

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Monday Evenings	VBI Class—Psalms—7:00pm, at the Valley church of Christ building
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00pm—Valley church of Christ building
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class—2 Corinthians, 7:00pm, at the Valley church of Christ building—Class begins on January 4, 2017.
TBA	Knik Goose Bay Home Group TBA
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11	Pre-TNT at VCOB Building, 5:00pm
December 16	Ornament Exchange, 6:30pm at the Delph's—See Insert
December 17	Holiday Shopping (Youth) 10:00am
December 18	TNT Christmas Celebration, J Gardner's, 5:00pm
December 25	Assembly Only—No Potluck or Bible Classes
December 30-31	TNT—Lock In Anchorage church of Christ—See flyer on table in foyer
December 31	New Year Fellowship—Details to Follow
January 1	Normal Schedule for Assembly, Pot Luck and Bible Classes
April 7,8,9	Alaska Statewide Lectureship

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Oletta Spurlin and Family**. Her sister, Erlene, passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

- Continue to pray for **Church in Kodiak, Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; **Wendy Pruitt**; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark**; **Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott**.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests". Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Virgie Kilgore**, Lindsay Teamers grandmother, continues to be in the hospital.
- Michael Street** extreme hip pain. He has been cleared for surgery. Hip surgery is scheduled for December 27.
- Sandy Baldwin requested prayers for her son **Steve** who will be working in Africa.
- Greg Niesen** cancer, not doing well.
- Continue to pray for **Michael and Carita Rosebery** that they may have strength and peace.
- Marie Elnan** recovering from surgery.
- Continue to pray **for the family of David Grunwald**.
- Barry Munsell** recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins**, ongoing health issues.
- Daniel Gipson requested prayers for his mother, **Linda**. She is in hospice care in Arkansas.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** and **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** mission field in Thailand.
- Dorothy O'Neill** Adventures in Missions.
- Kayla Caraway** and **George Katkus** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona respectively.
- Autumn Collins** and **Lindsay Teamer** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- We have many **members of our family** traveling.
- Pray for our **family members** to walk worthy of our calling.
- Pray for our **Country and its leaders** that they may lead us in a way that is pleasing to God
- HEALTH CONCERNS:** Members of Bonnie B. family, **Nathan, Kyle and Jason; David Baldwin**, Sandy's father-in-law, health; **Joy Bowlus**, Bob's mother, congestive heart failure; **Bea Long**, Karen Williams' mother; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; The following are suffering from cancer **Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett's; **Xavier Freelon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Kristin Halsell**, friend of Bruce Hess; **Renee Haggen**, friend of the Murrill's; **Dean Johnson; Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; **Alan LeMaster**, brother from Gakona; **Leilani McElhaney** Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother; **Jill Mullins**, Bobbie Brophy's daughter and **Beth Shipley**, David's mother; **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, heart problems; **Doreene**, Julie Kirns sister; **Wilma Habig; Martha Lewis**; cancer; **Mark Seidl, Chester Webb**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 11, 2016	December 18, 2016
Opening Prayer	Gary Lee	Jud Scott
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Scott Crockett
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton Acts 21:27-40	Jeff Reichel Acts 22:1-30
Prayer	Doug McMullen	Chuck Sutton
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Kirklin Kinney
Assist	Adam Hanshew	Tim Delph
Assist	Daniel Morphew	Shaphan Collins
Assist	Carter Thomas	Doug McMullen
Assist	Jerry Berg	Jeff Porter
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess	Jason Gardner
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Dave Rambow	James Smith
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—Dec 11, Stephen Teamer—Dec 18, Robert Bowlus

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/devotional and Bible class.
December 14—Devo Shaphan Collins, Song Leader Stephen Teamer
December 21—Devo Jeff Reichel, Song Leader Jason Gardner



ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an "as needed" attended nursery for children age 2 and under and a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

December 11	December 18
K Kinney, GK Kinney, B Kuenning	Lee, Lynch, McMullen

DEACONS

Scott Crockett—Fellowship
Robert Bowlus—Prison Ministry
Jason Gardner—Youth
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education
Mark Keller—Education
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion
Rocky Murrill—Services
James Smith—Missions
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance
David Wolfe—Benevolence

IDENTIFIED

William and Valerie Long have identified with the Valley congregation. Introduce yourself and get to know the new members of our church family.

