

MEDIA TEAM:

Thank you to all of our Media Team that volunteer each week behind the scenes:

Theresa Shafer - Betty Tang - Bonnie Ngai - Dave Blanchard –
Yonas Tesfaye – Greg Shaw - Lanette Bell - Donna Perry (in training)

And welcome **Cole Castaneda**, Audio Engineering student.

The Media Team loves to greet the congregation; and **waiting to talk with us until after the music stops at the end of the Service** would help us to focus on what you are saying. We appreciate your understanding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

April 20, Thursday - *Come one, come all and bring your friends!* We're bringing in our own caller to Mc Hattie Hall for a night of **square dancing**. This caller is lots of fun, and great for beginners! We'll gather at **6:30 pm** for snacks and treats. Dancing will begin promptly at 7 pm and will end at 8:30 pm. **Sign up ahead of time with Janet Shaw** (janlyndanc@aol.com). We'd like to have enough folks sign up so that we can have 2 squares of 8 people, so invite your friends. There will be a fee of \$12.50 per person (since we're a small group). **Singles welcome**. Comfortable shoes recommended. **No high heels please**, due to the rubber flooring.

April 23, Sunday - Hear from ECO's National Church-Planting Director Luke Parker and Executive Director of Ecclesiastical Development Nate Dreesmann as they visit WVPC. They will be speaking during the worship service, and there will be time for questions afterward.

June 11, Sunday - Judy McDowell is hosting a Farewell **BBQ & Potluck** from 1-4 pm at her home for Brenda and Doug Gips, who are moving to Marina. Please RSVP by May 31
to: judymcdowell444@gmail.com

Community Calendar:

May 21 – Music Sunday!

Coffee & Donuts:

April 16 – Anna B.
April 23 –
April 30 –

Sunday Service

April 16, 2023

9:30 am Service



West Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome

Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 145:1-7

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

Leader: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

People: They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Great Is The Lord
Immortal Invisible God Only Wise
Praise To The Lord

Greetings & Announcements – Pastor Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Nancy Hobbs

Open Our Eyes

Scripture:

Luke 24:13-35 NIV

34 13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[a] from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” 19 “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.” 25 He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” 33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34 and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.



Pastor Janet Russell

God I Look To You

Benediction