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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 24, 2023

# SERIES: GOD CAME NEAR



**Sermon:** Brad Dewing, Lead Pastor

**Prayer Leaders:** Dewey and Debbie Roth

**Communion Meditation:** Steve Moore

**Readings:** Isaiah 40:1, 4, 5 and Hebrew 2:10, 11, 14, 15

**Next Week: Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**Life with God-with-Us: Romans 8:5-11**



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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 | Google Meet – Resumes 1/2  
Leaders: Sheri Lynch, Chuck & Jody Thiesfeld

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**MOTH** @ 11:00am | Google Meet  
Leader: Pastor Brad

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

## MISSIONS MOMENT: AMNION PREGNANCY CENTER



Amnion Pregnancy Center provides medical services and solutions for anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy or who just needs extra support. They believe women deserve to get information from a source that does not pressure, coerce or profit from their choice. Their free services include clinic pregnancy tests, medical consultations, ultrasounds pregnancy resources, and more. More information can be found at [www.amnioncpc.org](http://www.amnioncpc.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)

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



**DECEMBER 25 – JANUARY 1**

The church office will be closed December 25 – January 1. The [office@valleycc.org](mailto:office@valleycc.org) email will be monitored while the office is closed. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## END OF YEAR GIVING DEADLINES

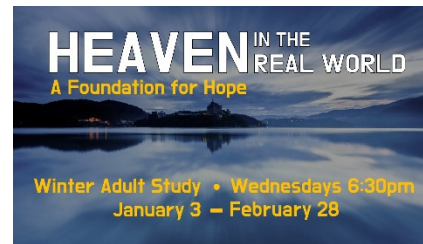
If you plan on giving a year-end donation, here are the deadlines for tax purposes:



- **Give in Person:** December 31
- **Mail in Check:** Postmark by December 31
- **Give Online:** By December 31 at 11:59 p.m.

Are you planning a year-end gift to Valley this year? The deadline for giving in person, online, or by mail is December 31 for 2023 tax purposes.

## 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 GROUP



**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)