



DISTRICT 281 EVERY MEAL

The Every Meal program provides supplemental food to children attending District 281 schools and their families.

This program is part of Valley's commitment to students in District 281. Volunteers help with reading, math, and homework needs during the school day at schools across the district. In addition, Valley sponsors weekly Every Meal bags at Zachary Lane Elementary in Plymouth.



Land Acknowledgement Statement

Valley Community Presbyterian Church sits on the ancestral and contemporary land of the Dakota people, for whom the land holds historical, spiritual, political, and cultural significance.

We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota people and pledge to interrupt this legacy. We will educate ourselves about Indigenous history and recognize, support, and advocate for our Native neighbors.



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UPCOMING CONCERT

Friday, Oct 9, 2026 | 7:00 pm
Steve Lehto & John Wright

Steve Lehto and John Wright are key members of **Lehto & Wright**, a Minneapolis-based folk-rock and progressive rock band that blends British Isles and American folk traditions. They combine traditional folk melodies with complex, guitar-driven progressive arrangements reminiscent of bands like Jethro Tull and Fairport Convention.

Free-will offering will benefit Missions Inc. Programs and the Home Free Shelter.



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Fridays in the Valley



Presents:

Taichi & Robin Chen, violin
Melinda Marshall, violin
Richard Marshall, viola



Friday, September 11, 2026 | 7:00 pm

Valley Community
Presbyterian Church

Fridays in the Valley Chamber Music Series

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Air (In Remembrance of 9/11/01)	J.S. Bach
Concerto in D Major for 4 Violins Allegro, Grave, Vivace	Georg Philipp Telemann
Holberg Suite Sarabande Gavotte	Edvard Grieg
Concerto Grosso, Op 6 No. 8 Allegro, Vivace, Allegro	Arcangelo Corelli
Stairway to Heaven Taichi Chen and Kyle Sandison, guitar	Jimmy Page & Robert Plant

~Intermission~

Overture in B minor Rondeau Bourree 1 and 2 Menuet	J.S. Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 Allegro moderato	J.S. Bach
Ashokan Farewell	Jay Unger American Folk Tune

Musician Biographies

Taichi Chen's violin studies started in Taiwan, then continued in Japan and the United States. He studied at the Toho School of Music (Japan), Boston University, and earned his BM and MM at Northern Illinois University (NIU). In 1985, Taichi won a position with the Minnesota Orchestra and made Minneapolis home. He is now retired after being a member of the orchestra for 37 years.

Robin Bogucki-Chen studied violin at NIU, earning a BM in violin performance. After moving to Minneapolis with Taichi, she opened a private studio where she has enjoyed teaching young students, and has also freelanced in the area. Robin met Taichi and Melinda in 1978, at a summer chamber music camp in Maine. In a matter of a few years, this quartet of friends all found themselves at NIU and ultimately in Minneapolis.

Melinda Marshall studied violin at Peabody Conservatory, then studied at the Banff Center for the Arts for 2 years (where she met Richard!) She got a masters degree from NIU. They got married and moved to Minnesota. She played in the MN Opera Orchestra for 30 yrs and was an active Twin Cities freelancer. She and Richard have 3 sons and have been active Valley members for 39 years. Melinda, in her retirement, enjoys tennis, art and her 3 granddaughters.

Richard Marshall studied violin with Itzhak Perlman at Brooklyn College, then studied at the Banff Center for the Arts where he met Melinda. They got masters degrees at Northern Illinois University as members of a graduate string quartet. He won a position with the Minnesota Orchestra in 1984. After 36 yrs, he recently retired. He enjoys volunteering, nature, exercise and his granddaughters.

The Marshalls and Chens are grateful to have been able to perform many times together over the years at Valley.

With this concert, they celebrate community, connection, family, and friendship.

The Fridays in the Valley concert series was established in 2012 by Vicki Wheeler and Sue Ruby.

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