

# CONNECT

## We're Glad You're Here!

We want to know who we are connecting with so we can serve you better. Please complete the front and back of this slip and drop it in the offering plate. If you have filled one out before, simply write your name and any new information.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_

(w) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

This is an address change

This is your:  First Time  Second Time

Third Time  Fourth Time

Reg. Attender  Member

Are you:  Married  Single

Single again  Widowed

Age Group:  Under 18  18-22

23-30  31-35

36-40  41-50

51-60  60+

How did you hear about Valley?

Drove by  Newspaper

Yellow Pages  Friend

Website

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting with \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about a visit from the Pastor.

## Valley UMC Worship Service 11:15 a.m. January 7, 2018

### \*OPENING PRAISE

*"10,000 Reasons"*

*"Cornerstone"*

*"Always"*

### WELCOME

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### MESSAGE

**Pastor Ken Ferguson**

*"The Designer"*

### HOLY COMMUNION/PRAYER

### \*CLOSING PRAISE

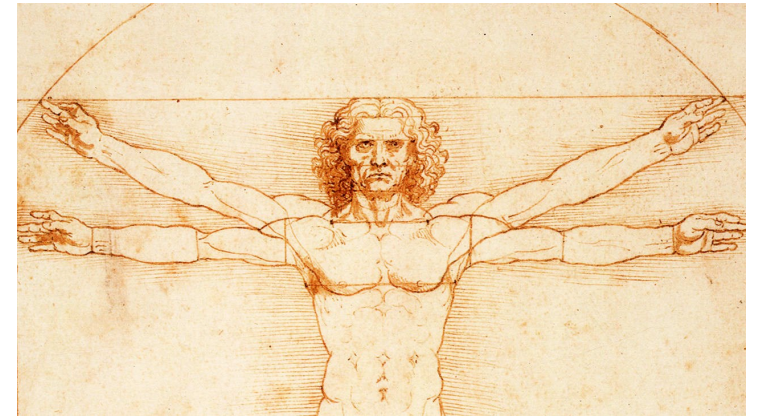
*"All Who are Thirsty"*

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

### CLOSING PRAYER

*Worship has ended.....now the service begins!*

**\*Please stand as you are able.**



## *"The Designer"*



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## Calendar

### Today, Sunday, January 7, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary
Noon	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall
12:30 p.m.	Admin Team Meeting	Youth Room
1:00 p.m.	Undecorating	

### Monday, January 8, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Tuesday, January 9, 2018

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall

### Wednesday, January 10, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Downstairs
5:30 p.m.	Mission Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, January 11, 2018

5:30 p.m.	CD Team/RSVP Meeting	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Friday, January 12, 2018

Noon	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Missions	Trinity UMC

### Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

**January COG Items: Bar Soap and Shaving Cream**

## Welcome, Visitors!

Nursery care, large print hymnals, large print bulletins are available by contacting an usher.

**Today's Worship Servants:** Worship Leader: Todd Rowland; Computer Operator: Phil Nicolino; Communion Server: Gary Forster; Worship Servants: Vi Darsee and Doyle Sanders; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church close: Les and Cindy Ottervanger.

**Children in Worship:** We welcome your children and are glad you have chosen to bring them to church! Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers up to 5 years of age. After the Children's Message, our nursery attendant, Ms. Tyrrell, will be at the back of the sanctuary to lead the children to the nursery for their special time. If your child is over 5 years of age, there are activity bags located at the back of the sanctuary or pick up one of the Children's Bulletins.

**Next Week:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51.

## Announcements

**Women at the Well Worship:** We have the opportunity to worship with our partner church, Women at the Well, at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women on **Thursday, February 22**. In order to attend worship you must be cleared by the prison. If you are on the visitor's list of any person incarcerated at any of Iowa's prisons, you will not be permitted to attend worship. This is Department of Corrections policy. If you would like to attend, please complete the form available on the sound booth and return it to the church office by January 21. Please be assured your personal information will be kept secure. We will leave from Valley at 5:30 p.m. and return home by 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. If you have questions about this experience, please see Lynda Hommer.

**Do You Have a Heart for Missions?:** Join the Mission Team on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018** from 5:30 –7:30 p.m. for our 2018 Planning Meeting. A light meal will be provided. Please sign the Connect and contact Deb Stensrud if you have questions.

**Men's Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party:** **Sunday, February 11** at 5:00 p.m. Individuals or church groups are invited to join the Men's Group in bringing crock pots of chili or soup to enter into the Challenge at 4:45 p.m. Those attending the event will vote for their favorite chili/soup with donations to Valley United Methodist Church (checks payable to VUMC). The All Church Birthday Party will follow at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Contact Jaci Vega at vegadynasty@gmail.com with questions.

## Ministry Opportunities @ Valley UMC

### **Pastoral Needs:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like information concerning membership or baptism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to speak with the Pastor concerning accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

**I would like prayer for:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *This prayer request is for Pastor only.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Please share this request with the Grapevine Prayer ministry so others may pray with me.*

### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS**

### **Mission Planning Meeting (January 10):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All are encouraged to complete the Connect portion of the bulletin. Please place your form in the offering plate.