

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

This Sunday, January 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children and Youth SS	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge

Monday, January 13, 2020

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, January 14, 2020

11:00 a.m.	FH in Use-Forster	
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Wednesday, January 15, 2020—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 16, 2020

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, January 17, 2020

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Next Sunday, January 19, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children and Youth SS	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge

“Mixed Blessings”



January COG Items: Bar Soap and Shaving Cream
Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall

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Order of Worship
Baptism of the Lord *January 12, 2020*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Brightest Diamond, Fairest Jesus"* Arr. by Martin
 "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here" Pachelbel

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: Assemble, people of God, to receive God's grace!

P: We have been blessed with hope, joy, peace, and love. We have been blessed with the presence of Christ! What blessings are left to receive?

L: The Christ announces: blessed are the hopeless, and those who grieve. Blessed are those who crave righteousness. Blessed are you who are insulted and harassed because of Jesus.

P: [Silence]

L: The Christ comes to shock and unsettle us. He turns our blessings on their heads.

All: Ready our hearts and hands, holy Christ, for blessings we aren't prepared even to recognize.

Opening Prayer

God of all time and space, you have blessed us with life and love. You have made a grand world, which spins within a grand cosmos, and you have blessed us to be here. Here we have the chance to experience joy and sorrow, excitement and rest, gratitude and grief. You called it all good. Yet it doesn't always feel that way to us. Open our eyes in this time: help us to see the blessings we usually miss. Ready us for the coming heaven. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* 278 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* Adult Choir

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn *"Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love"* 566 vss.1,2,5 UMH

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible NT 4

Message *"Mixed Blessings"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"I Love Thee, O Lord, With All My Heart"* J.S. Bach

*Doxology

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.**

*Closing Hymn *"O Church of God, United"* 547 vss.1,3,4 UMH

Benediction—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* 557 v. 1 UMH

*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; Announcements: Ellen Miller; Computer Operator/Sound: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Clare and Marian DeBoef, Vi Darsee, Rose Donati; Fellowship Hosts: Harold and Joyce Templeman; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Clare DeBoef.

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: Human Relations Sunday. Lectionary Scriptures: Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42.

Announcements:

Corrected Dates for Men's Group Activities: *The Valley Men's Group will meet January 25, February 8 and 22 with the Chili/Soup Cook-off scheduled for Sunday, February 9.*

2020 Flowers for Worship: *You may sign up to bring flowers for worship for 2020. The sign-up sheet is on the window of the church office, please put your name and the occasion you are commemorating. Contact the church office if you have questions.*

Found Item after No Room at the Inn: *We have a ceramic angel from a nativity set here in the church office. Please contact the church office if you think it may be yours.*

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**

I Need a Name Tag:

Name: _____

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

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