

# 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 24, 2017

**\*OPENING PRAISE**

**"Glory"**

**"He Shall Reign Forevermore"**

**WELCOME**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Ken Ferguson**

**"Stories to Remember"**

**PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING PRAISE**

**"What A Glorious Night"**

**"Silent Night"**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

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

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



## **"Stories to Remember"**



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# Calendar

## Today, Sunday, December 24, 2017

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

## Monday, December 25, 2017-Christmas Day

Church Office Closed

## Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Church Office Closed

## Wednesday, December 27, 2017 Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
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## Thursday, December 28, 2017

## Friday, December 29, 2017

## Saturday, December 30 2017

## Next Sunday, December 31, 2017

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
6:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve Service	Sanctuary

### **Christmas Service Schedule**

<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>

**December COG Donation Item: Shampoo**  
**January COG Donation Item: Bar Soap and Shaving Cream**

**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: Bob Schulte and Gary Forster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Maggie Sanders; 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: First Sunday After Christmas. Scripture:** Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Psalm 148, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40. **New Year's Eve Service 6:00 p.m.**

## Announcements

**2017 Contributions:** Please note: Contributions for 2017 must be received in the Sunday offering or church office by **Sunday, December 31.**

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

**January 7 Fellowship Brunch:** Menu: Panettone French Toast, Chicken Apple Gouda Sausage, Lasagna, Green Salad, Fruit and Sweets. With January's brunch, we will be focusing on more support for CFUM (Trinity Meals). It is important that we support this mission work to help feed those who are less fortunate than we are. As the year progresses, each month we will be focusing on a different mission and the proceeds after expenses will be donated to whatever mission we are focusing on for that particular month. We look forward to everyone attending the monthly brunches, not only for the support, but because it is a great time for fellowship. Please remember to sign up for brunches via the connect, phone call or email.

**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.

## 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:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **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**

#### **Fellowship Brunch (January 7):**

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending

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

#### **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.