

Upcoming EVENTS



PRALEY STREET ACRE OF GRACE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us for our work session tomorrow,
April 14, from 9am-11am. Everyone invited!

Join us on Sunday, April 15

8:30am	Connections
9:45am	Sunday School
10:55am	Traditional Worship



**Children's
Church**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS THIS SUNDAY

Connections Service Birth – 6 Years: Hayley and Jordan Greene
Traditional Service Birth - 2 Years: Laura and Jonas Johnson
Traditional Service Ages 3 - 6: Linda Morse and Amanda Adams
Traditional Service 1st - 5th Grade: Laura Johnson and Star Evans



Presbyterian Women's Annual Tent Sale This Sunday, April 15th

Our Presbyterian Women's Annual Tent Sale is scheduled for this Sunday, April 15, in Pioneer Hall. All money raised will go to support the Presbyterian Women's Scholarship Program. The tent sale has been a very popular event for many years and has been essential in strengthening our scholarship program.

We are asking all members of the church (yes, men can cook too!) to prepare your favorite casseroles, breads, lasagna, spaghetti sauce, pickles, salads, cakes or pies. Food should be prepared in disposable containers and brought to Pioneer Hall after 9:30am on Sunday, April 15. Purchases can be made after Connections and before or after the 11am worship service. What a great opportunity to stock your freezer and cupboard just in time for Mother's Day, and graduation!



MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Monthly Morning Group: Thursday, April 26, 10am –
Thirteen Moons by Charles Frazier (Tron House)

Monthly Evening Group: Thursday, April 19, 6pm –
The Women In the Castle by Jessica Shattuck (Tron House)

Monthly Faith Matters Group: Sunday, April 22, 4pm –
The Disciple Making Church: From Dry Bones to Spiritual Vitality by Glenn McDonald (Room 200)



**Men of the Church
Breakfast and Bible Study
Saturday, April 21
Pioneer Hall
All men are invited to attend.**

FAITH MATTERS BOOKS

A new book discussion group, **Faith Matters Books**, will begin meeting in April, focusing on works pertaining to faith issues. The group is open to anyone interested in exploring theology and religious practices, and each month will be a stand-alone session as we will discuss a different book every time. The group will meet at 4:00 PM in Room 200 on the fourth Sunday of each month. The first meeting will be held at **4:00 PM on Sunday, April 22, 2018**, as we discuss **The Disciple Making Church: From Dry Bones to Spiritual Vitality** by Glenn McDonald. **Two copies of the book are now available for loan in the church office.** Please consider attending as this should be an exciting opportunity to broaden and deepen our faith lives!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women are accepting donations in April for the Valdese Meals on Wheels Bingo. Items needed are: Kleenex, paper towels, bath tissue, Lance cheese crackers, snack packs such as Cheese-Its and chips, and individually-wrapped sugar-free candies. Donations may be placed in the container outside the church office.

BUNDLE OF JOY

We continue to receive Bundle of Joy gifts for Boone Alexander Huffman, newborn son of Julie and Jared Huffman. Boone was born on March 2. Feel free to donate gift cards, diapers, etc. and place in the container outside the church office.

Prayer Requests

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

...Kimberly Sain, Sue Mosteller, Jimmy Smith (friend of Dawn Hess), Marsha Parsons, Marie Wood (daughter of Loy Ray and Doris Burris), Spottswood Neale, Enes Durand, Maggie Simmons-Hughes, Carolyn and Lewis Franklin (parents of Jill Fletcher), Betty (Louis) Garrou, Mary Sherrill, Emile Jacumin, Clara Demiter, Jeannine Garrou, Billy Brittain, and Carol Felker.



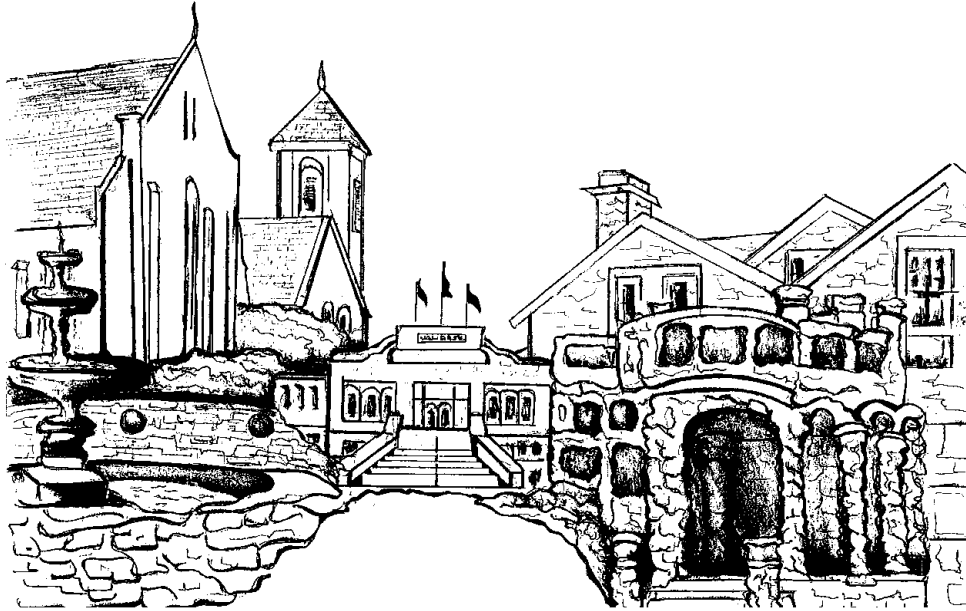
WPC Earth Day 5K and Fun Run

Join us Saturday, April 21, 2018 at
Jimmy C. Draughn High School, Valdese, 9am
Race day registration and packet pick-up will begin at 8:00am.
5K registration: \$20 before April 14th\$25 April 14th or after
1 mile Fun Run \$15 if registered before April 14th\$20 thereafter
All who register before April 14th will receive a t-shirt

