

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 3, 2017

***OPENING PRAISE**

"Glorified"
"He Shall Reign"
"Make A Way"

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE **"Filling the Breach"** Pastor Ken Ferguson

COMMUNION/PRAYER

***CLOSING PRAISE**

"Rescue"
"Lay Me Down"

CLOSING PRAYER

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

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



"Filling the Breach"



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Calendar

Today, Sunday, December 3, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	
10:15 a.m.	SS for Children & Youth	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary
12:30—5:00 p.m.	No Room at the Inn	

Monday, December 4, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Noon-7:00 p.m.	Pick up Nativity Sets	
6:30 p.m.	SS Program Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir	
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	

Thursday, December 7, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Searcher's Circle	At Church
5:30 p.m.	Mission Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Sanctuary

Friday, December 8, 2017

4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Mission Team	Trinity UMC
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Saturday, December 9, 2017

9:00 a.m.	COG Shopping	Valley Jct Activity Ctr
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Next Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	
	NO Children's Sunday School	
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary 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; Communion Server: Phyllis Pearson; Worship Servants: Jeff and Krystal McHenry; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church close: NA.

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: Second Sunday in Advent. Children's Christmas Program: "Just a Little Christmas" Scriptures: Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13, 2 Peter 3:8-15 and Mark 1:1-8.

Announcements

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.

UMW Circles: Faith Circle will NOT meet in December. Searchers Circle will meet on **Thursday, December 7** at 9:30 a.m. here at the church.

Worship Servants-We Need You!: Are you looking for a new way to serve at Valley UMC? How about signing up to be a worship servant to assist in Sunday morning worship at the traditional 9:00 a.m. service or the 11:15 a.m. contemporary service? January through April 2018 worship servant schedules are being formed. Please sign the Connect if you would like to be **added** to the worship servant list or contact Sheila in the church office: 225-8128 or office@valleyumc.org.

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.

Christmas Service Schedule

Children's Christmas Program	Sunday, December 10	9:00 a.m.
Christmas Cantata	Sunday, December 17	9:00 a.m.
Blue Christmas	Tuesday, December 19	6:30 p.m.
Regular Worship Service	Sunday, December 24	9:00 & 11:15 a.m.
Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 24	6:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve	Sunday, December 31	6:00 p.m.

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

Worship Servants: (Jan-Apr 2018)

Please add me to the following lists for the 9:00 am Service

Worship Servant: _____

Communion Server: _____

Fellowship Host: _____

Nursery Assistant: _____

Computer Operator: _____

Please add me to the following lists for the 11:15 am Service

Worship Servant: _____

Communion Server: _____

Nursery Assistant: _____

Computer Operator: _____

Name: _____

Notes: _____

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.