

# 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.

## Calendar

### Today, Sunday, January 1, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary

### Monday, January 2, 2017-Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 3, 2017

12:30 p.m. Faith Circle Pommrehn Lounge

### Wednesday, January 4, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m. Prayer Group Pommrehn Lounge

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

6:00 p.m. Choir

### Thursday, January 5, 2017

9:30 a.m. Searcher's Circle St. Andrews Hall

### Friday, January 6, 2017

### Saturday, January 7, 2017

### Next Sunday, January 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. Adult SS Pommrehn Lounge

9:30 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time St. Andrews Hall

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages Downstairs

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Brunch St. Andrews Hall

Noon Undecorating

**Upper Room Devotionals:** Please feel free to pick up your own copy of the January-February 2017 Upper Room for your daily devotions and prayers. They can be found on the usher table and are available in regular or large print versions.

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

**Please place your items in the tubs in the Mission Central area of the St. Andrews Hall.**



## ***“Mid-Season”***



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*Order of Worship*  
*January 1, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Companions, Let Us Sing Joyfully" Pyrenees Carol  
"Rejoice the Lord Is Come" Russell

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 148

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**P: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! Praise him, sun and moon;**

L: praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**P: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

**All: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Sing We Now of Christmas" 237 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Children's Message Pastor Ken

\*Hymn "Bread of the World" 624 UMH

Scripture Isaiah 63:7-9 Pew Bible OT 848  
Hebrews 2:10-18 Pew Bible NT 265

\*Matthew 2:13-23 Pew Bible NT 2

Message "Mid-Season" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Holy Communion and Offering "A Boy Is Born in Bethlehem" Buxtehude

Life in the Spirit

*(Please note: In an effort to make sure everyone can share in our Life in the Spirit moments, please remember to stand up and face the congregation when speaking.)*

The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" 240 UMH

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude "Glory to the New-Born King" Ritter

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

**Welcome, Visitors!**

Nursery care, large print hymnals, large print bulletins are available by contacting an usher.

**Today's Worship Servants:** Organist: Karen Hutzell; Choir Director: David Rozendaal; Hand Bell Director: Lynelle Meyer; Computer Operator: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Phyllis Pearson, Mike Hayes, Clare DeBoef; Communion Preparer: Lynelle Meyer; Communion Servers: Rose Donati, Starr Himes; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Church open and 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 boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or pick up one of the Children's Bulletins.

**Next Week: Scriptures:** Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17.

**Announcements:**

**UMW Circles:** All are invited to the UMW Circles next week for mission, faith and fellowship. Faith Circle will meet on **Tuesday, January 3** at 12:30 p.m. in the Pommrehn Lounge. Searchers Circle will meet on **Thursday, January 5** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Andrews Hall.

**Fellowship Brunch:** Please sign the Connect if you plan to attend the January brunch on **Sunday, January 8.**

**Undecorating for Advent:** Many hands make light work! On **Sunday, January 8**, plan to stay for brunch and help out with undecorating and putting the church back together after the holidays. The WE Team thanks you for your assistance in making our church beautiful for the Advent Season.

**January through April Worship Servant Schedules:** Please pick up your schedule on the sound booth. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila in the church office. Thank you for serving!

**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**

**January Fellowship Brunch (Jan. 8):**

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

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

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

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