

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 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	

Monday, January 23, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Committee Mtg	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall in Use	
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Wednesday, January 25, 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 26, 2017

Friday, January 27, 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Mtg.	St. Andrews Hall
3:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship	Sleepy Hollow

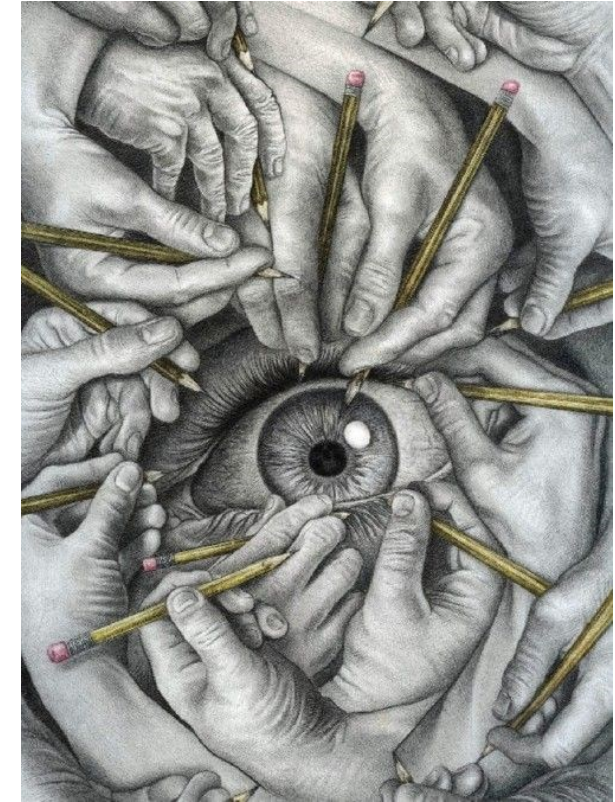
Next Sunday, January 29, 2017

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

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.



“What’s That in Your Eye?”



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Order of Worship

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "My Comfort By Day, My Song in the Night" Martin
"Toward the Western Star" Martin

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 27

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strong- hold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

L: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

P: To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble.

L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

All: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise "God of Grace and God of Glory" 577 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Witness in Music "A Joyful Psalm" A Joyful Noise

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

Scripture Isaiah 9:1-4 Pew Bible OT 780
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Pew Bible NT 201
Matthew 4:12-23 Pew Bible NT 4

*Matthew 7:1-5 Pew Bible NT 8

Message "What's That in Your Eye?" Rev. Lee Schott

Offertory "Bishopthorpe" arr. by Paxton

*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 "Be Thou My Vision" 451 UMH

*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

*Postlude "A Theme of Brotherhood" 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; Computer Operator: Meredith Peterson; Worship Servants: Clare and Marian DeBoef, Sang-ki Han; Fellowship Hosts: Teresa and Emory Cleveland; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Cissa Schneider; Church open: Lynelle Meyer; Church close: Mike Canney.

Flowers for worship are in celebration of Ray and Annabelle Chamberlin's 68th 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 boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or pick up one of the Children's Bulletins.

Next Week: Scripture: Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12.

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.

Men's Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party: Sunday, February 12 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

Contemporary Worship Planning (1/28):

Yes, I will attend the meeting.

Name:

6 Week Lenten Study (Beginning 2/22):

Name:

Phone/Email:

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