

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.

March 24, 2018

*OPENING PRAISE

"Your Love Defends Me"

"Your Grace Finds Me"

"Nothing But the Blood"

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE

Pastor Ken Ferguson

"Praise, Passion, Prayer"

PRAYER

*CLOSING PRAISE

"Overcome"

"Hosanna"

CLOSING PRAYER

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

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



"Praise, Passion, Prayer"



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Calendar

Today, Saturday, March 24, 2018

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| 5:00 p.m. | Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Meal | St. Andrews Hall |

Sunday, March 25, 2018

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| 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 | Pommrehn Lounge |

Monday, March 26, 2018

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| 6:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts | St. Andrews Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts | Downstairs |

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Wednesday, March 28, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, March 29, 2018—Maundy Thursday

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| 6:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Service | St. Andrews Hall |
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Friday, March 30, 2018—Good Friday

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| 9:30 a.m. | Easter Egg Hunt Prep | St. Andrews Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. | Good Friday Service | Sanctuary |

Saturday, March 31, 2018

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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Group | St. Andrews Hall |
| 9:30 a.m. | Easter Decorating | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Easter Egg Hunt | Church grounds |
| 5:00 p.m. | Contemporary Worship Service | Sanctuary |

Next Sunday, April 1, 2018—Easter Sunday

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| 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time | St. Andrews Hall |

2018 Lenten Missions: Larry Kies-Africa University and UMCOR

March COG Item: Laundry Detergent

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: Carol and Marty Jones; 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: Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m.—Easter Services 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Scripture: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18.

Announcements

Maundy Thursday Service: Sign the Connect if you plan to attend the special meal and service for Maundy Thursday, **March 29** at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt: **Saturday, March 31** at 10:00 a.m. Invite your family and friends to join us for the egg hunt and treats!

Habitat for Humanity: If you would like to make a contribution to Habitat in place of ordering an Easter Lily this year, please find a form on the sound booth and turn in your order and check either in the offering plate or to the church office. Contact Lynelle Meyer if you have question.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser: It's time to order your flowers! Your orders will support the Valley UMC youth as they travel to Hamilton, OH for this year's mission trip. Forms were included in the March Valley Views, but extras can be found on the sound booth. Orders and payments are due by **Sunday, April 1** with checks payable to Valley UMC. Thank you for your support!

COG Spring Luncheon: All senior citizens in our community are invited to enjoy a free meal and entertainment at the COG Spring Luncheon on **Saturday, April 7** at 11:00 a.m. at the West Des Moines Christian Church. RSVP directly with WDM Human Services at 222-3660 by April 4. Contact Teresa Cleveland, Valley UMC COG representative, if you have any questions.

Spring Bible Study: Join Margaret Forster for a Wednesday morning Bible Study: "Living a Chocolate Life: Savoring God's Sweet Grace." The seven week study will meet at 10:30 a.m. starting on **Wednesday, April 4**. Please sign the Connect if you are interested in attending or contact Margaret at mafggf2003@gmail.com 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:

_____ **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

Maundy Thursday (March 29):

_____ # attending

Name: _____

Wednesday AM Bible Study (Begin April 4):

_____ Yes, I will attend

Name: _____

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

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