

# 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, October 21, 2018

|            |                          |                  |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Worship Service          | Sanctuary        |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time          | St. Andrews Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Children's Sunday School | Downstairs       |
| 10:30 a.m. | Adult Sunday School      | Pommrehn Lounge  |

### Monday, October 22, 2018

### Tuesday, October 23, 2018

|           |              |                 |
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| 7:00 p.m. | NRTI Meeting | Pommrehn Lounge |
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### Wednesday, October 24, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

|           |              |                    |
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| 4:00 p.m. | Prayer Group | Pommrehn Lounge    |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bell Choir   | Bell Practice Room |
| 6:00 p.m. | Choir        | Sanctuary          |

### Thursday, October 25, 2018

|           |            |            |
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| 7:00 p.m. | Cub Scouts | Downstairs |
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### Friday, October 26, 2018

### Saturday, October 27, 2018

|           |                              |           |
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| 4:30 p.m. | Youth Silent Auction Begins  |           |
| 5:00 p.m. | Contemporary Worship Service | Sanctuary |
|           | Meal following worship       |           |

### Next Sunday, October 28, 2018

|            |                          |                  |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Worship Service          | Sanctuary        |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time          | St. Andrews Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Children's Sunday School | Downstairs       |
| 10:30 a.m. | Adult Sunday School      | Pommrehn Lounge  |
| 2:00 p.m.  | 2018 Charge Conference   | Ankeny UMC       |

**November Fellowship Brunch:** *It's that time again! On **Sunday, November 4**, come for great food, fellowship and an opportunity to support the Annual COG Shopping Spree for children from our community. Menu includes: Baked ham and egg cups, roasted potatoes, bagels and cream cheese, green salad, fruit, yogurt and granola, vegetable beef soup, scones and coffee cake. You won't want to miss! Please sign the Connect.*

**All Saints Presentation:** *On **Sunday, November 4** we will be honoring our deceased friends or relatives who have inspired you by their Christian walk. Please submit photos to the church office by **Sunday, November 28**. Include: their name, year of birth and death, your name and your relationship to that person. Contact David Rozendaal if you have questions.*

**Veteran's Presentation:** *On **Sunday, November 11** we will be honoring Veterans – those from our past and those Veterans who are still with us. Be sure to get any new photos you would like included in the slide show to the church office by **Sunday, November 4**. Hope to see you all there!*

**CWS Blankets:** *Our goal this year is 185 blankets-We have purchased 110 so far!*

**October COG Item: Deodorant**

# “God’s People: Homecoming”



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Order of Worship

22nd Sunday After Pentecost October 21, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Andante" Vivaldi
"Vivace, from Grand Concerto No. 2" Handel

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship:

L: We gather together as God's people.
P: Together, we are children of a powerful promise: a rich land and a generous community will be our inheritance.

L: The land God leads us into is rich and fertile.

P: All that's required of us is that we heed God's instruction, and move with strength and courage.

All: Don't be alarmed or terrified, because the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

\*Opening Prayer:

Eternal God, Lord of past and future, we know all of history is in your hands. And yet, we confess to holding unholy anxieties about the days that lie ahead. We worry for our nation, our family, our church. There are powerful forces that stand against us, and we see the huge obstacles obstructing our path. They are too much for us. But you have called us out of the past and into a glorious future. Let us move forward with courage, emboldened by your presence, generosity, and strength. Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise "Surely the Presence of the Lord" 328 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music "Lord, Give Us Grace" Adult Choir

Children's Message

\*Scripture Hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Center" 2128 TFWS

Scripture Joshua 1:1-9 Pew Bible OT 240

Message "God's People: Homecoming" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "Autumn Sketch" Franck

\*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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 400 UMH

\*Benediction-"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" 724 v.1 UMH

\*Postlude Sinfonia from "Abdelazer" 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; Announcements: Dave Stensrud; Computer Operator/Sound: Emory Cleveland; Worship Servants: Phyllis Pearson, Harold Templeman, Rose Donati; Fellowship Host: Bob and Linda Mentzer; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: Lynelle Meyer; Church close: Bob Schulte.

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: Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34:1-8, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52.

Announcements:

Youth Mission Trip Silent Auction: Beginning Saturday, October 27 at 4:30 p.m. until Sunday, November 4 at 11:30 a.m. we will be having a silent auction to raise funds for our 2019 Mission Trip. Please have your items delivered to St. Andrews Hall by Saturday, October 27 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.

Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 28 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to this fun, safe event for children!

2018 Charge Conference: Sunday, October 28 2:00 p.m. Ankeny UMC Christian Life Center 710 NE 36th Street, Ankeny. All Valley UMC members may attend Charge Conference.

Senior Recital: After many hours of practice and study, Jared Lancaster will take the stage to debut two original compositions: a solo and a clarinet duet. Jared would enjoy your presence on Saturday, November 3 at 12 noon at he Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall on the ISU campus. Please contact Carolyn Lancaster at 515-360-6764 for more information.

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

Fellowship Brunch (November 4):

# attending

Name:

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.