

# 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 19, 2020-Human Relations Sunday

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 20, 2020

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, January 21, 2020-Deadline for Valley Views

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Wednesday, January 22, 2020—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Mission Team	Pommrehn Lounge

### Thursday, January 23, 2020

6:30 p.m.	CD Team	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Friday, January 24, 2020

### Saturday, January 25, 2020

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, January 26, 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

**Mark you calendars for the Valley Men's Group annual soup/chili cook off and all-church birthday party Sunday, February 9 at 5:00 p.m. Watch for more details!**

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

# *“Alive with Purpose”*



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*Order of Worship*  
*Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 19, 2020*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Shepherd Song"* Scarlatti  
*"Sarabande"* Karg-Elert

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship

L: Jesus announces: we are the light of the world!

P: **A city on a hill cannot be hidden.**

L: The gift of light and life are meant to be shared.

P: **We praise God for the blessings we've received, and for the blessings we're called to be.**

All: **Let us show the world: shine your light so all of creation can witness the blessing, and praise God!**

Opening Prayer

**Giver of life, law, and love: you have sent your son to herald in a new kingdom. He sets us free from our sin—not by abolishing the law, but by bringing us to its fulfillment. You have not lifted the expectations you have of your children, but you have deepened them. You bless the righteous and the unrighteous alike. Teach us and empower us to love as you do, for the sake of your coming kingdom. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: *"To God Be the Glory"* 98 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Witness in Music *"Praise the Lord"* Adult Choir

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

\*Scripture Hymn *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* 384 vss.1,2,4 UMH

Scripture Matthew 5:17-26, 38-48 Pew Bible NT 5

Message *"Alive with Purpose"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"Pastorale"* Dandrieu

\*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 *"When Love Is Found"* 643 vss.1,4,5 UMH

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

\*Postlude *"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"* Graham

\*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: Emory Cleveland; Worship Servants: Gary and Margaret Forster, Fellowship Hosts: Deb and Dave Stensrud; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Sherry Robinson; Church open: Gary Forster.

**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: Third Sunday after the Epiphany.** Lectionary Scriptures: Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23.

### Announcements:

**February Fellowship Brunch:** Join us on **Sunday, February 2 at 11:30 a.m.** for a special February brunch! This brunch will be prepared and hosted by the youth with proceeds supporting the 2020 Youth Mission Trip to Sheboygan, Wisconsin. The menu hasn't quite been determined yet, but for sure you will have some delicious pancakes! You won't want to miss this wonderful meal with time in fellowship and mission support! Please sign the Connect so we can have an accurate count.

**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.

## 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

#### February 2 Fellowship Brunch:

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

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

#### Enneagram Study:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'm interested

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

#### 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.