

Valley Voice

Being Together

Did you have a group of friends when you were a kid? Oh, some might come or go, but was there a particular few that you usually spent time with? You may have lived nearby each other, or your parents were friends. If you had such a group, my guess is that you remember them fondly. You may even have kept in touch through the years. You could say there was a bond between you.

That bond is, in a way, one description of what it means to be part of the Church (the Church Universal, to which all baptized believers belong). We are held together in a bond. But while those old bonds of friendship are easier to describe, in fact the glue that holds Christ's Church together is much stronger.

That may be because we are knit together from eternity, and can't remember a time when we weren't connected, although the ties of God may seem awfully easy to ignore.

At this time when our world seems to be finding it convenient to ignore just how much we have in common as children of God, my prayer is that our church's fellowship will become such a strong bond for each of us that together we model what it means to be one in Christ in all we do.



Larry

Rev. Lawrence R. DeLong, Pastor

Favorite Anthem CDs



The 2016 Favorite Anthem CD's have arrived and will be available (\$10) after Sunday Worship starting May 1st, and also in the office during our normal business hours.

Sunday Worship Services

Early Service of Worship - Suspended until Fall.

Traditional Service of Worship - 9:30 a.m.

May 1	Larry DeLong	<i>A Redeemed Life</i>	Psalm 67
May 8	Paul Phillips	<i>I Miss You So Much It Hurts</i>	Isaiah 43:1-7
May 15	Diane Christopher	<i>Giver and Renewer of Life</i>	John 14:16-18
May 22	Larry DeLong	<i>One in Three?</i>	John 16:12-15
May 29	Larry DeLong	<i>What Do We Remember</i>	Luke 7:1-10

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Submit articles for consideration to wendyk@valleypres.net by the 15th of the month. Submitted articles may be edited for style, length and content.

Time Away

My first ever sabbatical begins May 16th. Many of you have asked what I plan on doing during my three months away. My time is rather loose in terms of structure, but I have three goals:

Study time: I want to read a lot of books, especially on spiritual formation, to nurture and feed my soul. I want to work on strengthening the Faith Formation area of this church. I would love to write an adult curriculum on the Bible. I hope to attend a retreat or conference.

Home projects: Long list here. I am going to work on all those things at home that I do not have time for during a work week. I really am!

Travel: Of course, I will visit my parents in Minneapolis. I plan on a week of travel with a couple of girlfriends. I hope to join a planned trip that emphasizes nature and the outdoors, and to feed my love of the outdoors, explore the hiking trails of southern Arizona.

Do you think I can get it all in?

I will be praying for all of you this summer, and ask that you pray for me as well...that I may come back relaxed, rested and drawn ever closer to our Lord.

My first day back in the office will be August 15th.



Rev. Diane Christopher, Pastor of Discipleship

Keeping in Touch Around the Presbytery

Did you know that our Presbytery Pastor sends out a weekly e-mail giving information about the work of our Presbytery (de Cristo) and member congregations? It is called Las Noticias and you can read it on our website (ValleyPresbyterian.net – under News and Events) or on the website for the Presbytery (presbyterydecristo.org/las-noticias).

Take a look and see how God is working in and around our area.

Worship Lay Leaders Needed for La Joya

Pastor Paul needs Worship Lay Leaders for our worship services at La Joya. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Paul or Gay Larson in the church office (625-5023).

La Joya Worship Training Class

Thursday, May 26' 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pastor Paul will lead a 2-hr class for Worship Lay Leaders. This class is designed to train leaders who are willing to lead La Joya Worship Services which are conducted on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month.

If you are interested in leading one or more of these services, and would like to know the format and what to do, please plan to attend Pastor Paul's class.

To Our Readers:

The Valley Vision Committee is looking for any good ideas, suggestions, or comments that will:

- Make a positive difference at VPC.
- Improve communications within our VPC family.
- Help us identify new or different ideas for expanding our capacity to meet the spiritual needs of our congregation and our community.

Please email your thoughts to valleyvision@gmail.com or drop them off at the Valley Vision box in the Church Office. We are looking forward to any and all input you may have.

