

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 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
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

Monday, January 22, 2018

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Leaders	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Wednesday, January 24, 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 25, 2018

Friday, January 26, 2018

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Next Sunday, January 28, 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
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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 contact Sheila in the office.

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.



“Fish Stories”



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Order of Worship

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Largo Cantando" Pugnani
"Prayer Ascending" Scott

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 62:

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation.

P: My fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

L: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

P: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

L: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

ALL: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

*Hymn of Praise "Trust and Obey" 467 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music "Praise to the Lord" A Joyful Noise

Children's Message Pastor Ken Ferguson

*Hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" 348 UMH

Scripture 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Pew Bible NT 207
Mark 1:14-20 Pew Bible NT 42

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Pew Bible OT 1054

Message "Fish Stories" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory "Largo" Vivaldi

*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 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" 361 UMH

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

*Postlude "Festive Recessional" Koury

*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: Meredith Peterson; Worship Servants: Marilyn Hanson, Nathan Henn; Fellowship Hosts: Jaci Vega and Starr Himes; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: Lynelle Meyer; Church close: Lynelle Meyer.

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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28.

Announcements

February Fellowship Brunch: Please sign the Connect if you plan to attend the Sunday, February 4 Fellowship Brunch. Our mission focus will be "A Kid's Place" which is run by Nubia, Doyle Sanders' cousin. The menu will be: pork roll, egg and cheese sandwiches, roasted potatoes, fruit, green salad, roasted red pepper soup and cheese Danish and crumb cake. \$5 suggested donation.

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 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. Don't miss this great event!

Adult Study for Lent: Join us on Thursday evenings during the Lenten Season (beginning Thursday, February 15 through April 5) at 6:00 p.m. for a light soup supper and interactive study starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. Gary Forster will facilitate Adam Hamilton's: "24 Hours That Changed the World". This study will involve a short video, worksheets and discussion, no book purchase is required. Sign the Connect or at the back of the sanctuary if you plan to participate or contact Gary or Margaret Forster 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

February Fellowship Brunch (Feb 4):

attending

Name:

Adult Lenten Study (Beginning Feb 15):

Name:

Email:

WIND Email List:

Name:

Email:

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