

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Congregational Meeting

TODAY, **February 5** – *it will be a busy day!* It is **Communion Sunday** and **Scout Sunday**. After Service we will have a **Congregational Meeting** in-person and on Zoom. Voting will be done by in-person members, as needed. After the meeting, we can enjoy the **Brunch** that the Scouts will prepare for us. The **Crafts Boutique Sale** will be open in Room 15 until 1 pm. All are welcome!

### Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities:

**Children's Series:** Begins **February 12**, culminating in Bible presentation on April 2 (Palm Sunday). "Learning About My Bible" - 8-week series.

**Women's Bible Study:** Resumes February 14 & 15. Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am, and Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm. Contact Terri Dias if you have questions. Watch for additional details.

### Fellowship Calendar:

**February 5**, Sunday - the **Crafts Boutique** will celebrate Valentine's Day after the Sunday service in Room 15. There will be Valentine themed toys and other items, as well as Valentine's Day cards. There will also be a wide variety of other greeting cards to facilitate all your card giving needs.

**February 12**, Sunday – **Valentine's Day Card Making Party** for shut-ins and people in assisted living. Begins after church coffee hour in Room 9.

**March 17**, Friday - **St. Patrick's Day Party & Game Night** at 5 pm. Includes potluck dinner (to go with Shepherd's Pie), hosted by Sue & Parker Willey at their home, followed by board games. Bring a dish to share and a favorite game. (Event in lieu of Pi Day.)

**April 2**, Sunday - the **Crafts Boutique** will celebrate Easter after the Sunday service in Room 15. There will be Easter themed toys and other items, as well as Easter Day cards. There will also be a wide variety of other greeting cards to facilitate all your card giving needs.

**April 12**, Wednesday – Join us for **Square Dancing** at 7 pm with the Rockin' Jokers Square & Round Dance Club at the Cambrian Park United Methodist Church, 1919 Gunston Way, San Jose. Cost is \$7. Meet at the church parking lot at 7 pm for carpooling. Square dancing lessons and dancing are from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Hosted by Janet Shaw

### Coffee & Donuts

(One carafe of coffee & 2 dozen donuts)

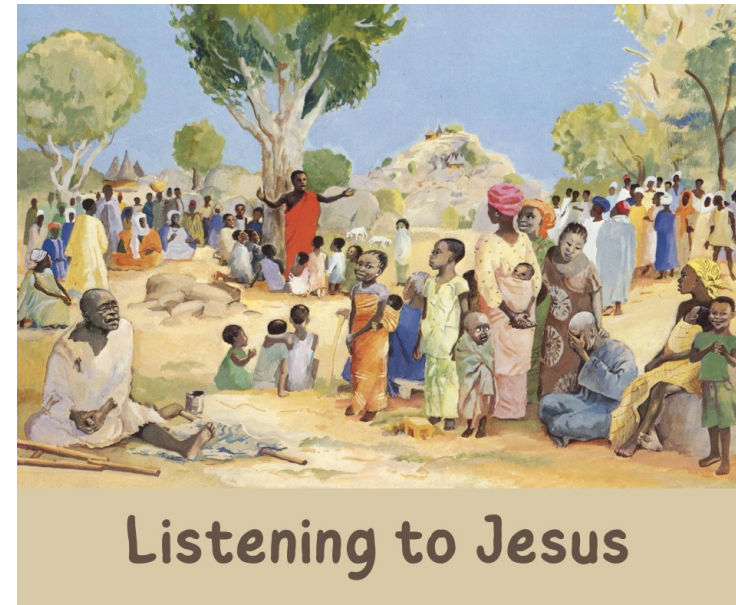
January 29 – Mike & Karen C.

February 5 – Scout Brunch

February 12 – Donna P.

February 19 –

February 26 – Sandy T.



Communion Sunday, February 5, 2023

9:30 am Service

West Valley Presbyterian Church

# Welcome

**Call to Worship** – Hardy Hemphill

**Psalm 84:1-4**

**Leader:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

**People:** My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**Leader:** Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young - a place near your altar, O Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

**People:** Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

You Are Good  
Blessed Be Your Name  
You Are My King

**Greetings & Announcements** – Rev. Janet Russell

**Presentation of Scout Charter** – Dave Broquard, Larry Grace & Vishnu Dhanushkodi

**Prayers of the People** – Janet Shaw

Speak O Lord

## Scripture

**Matthew 5:1-12 NIV** - Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount, The Beatitudes

*5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them. He said:*

*3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*4 Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.*

*5 Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.*

## Matthew 5:1-12 continued

*6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.*

*7 Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.*

*8 Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.*

*9 Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.*

*10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*



Rev. Janet Russell

## Lord's Supper

Revelation Song

## Benediction

## Congregational Meeting & Brunch