Love Is Ageless

"A gift opens the way for the giver and ushers him (her) into the presence of the great."
Proverbs 18:16

Mother's Day is around the corner and we celebrate the gift of life our mothers gave us. We also celebrate the gifts of all women who care for God's creation, who offer kindnesses and love to the children of God. One doesn't have to be a mother to show compassion and concern for our world.

We have all been gifted by our mothers and the many other women who have cared for us. Perhaps we can remember a particular gift in our life that brought into reality the presence of God, as we had never before experienced. Such was the gift of the Christ Child to those who experienced our Savior's birth.

The gifts of life include spiritual gifts which the Apostle Paul writes about in his first letter to the Corinthians, Chapters 12-14. What we do with our lives is often seen in how we use these gifts, in how we relate to God and to God's presence in our lives. When we use our spiritual gifts we begin to build up the body of Christ. Paul reminds us of the greatest of these gifts, "And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love," (1 Cor. 13:13).

My mother died two and a half years ago, but on Mother's Day I'm reminded to give the gift of love that she shared so graciously with me and my family. I want to give back that mother's love to others, just as I want to give Jesus my love for loving me - no matter what.

The love of Christ be with you,



Rev. Paul Phillips, Pastor of Care

Coming in June

You learned about the beginning of the Christian Church in the class **A.D.** – find out what happened over the next two thousand years. Watch for a new class beginning in June – **And Then What Happened?**

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 8:45 in Classroom 5

During May, the Sunday morning class will continue exploring stories of Faith found in the Gospel of Luke. Come to the class to read and discuss: Checklist Faith; Faith of a double loser (as in thumb-and-finger "L" of the forehead); childlike Faith; and the Faith of a short, selfish thief. Faith of your own, faith of others, faith stories from the Bible – all are ways we can grow and understand what it means to be a disciple. Come to the class – one week or every week. You will always be welcomed! A study book will be provided.



Men's Weekday Bible Studies

Two church-sponsored men's groups meeting during the week would be glad to have you join them!

The first group meets on **Tuesday mornings at 8 a.m.** They are discussing the Warren Wiersbe books on Genesis. They are currently discussing the one entitled "Be Authentic," which covers Genesis, Chapters 25-50. A group of six - twelve men meet at the Old Chicago Deli in the Green Valley Mall for one hour. The group meets for fellowship, food, study and an all-around lively discussion. Dave Tompkins is the leader (399-3500).

The second group, with about seven - thirteen men attending each week, meets **Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.** This group meets at the Church for one hour in Classroom 1. The group is facilitated by Larry Phillips (777-8027), but focuses on group discussion. They have recently started studying Proverbs using the NavPress Life Change Series study guide. Join the group at 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.

Women's Ministries Gathering

Tuesday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Our May 17 Luncheon Gathering will be the last Gathering for this season. It will be a potluck salad lunch. Bring your favorite salad to share. Bread and dessert will be provided by Lois and Julia Circles. Marcia MacDonald will share a program about OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), which is a non-credit, lifelong learning program at the University of Arizona open to all adults over the age of 50. Our incoming officers will be installed. Reservations (\$5) will be taken at the Women's Ministries table on Sundays May 8 & 15.

The Presby Gift for May is for the Frontier de Cristo in Nogales. We are collecting adult-size white socks, travel size toothpaste & toothbrushes, band aids, wet ones, chap sticks, Neosporin, and travel size shampoo. The Coordinating Team will meet the first Tuesdays in June and August to finalize plans for next year. The new schedule has to be set by the end of June, and we will have to decide which Circles will serve and make dessert for each month. We need a volunteer to handle the luncheon reservations each month. If interested, please contact Gee-Gee Smith at (610) 212-1172.

During May-August, the Women's Ministries will be collecting food (at the WM table in Charter Hall) for the foodbank on all Sundays *except* the first Sunday of each month, when the Deacons collect food. The foodbanks really suffer when the winter visitors leave, but food is still needed. Please bring non-perishable food, especially protein such as peanut butter, tuna and canned meats, as often as you are able.

Welcome, New Elders



On April 17th we installed three new elders. One, Bob Campbell, was featured in the March Valley Voice, but the other two are new. Welcome Mary Lou Browne (left) and Mary Ruth Jaggard (right), elders in the class of 2016.



