

# 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 8, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge
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.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall
Noon	Undecorating	
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship-Tubing	

### Monday, January 9, 2017

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

### Tuesday, January 10, 2017

5:30 p.m.	CD Team	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Wednesday, January 11, 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 12, 2017

### Friday, January 13, 2017

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

### Saturday, January 14, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall

### Next Sunday, January 15, 2017-Foundation Sunday

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

**January through April Worship Servant Schedules:** Please pick up your schedule on the sound booth. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila in the church office. Thank you for serving!

**Life Line Screening:** WDM Christian Church is hosting a screening on **Monday, February 6, 2017**. Pick up a flyer outside the church office if you are interested.

**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.**



# “Spirit Sealed”



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Order of Worship

First Sunday of the Epiphany

January 8, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Kings Come Calling" Mansfield "Brightest and Best" Smith

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 29

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

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

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

P: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

L: 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 "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" 251 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Witness in Music "Come and Rejoice in the Lord" Adult Choir

\*Hymn "The First Noel" 245 UMH

Scripture Isaiah 42:1-9 Pew Bible OT 820 Acts 10:34-43 Pew Bible NT 157

\*Matthew 3:11-17 Pew Bible NT 3

Message "Spirit Sealed" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory "Trio in D Major" Koury

\*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 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" 357 UMH

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude "Marche Solennelle" 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; Computer Operator: Phil Nicolino; Worship Servants: Harold Templeman, Wayne Blewitt, Teresa Cleveland; Fellowship Hosts: Elvis and Jaci Vega; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer; Lorrie Hayes; Church open: David Rozendaal, 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 boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or pick up one of the Children's Bulletins.

Next Week: Foundation Sunday. Human Relations Offering. Scriptures: Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42.

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 by January 15. 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.

Mission Planning Meeting: Do you have a heart for missions at Valley UMC? If so, please plan to join the Mission Team on Thursday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. We will be making plans for 2017 Mission events. A light meal will be served. Contact Deb Stensrud if you have any 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

Missions Team Planning: (January 19):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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