

# 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

### Sunday, October 1, 2017-World Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	SS for Children & Youth	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary
Noon	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

### Monday, October 2, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Tuesday, October 3, 2017

12:30 p.m.	Faith Circle	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Wednesday, October 4, 2017—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Downstairs
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, October 5, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	WE Team	Pommrehn Lounge

### Friday, October 6, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
1:30 p.m.	Marie Mealiff Celebration	Wesley Acres
4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship to Corn Maze	

### Next Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	SS for Children & Youth	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Charge Conference	New Hope UMC

**Valley UMC Charge Conference**  
**Sunday, October 8 2:00 p.m. New Hope UMC**  
**All members have a voice and a vote!**

**Thank you:** Larry and Marge Stevens would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, visits and food provided them during this time of illness and recovery. "Everyone has just been great!"

### **October COG Donation Item: Deodorant**

**Please place your donation items in the tubs located in the Mission Area of the Fellowship Hall.**



## "On This Day"



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Order of Worship  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Seek Him in a Quiet Place" Smith  
"Minuet" J.S. Bach

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 78

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

**P: things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children;**

L: we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

**P: He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;**

L: In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. He divided the sea and let them pass through it,

**P: and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.**

L: He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

**P: Yet they sinned still more against him, rebelling against the Most High in the desert.**

L: They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved. They spoke against God, saying, "Can God spread a table in the wilderness?"

**ALL: Yet he, being compassionate, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them; often he restrained his anger, and did not stir up all his wrath.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Trust and Obey" 467 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Hymn "One Bread, One Body" 620 UMH

Scripture Exodus 17:1-7 Pew Bible OT 79  
Matthew 21:23-32 Pew Bible NT 28

\*Philippians 2:1-18 Pew Bible NT 240

Message "On This Day" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Holy Communion and Offertory "Lento" Franck

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" 154 UMH

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude "Trumpet Tune and Air" Purcell

\*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; Communion Preparer: Clare DeBoef, Communion Servers: Clare and Marian DeBoef, Worship Servants: Rick and Carolyn Santi; Fellowship Hosts: Deb and Dave Stensrud; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: 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:** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46.

### Announcements

**Truck Needed:** The Reentry Team is in need of a pick up truck to help transport furnishings for our Reentry Team client from the FreeStore to her apartment. Please contact Lorrie Hayes 223-7890 or 537-6150 or email [elmst44656@aol.com](mailto:elmst44656@aol.com) if you can help.

**UMW Circles:** Faith Circle will meet on **Tuesday, October 3** at 12:30 p.m. in the Pommrehn Lounge and Searchers Circle will meet on **Thursday, October 5** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Andrews Hall. All are welcome!

**Birthday Open House:** You are invited to a 90th Birthday Open House for Marie Mealiff on **Saturday, October 7** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Wesley Acres Community Room, 3520 Grand Ave, DM. Please no gift, cards are welcome!

**UMCOR Hurricane Relief:** Please continue to support disaster victims with your prayers and financial giving. Options include: General UMCOR donation (advance 901670), hygiene kits and clean up buckets. Make you check payable to Valley UMC with your designation marked in the memo line of your check.

### 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

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

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