Just a reminder: While you are enjoying a good cup of coffee after church on May 15th, please be aware of the video discussing the program at Casa Community Services.

Correction

Last month's Valley Voice introduced nine new Stephen Ministers, but I (Wendy) failed to list one of them in the caption. Cheryl Stepp was also in the photo, seventh from the left. My apologies for omitting Cheryl's name in the caption.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry caregiving is strictly confidential, but many may wonder what, exactly, we do. We have been reporting the total hours served by Stephen Ministers in the annual report. That number includes caregiving as well as continuing education and supervision support. What does it really mean that we provide the equivalent of an additional staff member to care for our congregation?

This year we decided to try and break it down for you. Green Valley is unique in its needs because of its demographics, but these are the main categories that we provided care for in the first quarter of the year:

- Illness/hospitalization 13 hours
- Dementia care 10 hours
- Loneliness 108 hours
- Homebound or nursing home 53 hours
- Emotional/spiritual crises 161 hours
- Family crises 18 hours

These general categories may change throughout the year, but it gives you some idea of the ongoing care we assist the pastors in providing. Be sure to read the full report in the annual congregational report next January!

TUESDAYS IN JUNE! Brown Bag Lunches

Tuesdays at Noon in Classroom 3

This event will be facilitated
by Marcia MacDonald.

Bring a brown bag lunch and join others
who are looking to beat the heat.

If you would like to share a trip, or a book, or an
experience with us, please email Marcia at
Azmjm42@cox.net, or call her at 625-2838.

You don't have to share to participate. Just come
and enjoy the fellowship.



Casa Vida Nueva para Niños (New Life Home for Children)



To the world you may be one person,
but to an orphan, you are the world.



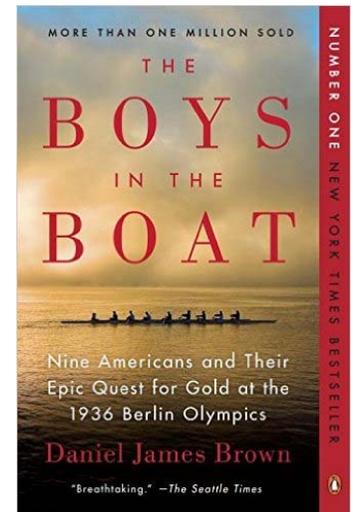
Edgar thanking Marilyn Jameson

March 19, 2016 Trip

Thank you all for your generous support that helped to make their solar dream a reality. **The next scheduled trip to the orphanage is Saturday May 14th.** For our next trip, we would like to focus on collecting donations of large bottles of shampoo, large bottles of soap, tubes of toothpaste, and toothbrushes. For trip details and to sign up, contact Reed Olson (269-7829; email: olsonr1@cox.net) or see him in Fellowship Hall no later than May 8th. Sign up soon, space is limited.

Valley Readers

Monday, May 23
1:30 p.m. in Classroom 5



THE BOYS IN THE BOAT: NINE AMERICANS AND THEIR EPIC QUEST FOR GOLD AT THE 1936 BERLIN OLYMPICS, by Daniel James Brown, is the kind of nonfiction book that reads like a novel. In 1936, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team raced its way to the Berlin Olympics. How this team, largely composed of rowers from foggy coastal villages, damp dairy farms, and smoky lumber towns all over the state, managed to work together and sacrifice toward their goal of defeating Hitler's feared racers is half the story. The other half of the story, about the crew itself, is equally fascinating.

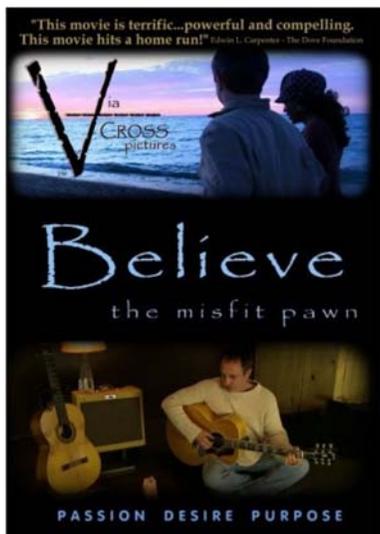
Our discussion leader for this fast-paced and emotional book is Doris Steffy. Please do join us on Monday, May 23rd in Classroom 5 at 1:30 p.m. If you have questions, please call Anne Morrison at 399-0762.

