#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Fellowship Calendar:**

**July 9**, Sunday - Welcome **Missionaries Steve and Alison Clark**! Stop by for coffee and donuts in Room 15 and stay to hear Steve and Alison talk about their work in a North African country.

**July 16**, Sunday - 1-4 pm join us for a **Hawaiian-Themed Pool Party** at the Shaws' home. Bring food to share for 8 people at this Potluck. Wear your Hawaiian shirt and lei and bring your swimsuit and towel. Join us for a relaxing time by and in the pool. No need to sign up. Questions? Contact Janet Shaw during coffee hour or at janlyndanc@aol.com

**July 29**, Saturday – **The Refuge** Homeless Ministry. Contact Sandy Madeleine for more details: 3madeleines@gmail.com.

**July 30**, **Service Worship Sunday**! Join us in McHattie Hall at 9 am for Breakfast, Special Music, and to meet some new friends. After a brief Service, we will participate in assembling teacher survival kits, backpacks, and hygiene kits.

**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.

#### **Community Calendar:**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> Workday Rescheduled** – Our trimmer won't be repaired in time, we will need to reschedule our workday... If you would like to provide sandwiches for the Scouts, on our future workday, please email Lanette@wvpc.org.

**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 6 events on our campus to do just that. Spread the Word! Details on poster at counter. 7-9 pm Thursday nights in McHattie Hall: 7/13, 7/27 & 8/10.

Seeking a person who would like to **join the Handicap Van Driver team**. The team takes turns bringing Doug and Adam to church on Sunday mornings. Interested individuals need a Class C driver's license and should be comfortable driving a large van. They also need to pass our insurance documentation process. Contact Greg Hobbs (408-921-5774) for more information or to schedule ride-along.

**5:17 pm - Pray for the New Church Plant** God will bring to this community. 5:17 comes from 1 Thessalonians 5:17 which says, "Pray without ceasing".

### **Coffee & Donuts:**

July 2 – Donna Perry July 9 – Mike & Karen Clark July 16 – July 23 – Communion Sunday Service July 2, 2023 9:30 am Service



West Valley Presbyterian Church

# Welcome

# Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill Psalm 146:2-5, 6b-8,10

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**People:** I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**Leader:** Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

**People:** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

**Leader:** He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

**People:** The Lord sets the prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

Leader: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

All: Praise the Lord!

Praise To The Lord God Bless America / God I Look To You America The Beautiful

## Greetings & Announcements – Rev. Janet Russell

## **Prayers of the People** – Rob Clark

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.

## Turn Your Eyes

# **Psalm 33:8-22** NIV

<sup>8</sup>Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. <sup>9</sup>For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. <sup>10</sup>The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. <sup>11</sup>But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. <sup>12</sup>Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance. <sup>13</sup>From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; <sup>14</sup> from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—<sup>15</sup> he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do. <sup>16</sup>No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. <sup>17</sup>A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. <sup>18</sup>But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, <sup>19</sup>to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine. <sup>20</sup>We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup>In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. <sup>22</sup>May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

## Acts 4:23-31 NIV

<sup>23</sup>On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: 'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.' <sup>27</sup> Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. <sup>30</sup> Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." <sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

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Reverend Janet Russell

I Surrender All Lord's Supper

Soldiers Of Christ, Arise Benediction