

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 15, 2017-Food Pantry

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.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge

Monday, January 16, 2017

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

Tuesday, January 17, 2017-VALLEY VIEW DEADLINE

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leader Team	St. Andrews Hall
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Wednesday, January 18, 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 19, 2017

5:30 p.m.	Mission Team Planning	Pommrehn Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	St. Andrews Hall

Friday, January 20, 2017

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Next Sunday, January 22, 2017

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.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge
1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall in Use-Henns	

Life Line Screening: WDM Christian Church is hosting a screening on **Monday, February 6, 2017**. Pick up a flyer outside the church office if you are interested.

Iowa United Methodist Advocacy Day: Everyone is invited to attend Advocacy Day on **Tuesday, February 7** at Wesley UMC, 800 E 12th Street, DM and the Iowa State Capitol Building from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The day features Bishop Laurie Haller on mental health issues, clean water for Iowa and legislative visits. More details are available on the IAUMC website or you may contact Vi Darsee.

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.



“New Songs”



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Order of Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Sarabande" Couperin
"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!" arr. by Mansfield

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Isaiah 49:1-5

L: Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

P: He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow,

L: in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

P: But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

L: yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says,

All: who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength.

*Hymn of Praise "Christ for the World We Sing" 568 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Witness in Music "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" Adult Choir

Valley UMC Foundation Presentation Doyle Sanders

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 140 UMH

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Pew Bible NT 201
John 1:29-42 Pew Bible NT 112

*Psalm 40:1-11 Pew Bible OT 631

Message "New Songs" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory "The Star Proclaims the King is Here" Pachelbel

*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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" 580 UMH

*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

*Postlude "Allegro, from Violin Sonata, Op.5, No. 3" Corelli

*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: Bonnie Constant, Rose Donati, Vi Darsee; Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Anita Canney; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer; Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Larry Hutzell; Church close: Lisa Phillips.

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: Pastor Lee Schott will be preaching. Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23.

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 16. 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 Lynda Hommer or the church office today. 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.

Mission Planning Meeting: Do you have a heart for missions at Valley UMC? If so, please plan to join the Mission Team on Thursday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. We will be making plans for 2017 Mission events. A light meal will be served. Contact Deb Stensrud if you have any 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

Missions Team Planning: (January 19):

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

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