Movie Ministry

Tuesday, May 24
1:30 p.m. in the SLC

SHOWING: Believe, the Misfit Pawn

The Movie Ministry continues to show movies on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Spiritual Life Center. In May, we will be showing the film: **Believe, the Misfit Pawn.**



This movie tells us, in powerful ways, that it is never too late to follow your dreams. A middle-aged factory worker takes a leap of faith and follows his dream of being a recording artist. Along the way, he discovers that miracles really do come true...IF you believe!

BRING A FRIEND AND, ENJOY FREE POPCORN AND DRINKS WHILE YOU WATCH THIS POWERFUL AND COMPELLING FILM.



News of Note



By Kay Albrecht

Sitting on my patio these early spring mornings, I am amazed by the music of the birds. Here in Green Valley, we are blessed to live along the migration pattern of an astounding number of avian species. What strikes me is the distinctive diversity of the songs; some have a simple repetitive chirp, while others ring out with the most complex and intricate melodies.

And I marvel. If our God has taken the care to give every bird its own unique call, surely he has done the same for each of us. Have we sung our songs? Do we sing our songs? Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore has written, "The song that I have come to sing remains unsung to this day. I have spent too many days stringing and unstringing my instrument while the song I came to sing remains unsung."

During the respite of summer months ahead, may we ponder the special music that God has placed within each of us. With His song in our hearts, how can we keep from singing?



Promoted to Glory



March 30
April 17

James Rorabaugh
Hugh Matheson

Peace and Justice Resource Committee

The Presbyterian denomination (PCUSA) is being called to become a "peace church," not simply opposing particular wars, but affirming nonviolence as a basic orientation toward conflict, abroad, at home, and in our everyday lives. How are we doing? Attend our next meeting on **Wednesday, May 18th at 10 a.m.** to talk about it with us.

Thanks for the Memories

What were your favorite memories of Pam and Dave L's (confidential) recent visit to Valley Presbyterian Church? Was the memory formed during the Mission Breakfast, learning of four to six year-old Bangladesh Muslim children rolling cigarettes to survive, unable to go to school, trapped in poverty for their lifetime? Perhaps it was the image of child brides injured in childbirth, disowned and outcast, being given education in sewing that moved your heart? Was it the Pakistan relief that is being delivered to victims of the terrorist bombing as 71 Christian and Muslims were killed in a children's park on Easter afternoon? These were just a few of the many examples of Christian love given to Muslim and Christian people in need by Pam and Dave through Operation Mobilisation. Did you know that the monies given during their visit in 2014 was used for home churches in Iran, and helped a pastor escape from persecution in Iran? Perhaps your favorite memory is of Dave speaking from the pulpit, where he reminded us of our mission to share love as ordinary men and women empowered by an extraordinary God. He shared that the Bible doesn't say that age or retirement is a barrier to serve as Christ's hands and feet.

Pam and Dave's stories range from the cockroach kiss on their honeymoon mission assignment, to bombing during a sermon in Lahore, Pakistan, to Pam's testimony in True Grit. Their gift of books allows us to grow while they are away. The most lasting memory of Pam and Dave's is not just their mission field experience but also their openness, enthusiasm, passion, and Christian love radiating to all of us.

In love, the message Pam and Dave send to the congregation is "Thanks for everything! It was a great blessing and encouragement to be with you. May God continue to bless you." We thank them and promise to pray for them and their mission!

Patio Sale Volunteers Needed!

Patio Sale Sorts:

2016 - May 19, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8.

2017 - Jan 12, Feb 16 and Apr 13.

Christmas Sale: Setup Nov 2 & 3, and Sale on Nov 4 & 5.

The times are the same as last year for sorting as well as for the Christmas Sale.



SPECIAL MAY MILESTONES!

Special birthday greetings to John Nilsson and Betty Patton as they each celebrate their 90th birthday this month!





(All web articles are published on our website, www.valleypresbyterian.net, under the News & Events tab, click on "Blog Articles.")

