

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 14, 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	Downstairs
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

Monday, January 15, 2018

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Tuesday, January 16, 2018-Valley View Deadline

Wednesday, January 17, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, January 18, 2018

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, January 19, 2018

Saturday, January 20, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
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Next Sunday, January 21, 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	Downstairs
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WIND Email List: We are taking a look at our church group email list. If you are **not** currently getting weekly church emails and would like to, please sign The Connect with your name and email address. This is a great way to keep up on Sunday worship, church activities and prayer requests. Contact the church office if you have questions.

January COG Items: Bar Soap and Shaving Cream

Please place your items in the Mission corner of the St. Andrews Hall.



"A Strange Thing"



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Order of Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice" Weckmann Mansfield "Kings Come Calling"

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 139:

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

P: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue,

L: O Lord, you know it completely and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

P: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there.

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. My frame was not hidden from you. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

ALL: In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

*Hymn of Praise "Open My Eyes, That I May See" 454 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music "Come Sing Unto the Lord" Adult Choir

Children's Message Pastor Ken Ferguson

*Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 474 UMH

Scripture 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Pew Bible NT 206 John 1:43-51 Pew Bible NT 112

*1 Samuel 3:1-20 Pew Bible OT 306

Message "A Strange Thing" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory "Siciliano" Purcell

*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.

*Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" 382 UMH

*Benediction-"Shalom to You" (UMH 666)

*Postlude "Chaconne" Campra

*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; Announcements: Meredith Peterson; Computer Operator: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Vi Darsee, Rose Donati, Gary Forster; Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie Constant and Arlene Eckhart; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Vi Darsee; Church close: Sherry Robinson.

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: Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5,10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20.

Announcements

Women at the Well Worship: We have the opportunity to worship with our partner church, Women at the Well, at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women on Thursday, February 22. In order to attend worship you must be cleared by the prison. If you are on the visitor's list of any person incarcerated at any of Iowa's prisons, you will not be permitted to attend worship. This is Department of Corrections policy. If you would like to attend, please complete the form available on the sound booth and return it to the church office by January 21. Please be assured your personal information will be kept secure. We will leave from Valley at 5:30 p.m. and return home by 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. If you have questions about this experience, please see Lynda Hommer.

Men's Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party: Sunday, February, 11 at 5:00 p.m. Individuals or church groups are invited to join the Men's Group in bringing crock pots of chili or soup to enter into the Challenge at 4:45 p.m. Those attending the event will vote for their favorite chili/soup with donations to Valley United Methodist Church (checks payable to VUMC). The All Church Birthday Party will follow at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Contact Jaci Vega at: vegadynasty@gmail.com with 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

WIND Email List:

Name: _____

Email: _____

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