

# 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

### This Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:00 a.m.	Membership Class	TBD
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

### Monday, October 14, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, October 15, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Adult Study	St. Andrews Hall
5:30 p.m.	Mission Team Meeting	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Admin Team Meeting	St. Andrews Hall

### Wednesday, October 16, 2019—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Oasis Meal	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Adult Study—Four Great Loves	

### Thursday, October 17, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Adult Study	Pommrehn Lounge

### Friday, October 18, 2019

### Saturday, October 19, 2019

### Next Sunday, October 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:00 a.m.	Membership Class	TBD
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
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**All Saints Day:** Our annual All Saints Day will be observed again on **Sunday, November 3**. This tradition will be included as a segment of the morning worship as we remember congregation members or regular attendees who have passed during the last three years. Please submit photos, names and dates (i.e. 1940-2017) to **the VUMC office no later than Sunday, October 27**. Note: **For those passing in the last year (Nov. 2018-Nov. 2019)**, you are invited to submit a couple paragraphs highlighting your loved one's life/personality/accomplishments to be read aloud during the service.

**Habitat for Humanity:** The Mission Team needs volunteers to help during the Interfaith Build Week **October 16-20**. For more information, please contact Deb Stensrud.

### **October COG Items: Deodorant**

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

## ***“Silly Shows of Righteousness”***



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Order of Worship  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Diapason Dialogue" Young  
"Meditation on Psalm 84" Smith

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship

L: Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, invites us to be free from fear.

P: **We are more precious in God's eyes than many sparrows; we need not worry.**

L: The Apostle Paul teaches us that 'perfect love casts out fear.'

All: **We need not leave the place that we are to find the peace we seek. We need only to trust in the power of God's love.**

Opening Prayer

**Holy Spirit, you call us into peace—eternal shalom. This is a gift we desperately crave, precisely because we do not have it. Our peace is disturbed by worry, conflict, and self-doubt. Remind us that peace is not a destination we can travel to, but it is a posture with which we hold ourselves. Free us from our insecurity so that we can swim in the tides of your grace. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" 399 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Witness in Music "There is a Light" Adult Choir

Children's Time

\*Scripture Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" 430 vss. 1,2,4 UMH

Scripture 1 Corinthians 7:17-24 Pew Bible NT 207

Message "Silly Shows of Righteousness" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "Andante" Quantz

\*Doxology

Stewardship Moment Rebecca Kmett

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 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" 714 vss.1-3 UMH

\*Benediction—"Many Gifts, One Spirit" 114 v.1 UMH

\*Postlude "Allegro" Marcello

\*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: Gary Forster; Computer Operator/Sound: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Larry Hutzell, Ellen Miller, Phyllis Pearson; Fellowship Hosts: Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: Bob Schulte.

Flowers for worship are provided by Bonnie Constant and Arlene Eckhart in memory of their sister Betty's Birthday.

**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: Lectionary Scriptures:** Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8.

### Announcements:

**CWS Blankets Update:** We have raised funds for 143 blankets—thank you!

**Youth Mission Trip Silent Auction:** Beginning **Sunday, October 27**, until **Sunday, November 3** at 11:00 a.m. we will be having a silent auction to raise funds for our 2020 Mission Trip. In order to do that though, we need everyone's help by providing auction items. We are blessed with so many gifts and talents, perhaps you can think of a way to share with others! Please have your items delivered to St. Andrews Hall by **Saturday, October 26** at 9 a.m. There will be an information sheet that will need to be completed for every donated item or service for you to provide details and estimated value. If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Vega at 422-4929 or [vegadynasty@gmail.com](mailto:vegadynasty@gmail.com).

**COG Shopping Spree Chaperones and Donations:** Churches Outreach Group and WDM Human Services are sponsoring their annual shopping spree on **Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 am-12 noon**. Sign the Connect if you are able to volunteer to assist a child with shopping for their family. Monetary donations are also accepted. Simply make your check payable to Valley UMC with "COG Shopping" in the memo line of your check. Contact Teresa Cleveland 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

Wednesday OASIS Meal:

\_\_\_ # attending 10/16 5:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ # attending 10/23 5:30 p.m.

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

COG Shopping Spree (December 7)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Cornerstone 10.13.2019