More and more in the recent past I have found myself in need of a way to quickly transfer money to (or from) people. I could always write a check and mail it, or get some cash and wait until I saw them, but sometimes checks weren't an option and meeting in person was inconvenient. I began to look into ways of doing it electronically and found a few options that I would like to share with you.

If both parties belong to credit unions (and it doesn't have to be the same one), there may be an option to use a website or phone app called Sprig. If both credit unions belong to the Sprig network, money can easily be transferred directly from one account to another. There are no fees, but of course there are limits to the amount that can be transferred.

A second way I've found that also has no fees is through Facebook. If both parties connect their Facebook account to their bank, the message app can be used to request or send money, and again, it is transferred directly and immediately from one bank to the other.

The final way I've found, and one which I really like, is Google Wallet. This is something that can be done online or on your smart phone, and not only does it allow the transfer of money between bank accounts without fees, but the limit is quite high, and it can be used in some stores as well. I believe there may be an iPhone app that works in a similar way, but I haven't personally tried it. I have used all of the others, though, with great success. It's incredibly convenient, and while I'm sure it's not foolproof, every measure possible is taken to keep these types of transfers secure.

Session Notes

Session met on April 20. As is our new practice, we began with a light meal, then proceeded to worship, led by Mike Yoder. At the business meeting following, we received reports, including the latest financial report which continues to show that we are ahead in revenue and controlling expenses well.

The Order of the Day focus for the meeting was on the building and facilities, presented by Church Administrator Steve Rodine with the able assistance of Les Walter. The Elders were led through the recent improvements to the building and plans for the rest of the year, and informed about the identified funding sources for those projects.

Commissioners to the Presbytery meeting at Sells on April 23 were elected, as well as a commission to receive two new members from La Posada who cannot physically come to church. Mission was given approval to seek donations for backpacks for Youth on Their Own for the next school year.

Presbytery Pastor, Brad Munroe, and Presbytery Committee on Ministry Liaison, Robin Thomas, joined us to ascertain Session's take on the state of VPC. This visit came about after Brad received communications expressing concern for, and about, the church and Pastor Larry. They assured Session of Presbytery's support for VPC and our pastors, and laid the groundwork for further conversation and collaboration for improving our congregation's health. Session spent some time discussing their assessment of this information and urged Presbytery to follow through on their partnering with VPC. Brad will work with Clerk Charlie Ashton and Pastor Larry about next steps.

Pastor Diane reminded us that her Sabbatical begins mid-May and thanked Session for their support; Pastor Paul noted the death of his aunt and informed us that he was conducting her memorial.

Faith & Health

Faith and Health Medical Survey: A Medical Survey will be handed out inside the bulletin on May 8, 2016, and is also included in this issue of the Valley Voice on the following page. **Surveys will be collected after the service on May 8th, or may be returned to the parish nurse through the Church Office.** This confidential information will be used by the Faith and Health Committee and Parish Nurse to plan programs for health and wellness here at VPC. Thank you for your support.

Unstress The Stress will meet next on May 12th at 10 a.m. and continues monthly. Each meeting will provide new information on stress, and includes an activity. Instructors are Pastor Paul and Chris Erickson, Parish Nurse.

Blood Pressure Screenings: You may have your blood pressure taken during the week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m., with the Parish Nurse.

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 to 2:30 p.m. in the Sweet Family Room. A new support group has been added at the same time in Classroom 1 for those with early-stage Alzheimer's. These support groups help us to share our feelings and concerns and receive information. For more information or to register, contact the Alzheimer's Association at (520) 322-6601.

Movement & Exercise:

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.

Tai Chi – Yang 24 for Arthritis and Fall Prevention classes are on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. There is a fee. For more information, contact instructor Roger Ederle at 399-0166.

Parkinson's Support/Exercise meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 - 10 a.m.

Healing Soup Meal

Please contact the church office or Chris Erickson, Parish Nurse, if you know of someone who may be in need of this meal.

Watch for New, Health-Related Activities

Exercise Class: This will be for stress, balance and Cardio.

Scams and scams in our community: information and presentation to be offered in the spring.

