

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 7, 2018-World Communion 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
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall
3:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall in Use	

Monday, October 8, 2018-Church office closed

Noon	Church Women United Lunch	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Wednesday, October 10, 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, October 11, 2018

5:30 p.m.	Mission Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	CD Team	Pommrehn Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Friday, October 12, 2018

4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Adult SS	Trinity UMC
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Saturday, October 13, 2018

5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal following worship	
	Movie night	

Next Sunday, October 14, 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
1:00 p.m.	District Meeting	Sanctuary/St. Andrews

CWS Blankets: Church World Service is one of the projects supported by the Thanksgiving Ingathering, held the first Saturday of November. This year you can purchase a versatile blanket for \$10. You may purchase a blanket, in memory or in celebration of someone, just fill out the information on the pew envelope and place your contribution in it, marking "blankets" in the memo line of your check. **Our goal this year is 185 blankets-36 were purchased last week!** Let's do this!

2018 Charge Conference: 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 28 Ankeny UMC Christian Life Center 710 NE 36th Street, Ankeny. Any church member can attend this meeting.

October COG Item: Deodorant

“If It Keeps You Frozen, It Ain’t Faith”



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Order of Worship
World Communion Sunday October 7, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Trabacci
Mansfield
"Ricerca"
"Victim Divine, Your Grace We Claim"

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Hebrews 11:3-11:

L: By faith we understand that the universe has been created by a word from God so that the visible came into existence through the invisible.

P: **By faith, Noah responded with godly fear when he was warned about events he hadn't seen yet.**

L: By faith Abraham obeyed the call to go when he knew not where.

P: **By faith even Sarah received the ability to have a child, though she herself was barren.**

All: **By faith we will grow to become a new people, with a bright future.**

*Opening Prayer:

Holy God of the heavens, you sent your Son to earth in human form, as a way to draw near to us. With all that we have, and all that we are, may we have the courage to draw nearer to you. Like Noah, may we prepare for the future you've called us into. Like Abraham, let us have the courage to leave what's comfortable for a better promise. Like Sarah, may we birth new life even when we feel our time might be past. By faith, we strive to run to you, God. By faith, we become one. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise 131 UMH
"We Gather Together"

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Children's Message

*Scripture Hymn 710 UMH
"Faith of Our Fathers"

Scripture Pew Bible NT 273
Hebrews 11:1, 32-12:2

Message Pastor Jeremy Poland
"If It Keeps You Frozen, It Ain't Faith"

Holy Communion and Offering Macklin
"Reverie"

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 560 vss.1,3,4 UMH
"Help Us Accept Each Other"

*Benediction-"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" 671 v.1 UMH

*Postlude Corelli
"Alla Maestoso"

*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: Nathan Henn; Communion Servers: Rose Donati and Phyllis Pearson; Communion Preparers: Susan Bruckshaw and Marilyn Hanson; Worship Servants: Carolyn Lancaster and Jan Meek; Fellowship Host: Jaci Vega; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: Jaci Vega; 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: Pastor Lee Schott from Women at the Well will be our guest pastor.

Sermon: *That @#\$\$ Thing.* **Scripture:** Mark 10:17-22. **Lectionary Scriptures:** Job 23;1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 14:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.

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. 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 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!*

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

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.

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