

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 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, January 21, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Wednesday, January 23, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, January 24, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Friday, January 25, 2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal	

Next Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs-Yth Rm
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Human Relations Sunday: If you would like to contribute to this United Methodist mission for strengthening communities and supporting at-risk youth, please find the envelopes on the mission table in the St. Andrews Hall.

Flower Chart: Sign up outside the church office if you would like to provide flowers for worship in 2019. Contact the church office or WE Team member if you have questions.

Lost and Found: Please check the lost and found outside of the church office. We have a variety of jewelry items and other odds and ends including a couple of items left over from No Room at the Inn.

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

“Questions We Didn't Ask”



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Order of Worship

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 20, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ’s People

Preludes “Processional” Handel
“Theme and Two Variations” Pachelbel

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

L: We praise you, O Lord, for inviting us into this vast and intricate life.
P: You have given us eyes to see, bodies to participate, and a soul to contemplate your world and work.
L: Even though we seek you out, O Lord, in our prayers, in the scriptures, and through our experience and reason, your fullness remains a mystery to us.
P: There is so much we have not experienced, and cannot comprehend.
ALL: Deliver us, O Lord, from the vain illusion that you have nothing more to reveal to us.

*Opening Prayer: Lord of both raging winds and calm waters, we witness the storms that come into our lives, but we know not their source or origin. We see their dark clouds, and hear the threatening thunders. As we’re tossed about, we become afraid. These moments tempt us to unholy assumptions, and indignant accusations. May we find the courage, amid the storms, to pause and wonder. What might these storms mean? Where might they take us? Help us to listen to your still, small voice that offers us deliverance. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” 383 vss. 1-3 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.
P: Also with you!

Witness in Music “Open My Eyes” Valley UMC Adult Choir

Children’s Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn “I Need Thee Every Hour” 397 vss. 1-4 UMH

Scripture Message Jonah 1:13-16 Pew Bible OT 1053
“Questions We Didn’t Ask” Pastor Jeremy Poland
Scripture Luke 8:22-25 Pew Bible NT 82

Offertory “Let My Prayer Come Up” 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.

*Closing Hymn “How Can We Sinners Know” 372 UMH v 1-3, 6

*Benediction- “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” 664 v.1 UMH

*Postlude “Fanfare for a New Day” Smith

*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: Gary Forster; Computer Operator/Sound: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Gary and Margaret Forster, Marilyn Hanson; Fellowship Hosts: Deb and Dave Stensrud; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: Margaret Forster.

Flowers for worship provided by Keith and Rebecca Kmett in celebration of their 18th Wedding Anniversary!

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: Lectionary Scriptures: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21.

Announcements:

February Fellowship Brunch: Join us for brunch on Sunday, February 3 at noon as we enjoy a great meal and raise funds for CFUM meals at Trinity UMC. Les and Cindy will be cooking up a delicious meal of: Commmeal and buttermilk pancakes w/blueberry compote and syrup, apple gouda sausage, green salad, fresh fruit, chicken and noodles and assorted sweets. Sign the Connect.

Men’s Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party: Sunday, February, 10 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

Fellowship Brunch (February 3):

attending

Name:

Valley View Newsletter: Please sign below or on the list outside of the church office if you still wish to be mailed the monthly Valley Views.

Name:

If you are not receiving the WIND emails and would like to, please list your email address below:

Email:

Need a Name Tag:

Name:

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