### **CALENDAR UPDATE**

### **ONGOING EVENTS**

Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Teen Class Room **Tuesday Evenings Tuesday Evenings** Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom Palmer Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30pm and have Thursday Evenings rotating locations. Jeff Porter is the contact—907-290-0870 NEW Big Lake/Wasilla Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30pm Thursday Evenings and have rotating locations. Ben Rorman is the contact for this group 701-818-7532 **Sunday Evenings** McGill/Reichel Small Group—530-7:30pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact Troy McGill or Beth Reichel. See insert for more information **Sunday Evenings** Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

November Youth Schedule—See page 3

September 18-2023 Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Acts of the April 1, 2024 Apostles, September 18, 2023-April 1, 2024—On Mondays—

7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew

October 27-29 Ladies Retreat VCOC—See page 2

November 3 Fall "Game Night" Fellowship—See page 3

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

- Please be in prayer for our Mission Team as they spread Gods word in the Valley and around the State.
- 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: Sandra Crockett, Scott's mother; Catherine Endersby, Shannon Ross' grandmother; Jessica Gipson; Hanna Cross, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; Jean Hess, Bruce's mother; Aspen Kuenning; Margaret Parker. The following are suffering from cancer; Lauri Bowers brother Tom cancer and radiation burns, Jackie Dowdy, Jason's mother; Dean Johnson; Maggie Kofstad's brother Gary; Richard Lawson; Alice Thorne, Gary Skan's sister.
- Continue to pray for Derek Berg, Ed Cook, Bonnie Murrill, 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:

- Please keep Richard and Louise Klerk in your prayers. Richard has been
  in the Mat-Su Regional Hospital since October 8th. He is suffering from
  Covid and pneumonia. Louise is alone and desperately in need of prayers. She is at the hospital every day. If you would like her phone number
  please see Nancy.
- Please keep Carol Kuenning in your prayers. She is experiencing health issues.
- Bruce Hess', friend, Paul, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for Jason Murphy's mother, **Margaret**. She is having health issues.
- **Debbie Hartley's husband, Jim,** will have surgery some time in October.
- Rob VanDussen surgery has been postponed for 30 days. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Nathan Gardner's mom, Lorraine, has been diagnosed with cancer. The
  cancer is quickly progressing. She lives in Oklahoma. Please keep the
  family in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for Brent Noe's father. He continues to have strokes and body and memory are failing quickly.
- Please keep Monte and Janet Grow in your prayers. Monte is having health issues
- Please keep Sandy Shacklett and her family in your prayers. They are having some particularly difficult situations in their lives.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her Brother's family for a very serious on going situation.
- **Josephine Goyer** is in need of encouragement and motivation. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Fletcher Collins ongoing health issues.
- Michael Street ongoing medical and health issues.
- Brent and Brenda Noe, Patricia Houser and Tim and Kelly Caraway are in Deering for the school year.
- Please be in prayer for Mykaela (McMullen) Lee that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- Please be in prayer for the Safe Families Ministry, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- Please keep the Smith Family, James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia and Gideon, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- Please be in prayer for our four young adults, Kyah Morris, Makenna Paine, Joseph Potter and Joshua Gardner, in the AIM (Adventures in Missions) program at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas.
- We have one young adult in the Mission Field: Kinley Scott, Apaxco, Mexico. Please keep her in your prayers as she spreads God's word around the world.



#### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 22, 2022	Ostobor 20, 2022
Al Day	October 22, 2023	October 29, 2023
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Jeff Reichel
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Daniel Noe	Jason Dowdy
	Matthew 27:1-23	Matthew 27:24:44
Prayer	Drew Hanson	Ian Keller
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	Matt Paine
Assist	Shaphan Collins	David Elledge
Assist	Tyler Williams	Scott Williamson
Assist	Titus Caraway	Jim Cato
Assist	Cale Garrett	Hulon Hess
Assist	Tim McEntarffer	Jerry Berg
Scripture Reading	Kane Morris	Ben Rorman
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Matt Paine	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNE	SDAY AS	SEMBLY
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	October 25, 2023	November 1, 2023
Opening Prayer	Matt Paine	Howard Blaine
Song Leader	Craig Elledge	Sawyer Collins
Devo (5 Min)	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	Shaphan Collins	David Elledge



For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #3 for children age 3 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.

#### FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Oct 22—Houser, Kuenning A, Kuenning I—Kitchen; Lee, McDowell— Fellowship Hall

Oct 29—McGill, McMullen, Munsell—Kitchen; Murphy, Murrill—Fellowship Hall

#### **DEACONS**

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence—Jason Gardner
Education—Shaphan Collins
Business/Finance—Layne McDowell
Fellowship—Scott Crockett
Missions—Jason Gardner
Online Ministry—Brady Kuenning
Prison Ministry—
Seniors—Jarrett Finley
Services—Rocky Murrill
Youth—Alex Hess



Ladies Retreat

Hosted By Valley Church of Christ

Harvesting Godl Friendships

October 27th-29th, 2023

1125 Majestic View Circle, Wasilla Ak

Please RSVP at https://forms.gle/6ZxU8vFGK9YgutXg6



Contact Ant Collins for questions: (907)841-5832



### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS—OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

12 November, 2-5PM: Teen Area-wide at the Valley church of Christ. Food provided. Bring your Bible and a friend!
19 November, 4:30-7:00PM: Teen Event hosted by the McGills (4457 N River Ridge Circle, Wasilla). Food provided. Bring your Bible.



### **YOUTH GROUP**

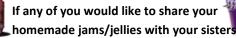
Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Valley Youth Group events on WhatsApp—Contact—Alex Hess for more details 850-381-4907



### **SUNDAY SMALL GROUP**

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the McGill/Reichel Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. The group will meet 5:30-7:30 ever other Sunday at various homes. Contact Beth Reichel/Troy McGill





at Ladies Retreat, Saturday at Breakfast time, please contact me. I think it would be a sweet idea.

Thank you, Bonnie B

## Fall "Game Night" Fellowship 2023



We will have a potluck meal and snacks. Bring your favorite game meat dish to share, but regular foods are welcome too. We will snack all night long.

Cards and board games are welcome as well as whatever floor game you have that is safe for all ages indoors. We'll also have ping pong and corn hole.

**Location: Valley Church of Christ building** 

Date: Friday, November 3 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Invite your friends. It's a great way to introduce them to the church.

God bless, Scott 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 Nancy 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.



# "I will show my faith by my works."

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For the Week Beginning	10-08-2023	10-15-2023			
Assembly	226	228			
Bible Class	141	147			
Weekly Contribution	\$7577	\$5787			
Budget \$7832					
Wednesday	90	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 <u>Genesis 2:15-16</u> 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:

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

# **VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1125 E Majestic View Circle PO BOX 876401, WASILLA AK 99687

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



# October 22, 2023

Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain. Philippians 2:14-16

### **SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

Sunday:

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

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday Church Office—907-357-3011 Email: church@akvcoc.com Website: www.akvcoc.com

Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011 and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326

Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning