

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 7, 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
Noon	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall
12:30 p.m.	Admin Team Meeting	Youth Room
1:00 p.m.	Undecorating	

Monday, January 8, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

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

Wednesday, January 10, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Downstairs
5:30 p.m.	Mission Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 11, 2018

5:30 p.m.	CD Team/RSVP Meeting	Pommrehn Lounge
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Friday, January 12, 2018

Noon	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Missions	Trinity UMC

Saturday, January 13, 2018

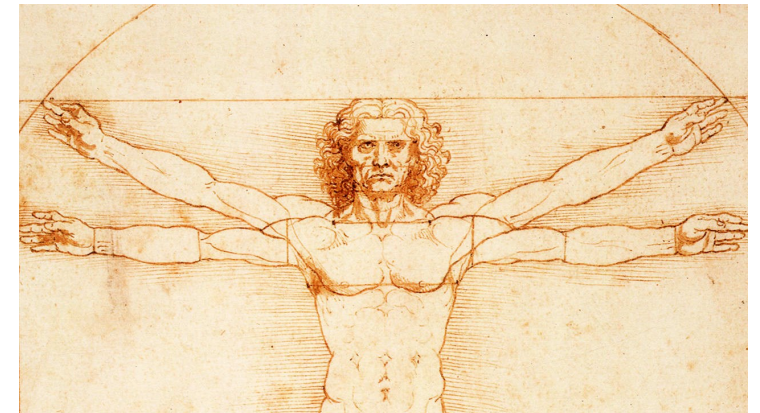
9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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Next Sunday, January 14, 2018

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

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 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.

January COG Items: Bar Soap and Shaving Cream



“The Designer”



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Order of Worship
Baptism of our Lord *January 7, 2018*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ’s People

Preludes *“The Infant Jesus”* Marriott
“Go, Tell It On the Mountain” arr. by Binckes

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 29:

L: Give credit to the Lord, O heavenly beings. To the Lord be the glory and strength.

Give to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

P: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars.

L: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

ALL: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*Hymn of Praise *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* 89 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children’s Message Pastor Ken Ferguson

*Hymn *“Shall We Gather at the River”* 723 UMH

Scripture Genesis 1:1-5 Pew Bible OT 1
 Acts 19:1-7 Pew Bible NT169

 *Mark 1:1-13 Pew Bible NT 42

Message *“The Designer”* Pastor Ken Ferguson

Holy Communion and Offertory *“Shepherd Song”* Scarlatti

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 *“Go Tell it on the Mountain”* 251 UMH

Benediction-“Shalom to You”* (UMH 666)

*Postlude *“Allegro, from Sonata in E”* Reinagle

*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; Communion Preparer: Meredith Peterson; Communion Servers: Sang-Ki Han and Starr Himes; Computer Operator: Meredith Peterson; Worship Servants: Clare and Marian DeBoef; Fellowship Hosts: Bob and Lynda Mentzer; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: Mike Canney; Church close: Les and Cindy Ottervanger.

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: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51.

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 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 see Lynda Hommer.

Do You Have a Heart for Missions?: Join the Mission Team on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018** from 5:30 –7:30 p.m. for our 2018 Planning Meeting. A light meal will be provided. Please sign the Connect and contact Deb Stensrud 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**

Mission Planning Meeting (January 10):

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

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