The Earth Day 5K and Fun Run will benefit our Young Adult Ministries and Community Outreach. For details about helping in this exciting event, please contact Tamika Garrison at 234-9517.
Registration information is soon to follow.

Tour of the Past

Sunday, April 29, 2018
2:00pm ~ Old Rock School, Valdese



Be ready for a ride thru our history...

Spend a Sunday afternoon strolling through many buildings and homes of Valdese that were built by the Waldenses in the early 1900's.

This fundraising event will include transportation to each site with a tour guide and will conclude with a reception at the Waldensian Winery.

2:00 pm ~ Tour begins at Old Rock School Valdese

6:00 pm ~ Reception at Waldensian Winery

~ Limited Tickets Available ~

On sale now at the Waldensian Heritage Museum - \$40 per person

Be our VIP guest, ride the Trolley and much more...\$60 per person

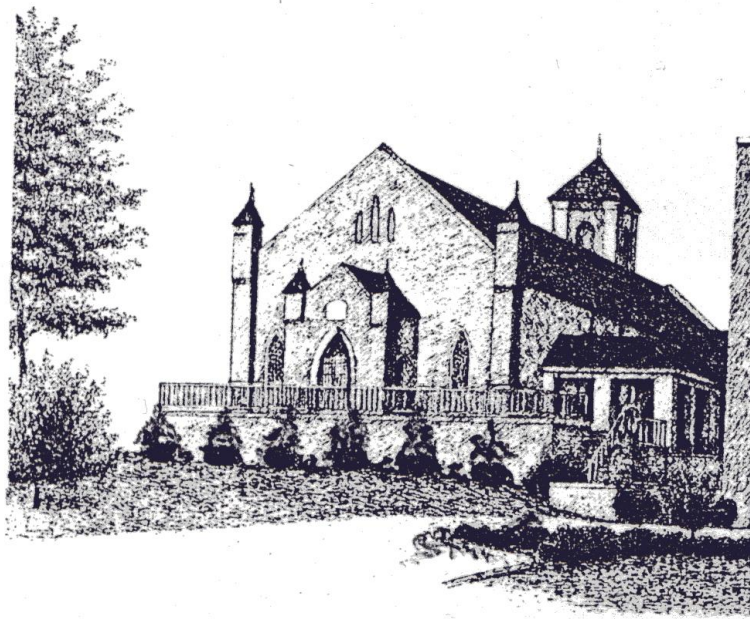
Sponsored by the Waldensian Heritage Museum.
For more information call (828) 874 1111 museum@waldensianpresbyterian.org
Facebook - ValdeseCelebrates125!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Waldensian Presbyterian Church

HOMEcoming

Sunday, November 4, 2018



Planning has begun for this special date, and we need your help in getting the word out to everyone! If you know of a former member, someone who grew up in the church or has moved away, or someone who has had a special influence on you, we'd like to know. Give us their name, address, phone number, or e-mail address, and we'll send them a special invitation in April to join us on Homecoming Day.

Drop off your information in the church office or e-mail it to office@waldensianpresbyterian.org.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

April 15 – April 22

This Sunday		Presbyterian Women's Tent Sale
	8:30 AM	Connections/Prayer Partner Exchange
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Traditional Worship/Prayer Partner Exchange
	4:00 PM	Stewardship & Finance Committee (Room 200)
	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Disciple II (Room 200)
	7:00 PM	Vacation Bible School Meeting (Room 200)
Wednesday	3:00 PM	WPC Friends (No Children's Choir)
	4:30 PM	No Connections Rehearsal
	5:00 PM	Adult Bible Study (Room 200)
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Together Meal (PH)
	6:00 PM	Middle School/High School Youth (Tron House)
	6:15 PM	No Handbell Choir
	7:00 PM	No Chancel Choir
	8:00 PM	College Students (Tron House)
	6:00 PM	Book Discussion Group (Tron House)
Thursday		
Saturday	8:00 AM	5K Race Registration
	8:30 AM	Men of the Church Breakfast & Bible Study (PH)
	9:00 AM	5K Race (Draughn High School)
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Connections
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/New Members Class
	10:55 AM	Traditional Worship
	2:00 PM	Christian Education Committee (Room 200)
	4:00 PM	Faith Matters Book Discussion Group (Rm 200)
	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Session (Room 200)

If you would like to receive our email prayer requests,
please contact Rita in the church office at
office@waldensianpresbyterian.org.



Would you like to see a particular worship service you may have missed, or encourage someone else to hear a certain sermon you enjoyed? Visit our YouTube channel to find videos of each week's 11:00am service!

youtube.com/waldensianpcusa

If you would like to add someone to this e-mail list, please reply to this e-mail or contact Rita at office@waldensianpresbyterian.org.