our guide. We learned a lot about the program, and we enjoyed seeing their beautiful new “FOREVER HOME.”

MINI MALL COLLECTION: Sunday, March 17.

We will be collecting boxes of CEREAL. The kids’ favorites are: Reese’s Puffs, Honey Nut Chex, Golden Grahams, Cocoa Puffs, Honey Nut Cheerios, and Lucky Charms!

YOTO CARD MAKING: Wednesday, March 27, from 1-3:30.

Come join us in Classroom 5 as we make Inspirational Cards for the YOTO students.

March Birthdays

First Name Last Name Birthday

Pam	Coggins	March 01
Linda	Kucera	March 01
Pat	Sellars	March 01 over 90
Nicole	Raymond	March 02
Marcia	Koshollek	March 04
Don	Groendyk	March 05
Audrey	Wolter	March 05
Terry	Luck	March 07
Liane	Graessle	March 08
Bob	Donald	March 10
Dale	Pryor	March 10 over 90
George	Boysen	March 11
Marilyn K.	Kidd	March 11
John	McPherson	March 12
Sue	Wilson	March 12
Cheryl	Cooper	March 13
Sharon	Smith	March 13
Sue	Stuempfig	March 13
Julie	Ginader	March 15
Sue	Neuman	March 15
Don	Nicholson	March 15
John	Wood	March 15

March Birthdays

First Name Last Name Birthday

David	Bowen	March 17
Sandy	Green	March 17
Steve	Kepler	March 17
Nancy	Storey	March 17
Larry	Briggs	March 18
Dot	Hofman	March 19 over 90
Dianne	Steinacker	March 19
Lon	Main	March 20
Richard	Bushong	March 21 over 90
Dick	Davison	March 21 over 90
Jean	Stewart	March 21
Robert M.	Williams	March 21
Sheila	Frahm	March 22
Katie	Sayre	March 22
Nelda	Lobb	March 23
Caryl	Thomas	March 23
Joseph	Harnish	March 24
Margaret	Hammel	March 25 over 90
Debbie	Spohn	March 25

March Birthdays

First Name Last Name Birthday

<i>Ken</i>	<i>Frahm</i>	<i>March 26</i>
<i>Jamie</i>	<i>Reed</i>	<i>March 26</i>
<i>Anne</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>March 27 over 90</i>
<i>Karen</i>	<i>Brooks</i>	<i>March 28</i>
<i>Katy</i>	<i>Danhof</i>	<i>March 28</i>
<i>Ed</i>	<i>Farver</i>	<i>March 29</i>
<i>Karen</i>	<i>Bahnick</i>	<i>March 30</i>
<i>Jack</i>	<i>Claton</i>	<i>March 30</i>
<i>Lynne</i>	<i>Szabo</i>	<i>March 30</i>
<i>Dianne</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>March 31</i>
<i>Chris</i>	<i>Fleischmann</i>	<i>March 31</i>
<i>Sherry</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>March 31</i>

Valley Presbyterian Church March 2024							◀
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 9:00am Parkinson's Chair Exercise	2 8:00am Communion Prep	
3 Food Bank Sunday 9:30am Worship Service 9:45am Children's Sunday School	4 9:00am Parkinson's Chair Exercise 10:00am Gifts and Memorials Meeting 1:00pm Bible Reflections	5 9:00am Cardio Drumming 9:00am Women's Ministry Meeting 9:30am Prayer Ministry 10:00am Yoga with Jose 1:30pm Buildings & Grounds 2:30pm Joyful Spirit Ensemble	6 9:00am Parkinson's Chair Exercise 2:00pm Valley Ringers 3:00pm Choir Rehearsal	7 8:00am Patio Sale Sort 8:00am Fixtures & Boxes Delivered for set-up 2:00pm Line Dance Class Early Session 3:00pm Line Dance Class	8 Fixtures & Boxes Delivered for Patio Sale set-up	9 Fixtures & Boxes Delivered for Patio Sale set-up	
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24 Palm Sunday 9:30am Worship Service 9:45am Children's Sunday School	25 9:00am Parkinson's Chair Exercises 9:00am GVCC Dress Rehearsal 1:00pm Bible Reflections 2:00pm Valley Readers 7:00pm GVCC Concert	26 9:00am Cardio Drumming 9:30am Prayer Ministry 10:00am YOGA with Josie 1:30pm GVCC Concert set-up 2:30pm GVCC Concert	27 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Parkinson's Chair Exercise 10:00am Chair Exercise 1:00pm YOTO Card Making 2:00pm Valley Ringers 3:00pm Choir Rehearsal	28 Maundy Thursday 1:00pm The Book-the Story of God 4:00pm Maundy Thursday Dinner	29 Good Friday 9:00am Parkinson's Chair Exercise 12:00pm Good Friday Worship	30 1:00pm Viewing of the Movie "The Passion of Christ".	
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