

FALL AT VALLEY SIMSBURY

A QUICK LOOK: It's time to engage! Our motto at Valley Simsbury is three simple phrases: **Life Together. On Mission. For God's Glory.** As we step into life together this fall, we look to join the mission of God and see His glory fill our towns and neighborhoods. Engage this fall as we join together in a mission that can never spoil, perish, or fade away.



FALL TEACHING SERIES: WIND & FIRE

Are you ready for a fresh wind and a fresh fire from the Holy Spirit? How our towns and neighborhoods need it! Our fall teaching series takes us through the movement and ministry of the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts. We'll learn what happens when the Holy Spirit is poured out on people, and we'll see His wonders and works back in that day -- and discover how He is working in our day right here in Connecticut. May you have a Holy Spirit theology, a fresh fire, and a new fervor to pray for revival and renewal in our land.

Worship Together: 10:45 a.m. in the Auditorium at Henry James Memorial School. Every service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

LIFE TOGETHER BUILDING COMMUNITY, MAKING DISCIPLES

Church is more about people than place. As we walk with God, we are committed to walking with others in meaningful relationships. Valley Groups facilitate relationships and a routine for this kind of life together. Since schedules vary and life circumstances require different routines, we have three types of groups: Neighbor Groups, Men's and Women's Groups, and Care Groups. Please learn more about groups and get connected through our Valley Groups page online.

MUCH PRAYER = MUCH POWER

As we walk through the book of Acts, we are praying for a fresh wind and fresh fire of the Holy Spirit in our land. Gather together Sunday morning at 10 a.m., Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. on Zoom, or join the Prayer Team for ongoing updates and prayer throughout the week. For more details, see the Prayer page on our website.

FOUR WAYS TO CONNECT

1. On Sundays, stop by the Connect Desk to learn more about us and take the next step.

2. Once a month, stay after the worship service for a Community Connect lunch.

3. Welcome Dinners offer newcomers and guests an opportunity to learn about our church and meet others in a home setting. Learn more at the Connect Desk.

4. Meet with Rushika! She serves on staff as our Connections Leader. If you wish to learn more about our



groups or programs, how you can use your gifts to serve, or how to meet other families or individuals, Rushika can make that connection for you! Text Rushika Heinle at 610.751.2498 or email her at rheinle@valleycommunity.cc. She looks forward to meeting with you!

KIDS

We believe all children benefit from spending time in worship with their families before being dismissed to their kids environments. Each Sunday, we provide age-appropriate breakout sessions for infants through Grade 5. A Cry Room with a livestream of the service is available for parents whose little ones need a break.

Kids Breakout Sessions

- » Nursery: Babies to age 2
- » Pre-K/Kindergarten
- » Elementary (Grades 1-5)

No pre-registration is needed. Just stop by our Kids Table to check in or register as a new family.

Valley Kids Clubs

Clubs for boys and girls in Grades 1-4 meet at Valley Avon Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. beginning September 13.

First Grade Bible Presentation

Our annual presentation of Bibles to our First Graders will take place on Sunday, October 16. To sign up or learn more, email Jillian.

Parent-Child Dedication

Parents, publicly dedicate your children under God's blessing, guidance, and protection. Our next dedication ceremony is Sunday, November 20. Sign up or learn more by emailing Jillian.

Kids Contact: Jillian Conway,
jconway@valleycommunity.cc

STUDENTS

Students take over on Wednesdays again this year! We'll have Root56 for Grades 5-6, RIOT for Grades 7-8, and Synergy for Grades 5-12. It all starts Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. Learn more about weekly locations at our Students page on the website.

Valley Students Key Dates:

- » Sept. 14: Start of Wednesday Night Programs
- » Oct. 28-30: High School and Grade 8 Fall Retreat at Camp Spofford, NH

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DivorceCare

Those who have experienced separation and divorce will tell you that it was one of the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have questions about issues you may never have encountered. This 13-week Care Group can help. We meet Mondays at 7 p.m. at 3 Mill Pond, beginning September 19. Cost is \$15. Registration is required; sign up on the website.

Moms & Minis Squad

It's tough work being a mom! Our "M&Ms" group is designed to build relationships, provide encouragement, and share best "mom practices," all with a missional and Gospel focus. It's for moms of kids in preschool and younger, and open to anyone in the neighborhood! Our next gatherings are September 23 and October 7 at 10:30 a.m. at 3 Mill Pond. Contact Jillian Conway for more information.

STAY IN TOUCH

Website

Our website is the most comprehensive place for all information about Valley Simsbury. We're at valleycommunity.cc/simsbury.

YouTube Channel

Check out our growing video library of sermons and other resources! Our YouTube channel is also where you can watch the livestream each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Just search "valley simsbury church" and don't forget to subscribe.

Facebook and Instagram

We have fresh content each week on our social media platforms. Search "valley simsbury church" and make sure to share your favorite posts!

Contact Us

You can reach us by email at simsbury@valleycommunity.cc, or call the church at 860.673.6826.

SERVE

Use Your Gifts For God's Glory

Would you consider using your gifts for God's glory? Please email Rushika at rheinle@valleysimsbury.com if you would like to be connected to the following service opportunities.

- » Group leader
- » Sound or Video Team
- » Setup/Tear-down
- » Kids Teacher/Assistant
- » Nursery
- » Welcome Team
- » Tweens/Teens
- » Special Events

Kids Volunteers: Check out our upcoming Volunteer Gathering and Information session Sunday, Oct. 2 at 12:15 p.m., at 3 Mill Pond Lane.



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Thrive Conference

Valley Community Baptist Church is hosting "THRIVE Farmington Valley," a two-day worship and conference experience featuring great live music, inspiring speakers, and lots of ideas to help you and the church thrive. The conference, a partnership between several churches and Vision New England, is September 23/24 at Valley Avon; register on the website.

Congregational Meeting: This all-church gathering and celebration starts with a free dinner and will include important updates on everything going on at Valley. Make plans to join us at 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 18. No RSVP is required.