

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

Monthly Dinner Organizers – If you would like to help host a monthly lunch/dinner at a local restaurant, please contact Cynthia Blank: cynthiablank@comcast.net. It is recommended that you find restaurants where individuals can pay before they sit-down (like Aqui).

Here are some **Fellowship Opportunity ideas**: Free Bocci Ball at Almaden Lake, Sistine Chapel Exhibit at Oakridge, Gamble Gardens Picnic, Cherry Blossom Festival, PG&E Car & Motorcycle Show, Art or Aviation Museum Tour, Electric Vehicle Expo... Your ideas are welcomed! ***We just need you to lead it.***

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:

March 11, Saturday - Founding Member **Frances Bush passed away** at the age of 96. Her daughter Alice Bush Fahy would really appreciate reading about any memories you may have of her. If you remember anything about Frances, please write a note and drop it by the church office or give it to Pastor Janet before May 15. You could also email memories to Lanette@wvpc.org before May 15. We will send a packet of memories to Alice.

May 21, Sunday – **Worship Sunday**: Singing, Testimonies, Scripture Reading.

May 28, Sunday – **Pentecost!** Wear Red!

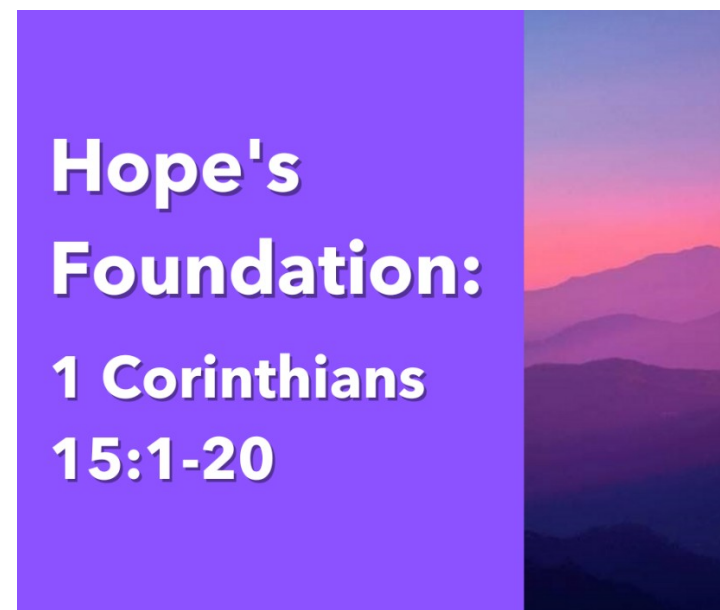
Coffee & Donuts:

May 7 – Donna Perry
May 14 –
May 21 –

Communion Sunday Service

May 7, 2023

9:30 am Service



West Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome

Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.

People: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

People: For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Greetings & Announcements – ?

Prayers of the People – ?

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Scripture - 1 Corinthians 15:1-20 NIV

14 **15** Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas,^[b] and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all

1 Corinthians 15:1-20 continued

the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed. ¹² But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.



Rev. Janet Russell

Lord's Supper

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Benediction