

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

Sundays, August 6 & October 1 – Crafts Boutique Sales! Come to Room 15 from 10:30 am to 12 pm.

Wednesdays 10-3 pm – Crafts Boutique meets in Room 15 on most Wednesdays. If you would like to join them, please do! Contact CynthiaBlank@comcast.net.

Women's Night Out - If you are interested in a women's dinner/night out once a month, contact Cynthia Blank. After the Sunday service, Cynthia will have a sign-up sheet for the group.

August 26, Saturday – The Refuge Homeless Ministry. Contact Sandy Madeleine for more details: 3madeleines@gmail.com.

Community Calendar:

AYM Summer League - Do you know a **Junior High Student** who would like to have some fun and learn about God? Area Youth Ministry is having 1 remaining event on our campus to do just that. Spread the Word! Details on poster at the counter. 7-9 pm Thursday nights in McHattie Hall: 8/10.

Coffee & Donuts:

August 6 – Greg & Nancy Hobbs

August 13 –

August 20 –

August 27 –

Communion Sunday Service

August 6, 2023

9:30 am Service



Explaining
Acts 8:26-40

West Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome

Call to Worship – Kate Lamont

Psalm 119:89-93

Leader: Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

People: Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.

Leader: Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you.

People: If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

Leader: I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life.

All: Praise the Lord!

And They'll Know We Are Christians
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Our Salvation is Bound Up Together

Greetings & Announcements – Rev. Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Bob Harrison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ever Be

Acts 8:26-40 NIV

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.” ³⁰ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked. ³¹ “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.” ³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” ³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

Explaining

Reverend Janet Russell

The Lord's Supper

Build My Life

Benediction