

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 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
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, October 21, 2019-Valley View Deadline

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, October 22, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Adult Study	St. Andrews Hall
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Wednesday, October 23, 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 (Final)	

Thursday, October 24, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:00 p.m.	Adult Study	Pommrehn Lounge

Friday, October 25, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction Items Due	

Next Sunday, October 27, 2019-Youth Sunday

Silent Auction Begins through Sunday, November 3		
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
4:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot/Gardens

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.

Kitchen Supply Shopper Needed: We are looking for someone to do the shopping for kitchen supplies each month. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Cindy or Les Ottervanger.

October COG Items: Deodorant

"Steering Wheel or Flat Tire?"



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Order of Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Adagio in Classic Style"
"Minuet" Hegarty
Mattheson

Announcements

Special Music "We Are the Light" Sunday School Children

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: We live in a world where justice does not rule. The heart of our nation is divided; our media is an endless stream of bad news; and our legal order favors the rich.

P: **We gather here, as God's people, seeking the Lord's will.**

L: Every day we face obstacles that seem overwhelming; our bodies and minds feel as if they cannot handle the stress. And we are tempted to be discouraged.

P: **We gather here, as God's people, needing help from the Lord.**

All: **Let us continually turn to our God in prayer, so that we will not be discouraged.**

Opening Prayer

God of both power and vulnerability, we come before you as a people in need. We need to know that the cries of our hearts are heard by you. We need encouragement to keep working in difficult, uncertain times. We need assurance that our gifts make a difference, especially when the giving hurts. But more than all of that, Lord, we need your swift justice. Bring it alive this day, in us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" 451 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Witness in Music "This Little Light of Mine" Adult Choir & SS Children

Children's Time Rev. Lucy Elrick

*Scripture Hymn "Leave It There" 522 vss. 1,2,4 UMH

Scripture Luke 18:1-8 Pew Bible NT 99

Message "Steering Wheel or Flat Tire?" Rev. Lucy Elrick

Offertory Offertory on "Dundee" arr. by Ritter

*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 "I Come with Joy" 617 vss.1,4,5 UMH

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

*Postlude "Grand Chorus" Handel

*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: Emory Cleveland; Worship Servants: Harold Templeman, Clare and Marian DeBoef; Fellowship Hosts: Arlene Eckhart and Bonnie Constant; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: Emory Cleveland.

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: Youth Sunday. Lectionary Scriptures: Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-19, Luke 18:9-14.

Announcements:

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. Please have your items delivered to St. Andrews Hall by Saturday, October 26 at 9 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Jacqualine Vega at 422-4929 or vegadynasty@gmail.com.

November Fellowship Brunch: Join us on November 3 at 11:00 a.m. (note earlier time) for the November Fellowship Brunch. Proceeds will support the WDM Human Services Holiday Gift Cards. This delicious menu will be served: assorted pancakes, apple gouda sausage, warm fruit compote, minestrone soup, salad greens, baguette, pumpkin pie and applesauce sheet cake. 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.

All Saints Day: Our annual All Saints Day will be observed again on Sunday, November 3. Please submit photos, names and dates (i.e. 1940-2017) to the VUMC office no later than Sunday, October 27.

**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 10/23 5:30 p.m. (FINAL)

Name: _____

November 3 Fellowship Brunch:

___# attending

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 10.20.2019