

# 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. December 17, 2017

### \*OPENING PRAISE

*"My Hope is in You"*  
*"He Shall Reign"*  
*"Glory"*

### WELCOME

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### MESSAGE

*"The True Light"* Pastor Ken Ferguson

### PRAYER

### \*CLOSING PRAISE

*"Cornerstone"*  
*"What a Glorious Night"*

### CLOSING PRAYER

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

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



## *"The True Light"*



4201 Ashworth Road • West Des Moines, IA 50265  
(515) 225-8128 • E-Mail: office@valleyumc.org

# Calendar

## Today, Sunday, December 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	
10:15 a.m.	SS for Children and Youth	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

## Monday, December 18, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Leaders	St. Andrews Hall
7:15 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

## Tuesday, December 19, 2017-Valley View Deadline

6:30 p.m.	Blue Christmas Service	Sanctuary
-----------	------------------------	-----------

## Wednesday, December 20, 2017 Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall

## Thursday, December 21, 2017

## Friday, December 22, 2017

## Saturday, December 23, 2017

## Next Sunday, December 24, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary

**December COG Donation Item: Shampoo**

**Please place your items in the Mission corner of the 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: Todd Rowland; Computer Operator: Phil Nicolino; Worship Servants: Doyle Sanders; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church 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, 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: Fourth Sunday in Advent. Scriptures:** 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Luke 1:47-55, Romans 16:25-27 and Luke 1:26-38. **Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m.**

## Announcements

**Valley View Deadline: Tuesday, December 19**

**2018 Pledge Cards:** Please complete and return your 2018 Pledge as soon as possible. You may either place it in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. The Administrative Leadership Team will meet later this month to work on the 2018 budget so your response is very important for planning purposes.

**Holiday Gift Cards:** Help those less fortunate in our community by placing your donated food gift cards in the basket on the sound booth or if you would like to make a monetary contribution, make your check payable to Valley UMC with Holiday Gift Cards in the memo line. Contact Teresa Cleveland if you have questions.

**Worship Servant Schedules:** Please pick up your January-April 2018 worship servant schedules on the sound booth.

### Christmas Service Schedule

<b>Blue Christmas</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 19 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Regular Worship Service</b>	<b>Sunday, December 24 9:00 &amp; 11:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Sunday, December 24 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>Sunday, December 31 6:00 p.m.</b>

## 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

**Please make me a name tag:**

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

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