

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, November 11, 2018-Veteran's Sunday

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

Monday, November 12, 2018

11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall in Use-Sherry Robinson	
7:00 p.m.	Valley UMC Foundation	Pommrehn Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Wednesday, November 14, 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 15, 2018

Friday, November 16, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Overnight at Church	St. Andrews Hall
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Saturday, November 17, 2018

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

Next Sunday, November 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Youth Bake Sale	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
11:00 a.m.	Decorating for Advent	

Advent Decorating: Sunday, November 18: We will be decorating the church building for Advent/Christmas. We will get started right after church, and with many hands helping, we will be done in no time. Lunch will be provided so be sure to sign the Connect or call the church office if you will be helping. Contact Lynelle Meyer if you have questions.

COG Shopping Spree Chaperones and Donations: Churches Outreach Group and WDM Human Services are sponsoring their annual shopping spree on **Saturday, December 8 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.

Holiday Gift Cards: Help those less fortunate in our community by placing your donated food gift cards in the basket on the sound booth or if you would like to make a monetary contribution, make your check payable to Valley UMC with Holiday Gift Cards in the memo line. Contact Teresa Cleveland if you have questions. Deadline is **Sunday, November 18** for Thanksgiving.

November COG Items: Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

"Not Alone"



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Order of Worship
25th Sunday after Pentecost November 11, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Prelude "Tribute to Armed Forces" Compiled by Hutzell

Announcements

Stewardship Moment Keith and Rebecca Kmett
"Graced by the Fruits of Our Labor"

Witness in Music "My Lord" Adult Choir-Kalina Kmett, Soloist

*Call to Worship:

L: Just as the waters parted when Moses led the slaves from Egypt...

P: **God makes a way for us!**

L: In the same way that Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land on dry ground...

P: **God makes a way for us!**

ALL: We are assembled here as God's people, seeking God's voice. Even in uncertain times, we take courage in knowing that God is making a way for us!

*Opening Prayer:

God of all nations, we give you thanks for the land we call our home. Today we recall the risk our forbearers took to journey here. We remember the many conflicts that arose over disputes of boundaries, rights, and human power. We remember those who stood to serve, and those who fought. We celebrate their courage, and honor their sacrifice. And yet, we also long for a day when our species will learn the ways of war no more. We long for the day where the widow, the orphan, the hungry, the sick, the outsider, and the left-out will have their basic needs met and their rights protected. May the Holy Spirit empower us to move forward toward a more just and merciful world. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "America the Beautiful" 696 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy Poland

*Scripture Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic" 717 vs. 1,3,4 UMH

Scripture Joshua 4:10-19, 5:1 Pew Bible OT 243

Message "Not Alone" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offering "One Star In Glory" Southbridge

*Doxology

Veteran's Day Presentation

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 "In Christ There Is No East or West" 548 UMH

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

*Postlude "God of Our Fathers" arr. by Paxton

*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: Gary Forster; Computer Operator/Sound: Lynelle Meyer; Worship Servants: Clare and Marian DeBoef, Marilyn Hanson; Fellowship Hosts: Teresa and Emory Cleveland; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Lynda Hommer; Church close: Krystal McHenry.

Flowers for worship are provided by the Chamberlins in celebration of our Veterans.

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: 1 Samuel 1:4-20, Psalm 113, Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25, Mark 13:1-8.

Announcements:

The Fruits of Our Labor Stewardship Campaign: Please return your stewardship commitment forms next **Saturday, November 17 or Sunday, November 18** or if you will not be at one of those services, please deliver them to the office by December 2. This will enable the Church to better plan for the missions and ministries of the Church for 2019.

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale (Please note: Saturday too!): Plan to support our Valley UMC youth at the bake sale on **Saturday, November 17 and 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 today. Order forms are available on the soundbooth.

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

Decorating for Advent (November 18):

_____ # for lunch

Name: _____

COG Shopping Spree (December 8)

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.

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