May Medical Minute

As the heat increases, so does dehydration. Make sure you are drinking enough water. If your mouth is dry, you are already starting to get dehydrated.

NOC Volunteers Needed

The Network of Caring (NOC) is always looking for volunteers to help touch base with members of our church community. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact Pastor Paul or Linda Jorn.

Amado Food Bank Needs Summer Volunteers!!

If available please call 520-625-5252.

MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

At VPC, we have a wonderful volunteer medical team on Sundays during the 9:30 worship. Anyone with medical training and/or experience in the medical field who is interested in joining our team please contact Chris Erickson, Parish Nurse at the church office 625-5023.

Faith and Health Committee Medical Needs Survey

The following survey is intended only to give our Parish Nurse a better idea of the population of VPC and areas of interest or concern. This information will be kept confidential. Thank you.

Please check appropriate response(s):

Age group: 20-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81-90 over 90

Marital Status: Married Single Widowed Divorced

Place of residence: Home Apartment Assisted Living Nursing Home Other

Living: Live Alone Live with Spouse Live with Partner/Significant Other Family

Family: Family in Arizona Family Out of State No Family

Is your Primary Care Physician local (in Green Valley/Sahuarita)? Y N

If no, where is your Primary Physician Located? _____

Have seen your Primary Physician in the last six months? Y N

Do you see a Specialist? Y N Name: _____

Health Concern(s) Present

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Asthma
- Memory issues
- Stroke
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Loneliness
- Cancer
- Allergies
- Depression
- Grief
- Vision difficulty
- Hearing loss
- Arthritis/Fibromyalgia
- Lupus
- Parkinson's
- Breathing difficulties/COPD
- High blood pressure (Hypertension)
- High Cholesterol/Lipids
- Addictions
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Prostate
- Sleep difficulties
- Mobility Issues
- Falls

Program Interests

- First Aid/CPR classes
- Medication(s) Review /Education
- Caregiving/Support
- Support for _____
- Isolation/Loneliness
- Hospital Helpful Tips
- Navigating Healthcare System
- Diabetes Management
- Diabetes Prevention
- Valley Fever
- Living Wills/Advanced Directives
- Nutrition/Labels
- Your Whole Life (health/devotions)
- Cancer Information
- Safety/Fall prevention
- Scams/ID Theft
- Savings programs
- Stress Management
- Dementia Education
- Virtual Dementia Tour®
- Faith and Aging
- Vision education
- Hearing education
- Exercise/walking programs

Please list any other issues that you would like the Faith and Health and/or Parish Nurse to research, present, or offer as classes?

Thank You

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please contact Chris Erickson at 625-5023, parishnurse@valleypres.net, or come in during office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 - 11 a.m., or by appointment.



Valley Presbyterian Church

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Mission Statement

*To know Christ and
make Him known
through word and deed.*

Join Us In Worship!

Sunday Worship Services

Traditional 9:30 a.m.

(Childcare provided at 9:15 a.m.)

Holy Communion Celebrated
1st Sunday each month

The Source

Wednesday Worship Service

5:00 p.m.

La Joya - La Posada

First, third & Fifth Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

The Source

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.

Spiritual Life Center

May 4 *Taizé*

May 11 *AWAKEN!*

May 18 *Healing & Hope*

May 25 *Old-time Hymn Sing*

Getting the Valley Voice

The Valley Voice is no longer being sent via postal mail, however, printed copies will continue to be available at the Church all month long, and copies will also be delivered to La Joya, Silver Springs and Prestige.

If you would like to receive a full color version via email, please make sure the Church Office your current email address.

If you do not have email and are not able to pick up a copy at the church, please call the Church Office at (520) 625-5023 and let us know.

Where is the Calendar, and the list of Birthdays?

The monthly calendar, including birthdays, is now printed separately from the Valley Voice on 11" x 17" paper. Pick up a copy at our welcome centers.

Reminder: You may always find an up-to-date calendar on the VPC website, www.valleypresbyterian.net, under the News & Events tab.



Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to reserve flowers in your name for any future Service of Worship, please call the Church Office (625-5023), or sign up at the Information Table on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$34 for each arrangement.

If you have a specific date in mind, please let us know as soon as possible, as flowers are always reserved on a first-come first-served basis.

