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## Interactive Worship

During Interactive Worship, you are invited to participate in these ways:

### THE LORD'S TABLE

All Christians, regardless of denominational background or affiliation, are welcome to participate. The communion juice is non-fermented, and the bread is gluten-free. Come to the front of the Worship Center (using the side aisles) where our servers will serve you. Discard your empty cup on the communion table and return using the center aisle. Pre-packaged bread and juice are available on the prayer tables at the back of the worship center.

### PRAYER

#### PRAYER TABLES

Visit a prayer table at the back of the worship center. Fill out a prayer card with your requests, thanksgivings, and/or praises. The Valley family will pray with you. You can also spend time now praying through the cards that have been written. Prayer requests and praises are always welcome by emailing [prayer@valleycc.org](mailto:prayer@valleycc.org) and in our private Facebook group—ValleyCC Private Group.

#### PERSONAL PRAYER

The Prayers of the Church leaders will be at the back of the Worship Center. They would love to pray with you in person.

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

Financial giving is an expression of our worship and gratitude to God. Giving Baskets are on the prayer tables at the back of the worship center. You can also give online | [valleycc.org](http://valleycc.org) | Click on the GIVE tab to get started.  
Text – To – Give to 952.800.9998.

December 17, 2023

# SERIES: GOD CAME NEAR



**Sermon:** JJ Miller, Elder Apprentice

**Prayer Leaders:** Kirk and Teresa Douglas

**Communion Meditation:** Sheri Lynch

**Readings:** Daniel 7:13-14 and Colossians 1:15-20

**Next Week: Sunday, December 24, 2023**

**Good New & Great Joy – Luke 2:8-11**



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## THIS WEEK AT VALLEY

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [WWW.VALLEYCC.ORG](http://WWW.VALLEYCC.ORG) OR  
EMAIL [OFFICE@VALLEYCC.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@VALLEYCC.ORG).

### TUESDAY

**Tuesday Evening Prayer** @ 9pm | Zoom – Resumes 1/2  
Leaders: Sheri Lynch, Chuck & Jody Thiesfeld

### WEDNESDAY

**Prayer Time** @ 8:30pm | Facebook Live  
Leader: Dewey Roth

### THURSDAY

**MOTH** @ 11:00am | Zoom  
Leader: Pastor Brad

**Soul Sisters** @ 11:00am | Zoom – Resumes 1/4  
Leader: Sheri Lynch

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Don & LuAnn Moe



Don and LuAnn Moe have been attending Valley for over 20 years! Don is Chairman of our Elder Board, runs tech on Sunday mornings, and volunteers behind the scenes supporting the IT needs of the Valley Staff. LuAnn is one of the masterminds behind the Women's Christmas Brunch.

Together you can find them preparing communion, serving communion, holding babies in the nursery, greeting on Sunday mornings or picking up donuts at the bakery on Donut Sundays. When they aren't busy at Valley, they can be found with their 5 grandkids! Thank you, Don and LuAnn, for all you do. You are appreciated more than you know.

## WINTER SMALL GROUPS



### BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7

Small Groups begin again the week of January 7. There is room for new people in many of the groups. No need to sign up again if you are staying in the same group. More info can be found in the small group brochure, at [valleycc.org](http://valleycc.org) or by contacting [micah@valleycc.org](mailto:micah@valleycc.org).

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 9:45AM and 5PM**  
There will be 2 Christmas Eve Services this year. Our 9:45AM service will be a traditional Sunday morning service. The 5PM service will include candlelight, carols, scripture, and a message. There is no childcare available at the 5pm service. Plan to join us next Sunday!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY



**WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM – BEGINS 1/3**  
The adult bible study for the Winter Quarter on Wednesday nights will be on Heaven in the Real World – A Foundation for Hope. Something for everyone on Wednesdays beginning in January. Come early to join us for Wednesday Night dinner. Questions? [office@valleycc.org](mailto:office@valleycc.org)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH FOUF



**WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM – BEGINS 1/3**  
**Youth in Grades 6-12!** Youth Group begins again on January 3! Join us as we grow in Faith and Fellowship. Questions? [youth@valleycc.org](mailto:youth@valleycc.org)

## STARS IN THE UNIVERSE



**WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM – BEGINS 1/3**  
**Kids in grades K-5!** Join us for Stars in the Universe on Wednesday evenings beginning January 3. Sign up is required – use the QR code to sign up today! Questions? [curtis@valleycc.org](mailto:curtis@valleycc.org)

## VALLEY'S VARIETY SHOW AND CHILI DINNER



### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 | 5:30PM

Do you have a secret talent that you would love to share with your Valley family? Now is your chance! On January 26, Valley is having a variety show and chili dinner. Sign up in the atrium to watch, perform or to bring chili! Questions? [office@valleycc.org](mailto:office@valleycc.org)