

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 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

Monday, January 27, 2020

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Wednesday, January 29, 2020—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, January 30, 2020

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Friday, January 31, 2020

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Next Sunday, February 2, 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
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Men's Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party: Sunday, February, 9 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 proceeds will all go to support Valley UMC. The All Church Birthday Party will follow at 6:00 p.m. **Sign up on the sheet outside the church office.**

**January COG Items: Bar Soap and Shaving Cream
February COG Item: Toilet Paper**

Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall

"Healthy Eyes"



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Order of Worship
Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 26, 2020

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Brightest and Best"* Smith
"Allegro in F" Handel

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: The Christ teaches us: the eye is the lamp of the body!

P: Healthy faith starts with healthy seeing!

L: Open our eyes, O God, so that we might see you, and recognize your children.

P: What you reveal is the truth; and the truth will set us free.

All: Free us, holy one, for joyful obedience!

Opening Prayer

Compassionate God, the first word you spoke was 'light.' It is the gift that reveals the truth and the world to us. And what's more, you have blessed us with eyes to see the light. In this hour of praise, we ask that you bless our eyes, and grant us a holy focus. Turn our attentions from ourselves and our own desires to be seen, and to feel important, so that we might be free to see those who need to receive a blessing from us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"* 454 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music *"Blessed Jesus, Bless Us Now"* Adult Choir

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision"* 451 UMH

Scripture Matthew 6:1-6, 15-24 Pew Bible NT 5

Message *"Healthy Eyes"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"Sonatina for Sunday"* Binckes

*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 *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"* 128 vss.1-3 UMH

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

*Postlude *"A Trumpet Postlude"* Eliot

*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: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Marilyn Hanson, Michael Hayes, Nathan Henn, Bill Hillyard, Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Anita Canney; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Deb Stensrud; Church open: Starr Himes.

Flowers for worship are provided by Cindy Chamberlin and Jane Hartman.

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: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Communion. Lectionary Scriptures: Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12.

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.

Vision Team Report: The Valley Vision Team has been working hard behind the scenes and will plan to share their report on **February 2**. Be sure to attend to be "in the know" for the vision for Valley UMC.

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.