

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 31, 2018

*OPENING PRAISE

"Cornerstone"
"Nothing But the Blood"
"The Wonderful Cross"

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE

"Jesters and Fools" Pastor Ken Ferguson

PRAYER

*CLOSING PRAISE

"Jesus Paid It All"
"Mighty To Save"

CLOSING PRAYER

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

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



"Jesters and Fools"



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Calendar

Today, Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 2, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

12:30 p.m.	Faith Circle	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	WE Team	Pommrehn Lounge

Wednesday, April 4, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

10:30 a.m.	Women's Study	Pommrehn Lounge
4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, April 5, 2018

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Study	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Friday, April 6, 2018

Saturday, April 7, 2018

10:00 a.m.	1 Day Ashram Event	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary

Next Sunday, April 8, 2018

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
2:00 p.m.	Living the Adventure	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Living the Adventure	Sanctuary

2018 Lenten Missions: Larry Kies-Africa University and UMCOR

April COG Item: Deodorant

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: Jeff and Krystal McHenry; Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Sanders and Lynelle Meyer; 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: Holy Communion. Scripture: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, and John 20:19-31.

Announcements

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser: Flower orders are due today! Extra forms can be found on the sound booth. Contact Jaci Vega if you have questions.

UMW Circles: Faith Circle will meet on **Tuesday, April 3** at 12:30 p.m. in the Pommrehn Lounge. Searchers Circle will meet on **Thursday, April 5** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Andrews Hall.

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.

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.

Laity Day with Bishop Laurie: Join Bishop Laurie on **Saturday, April 14** for Laity Day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC in Urbandale. The day will include worship, mission presentations, a networking lunch and two presentations with Bishop Laurie. Contact the church office or Pastor Ken for more details.

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

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.