

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 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
5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Valley UMC
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall

Monday, October 29, 2018

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Wednesday, October 31, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, November 1, 2018

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Friday, November 2, 2018

Saturday, November 3, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal following worship	

Next Sunday, November 4, 2018-All Saints Sunday

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
10:45 a.m.	Youth Silent Auction Begins	
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

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!

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale: Plan to support our Valley UMC youth at the bake sale on **Sunday, November 18** after worship. We are also asking for donations of baked goods-just remember our no peanuts/nuts policy. In addition to all the great treats at the bake sale, you may also place an order for Carolyn Lancaster's delicious dinner rolls until Sunday, November 11. Order forms are available on the soundbooth.

CWS Blankets: Our goal this year is 185 blankets-We have purchased 123 so far!

November COG Items: Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

“Is That What Strength Looks Like?”



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Order of Worship
23rd Sunday After Pentecost October 28, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Corrente, from Violin Sonata, Op.2, No.1"* Vivaldi
 "Chaconne in Ancient Style" Powell

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

***Call to Worship:**

L: Through Joshua it was announced: "The LORD your God will give you rest and give you this land."

P: The whole world needs a space with room for peace.

L: God calls us to be ready: to cross the threshold to encounter new neighbors.

P: **May we take this time to prepare ourselves to bear good news, and sow seeds of peace with those we meet.**

All: **Let us rise up, O people of God, to be brave and strong!**

*Opening Prayer:

God of every nation, in this moment we remember that we are not your only beloved children. But indeed all people belong to you, and were created by you. You have called us not only to love our neighbors, but even to love the stranger in our midst. These were commands given long ago, to Moses. So as we prepare to meet people in new and different places-people who are not entirely like us-help us to see your image inscribed upon them. Change our eyes so we see not as threats or enemies, but brothers and sister of your good creation. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"Shall We Gather at the River"* 723 vss.1-3 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Witness in Music *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* A Joyful Noise
 Thane Himes-Cello

Children's Message

*Scripture Hymn *"O God of Every Nation"* 435 vss. 1,3,4 UMH

Scripture Joshua 1:10-18 Pew Bible OT 240

Message Pastor Jeremy Poland
 "Is That What Strength Looks Like?"

Offertory *"Lyric Piece"* Mansfield

*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 *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* 431 UMH

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

*Postlude *"Sarabande"* Vivaldi

*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: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Lynelle Meyer, Rick and Carolyn Santi; Fellowship Host: John and Cyndee Johnson; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Deb Stensrud; Church open: David Rozendaal; Church close: Clare DeBoef.

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: All Saints Sunday. Holy Communion. Lectionary Scriptures: Ruth 1:1-18, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34.

Announcements:

Youth Mission Trip Silent Auction: Don't forget to check out and place bids for this year's Youth Silent Auction. Items will be available for bidding through next **Sunday, November 4** at 10:45 a.m.

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. You can livestream the concert at: music.iastate.edu/video/recital-hall-webcast.

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 **today**. Include: their name, year of birth and death, your name and your relationship to that person. Contact David Rozendaal 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

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.