ATTENTION MEN

If you are serving on the table, as a courtesy to others, please arrive at least ten minutes before the service begins.

DISHES

If you can't find some of your serving dishes or crock pots please check the kitchen area. We do not have room to store them for you.



DIRECTORY and PICTURES

I am in the process of updating the directory. If you are new to the congregation have moved, changed phone numbers, had a child or have other changes, please fill out a Directory Update Information form. The forms are on the table by the offices.

The plan is to start taking pictures for the Congregation Picture Board and Directory in January if all goes well. Everyone will need new pictures. When all the details are worked out the background will be put up.
Nancy

REIMBURSEMENTS

If you purchased something for the church and need to be reimbursed please fill out a reimbursement form and give to Chuck no later than January 1. The forms are on the table by the office door.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The food pantry needs your help!
We are in the process of re-establishing the pantry.
Our pantry is stocked by donations only!

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated items for the pantry. We are in need of the following:

Cold Cereal—Cornflakes, Cheerios, etc.	Peanut Butter
Ramen Noodles—all flavors	Canned Fruit
Small Bags—Dry Beans	Tuna
Jelly—small jars, plastic bottles	Spaghetti
Canned Vegetables (not corn or beans)	

Although appreciated please no perishable foods, homemade items or opened packages.

If you are aware of a family or individuals who are in need of food items, please notify Tom or Tony, or the Office Staff. Foods are inventoried and boxes are prepared accordingly.

Without your support and donations our pantry would not be able to remain open for those in need.

Thank You! Tom and Tony Freeman



Home: 907-694-4242
Tom's Cell: 854-4917
Tony's Cell: 529-1516

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Kim Delph will be hosting a Ladies' "Ornament Exchange" at her home on Friday, **December 16th at 6:30pm.**

What to bring: Finger food snacks to share and a wrapped ornament (with no name on it) to exchange. The ornament can be homemade or store bought.

Kim's address: 5661 Cherry Circle, Wasilla

Home phone: 907-357-2628, Cell 907-727-0633. If you have questions, please contact Kim.



Welcome to our Guests !
We are honored to have you join us as we worship our heavenly Father in “spirit and in truth”. Your visit is important; so, stay around and fellowship with us. If there is anything that we can do for you, let us know. Come again soon!

Visitors. Please fill out one of the visitor cards found in the pocket on the backs of the chairs or on the table in the foyer. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate or in the basket on table in foyer.

The Lord’s Supper is available after the service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.

BUILDING
If you are planning a meeting or an event and want to use the building PLEASE see the secretary to schedule. This includes Saturday and Sunday as well as week days. You don’t want to be disappointed when you arrive and someone else is already using the building.

REMINDER: As a courtesy to others
PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	11-27-2016	12-04-2016
Service	208	184
Bible Class	140	126
Weekly Contribution	\$5879	\$10086
Budget \$6236		
Wednesday	88	90

THE NEW COVENANT

is
OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God’s contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19 to the CREATION of CHRIST’S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This “Law of Moses” included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail. – Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...” Jeremiah 31:31

- > It’s a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It’s a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It’s a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It’s a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It’s a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It’s a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It’s a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

IT’S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12

The Book of Hebrews teaches that
EVERYTHING
 about the New Covenant is better!!!!

Read :

Deuteronomy 28:1-6, Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



December 11, 2016

“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve....But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
 Joshua 24:15

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:

- Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
- Fellowship Meal.....11:45AM—12:30PM
- Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM

Wednesday:

- Bible Classes.....7:00PM

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 and Michael Katkus—521-1326

Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins
 and Perry Pruitt