

# 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  
5:00 p.m. November 24, 2018

### BLESSINGS AND CELEBRATE THANKS

#### \*OPENING PRAISE

*"Stronger"*

*"Grateful"*

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### MESSAGE

*"Are You...?"*

Gary Forster

Matthew 25:31-46

#### JOYS/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CLOSING PRAISE

*"Lord I Need You"*

*"Your Love Defends Me"*

#### CLOSING PRAYER

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

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

# "Are You...?"



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## Calendar

### Today, Sunday, November 25, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

No Room at the Inn Set Up

### Monday, November 26, 2018

No Room at the Inn Set Up

### Tuesday, November 27, 2018

No Room at the Inn Set Up

### Wednesday, November 28, 2018-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

No Room at the Inn Set Up

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	
5:30 p.m.	Bells	Downstairs
6:00 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, November 29, 2018

No Room at the Inn Set Up

### Friday, November 30, 2018

10:00—5:00 p.m. No Room at the Inn

### Saturday, December 1, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	
10:00—5:00 p.m.	No Room at the Inn	
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary

### Next Sunday, December 2, 2018-First Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
12:00—5:00 p.m.	No Room at the Inn	

### **November COG Items: Toothbrushes and Toothpaste**

**Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall**

## Welcome, Visitors!

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

**Today's Worship Servants:** Worship Leader: David Canaday; Computer Operator: Phil Nicolino; Worship Servant: Marty Jones; Nursery attendant: Jaden Vega; Nursery Assistant: Jaci Vega; Church open and close: Lynelle Meyer.

**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, Jaden, 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: First Sunday of Advent. Holy Communion. Scriptures:** Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

## Announcements:

**thrive UMC Update:** Valley UMC will welcome thrive UMC as they begin holding their worship service here beginning **Sunday, November 25** at 10:45 a.m. In an effort to be courteous to their worship experience, the doors leading to the sanctuary from the Fellowship Hall will not be available. Please exit through the back hallway or the west doors when leaving the Fellowship Hall.

**COG Shopping Spree Chaperones and Donations:** Please note: We still need a few volunteers! Churches Outreach Group and WDM Human Services are sponsoring their annual shopping spree on **Saturday, December 8 from 9:00 am-12 noon**. Sign the Connect if you are able to volunteer to assist a child with shopping for their family. Monetary donations are also accepted. Simply make your check payable to Valley UMC with "COG Shopping" in the memo line of your check. Contact Teresa Cleveland if you have questions.

**Searchers Circle:** Valley UMC's Searchers Circle will meet on **Thursday, December 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Andrews Hall. All are welcome to join us for our guest speaker, Valley UMC member, Phyllis Pearson as she presents the program: "What You Need to Know About Elder Law."

## 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**

### **COG Shopping Spree (December 8)**

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **I Need a Name Tag:**

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

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