

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 12, 2017-Veteran's Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	SS for Children & Youth	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

Monday, November 13, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Valley UMC Foundation	Pommrehn Lounge
7:15 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Wednesday, November 15, 2017—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, November 16, 2017-Valley View Deadline

5:30 p.m.	CD Team	Pommrehn Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 17, 2017

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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Saturday, November 18, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall

Next Sunday, November 19, 2017-Youth Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
	Youth Bake Sale	
10:15 a.m.	SS for Children & Youth	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale: Plan to support our Valley UMC youth at the bake sale on **Sunday, November 19** between services. 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.

No Room at the Inn: You can start bringing your nativity sets any time beginning today.

November COG Donation Item: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste



I WANT YOU

“God Doesn't Call the Qualified”



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Order of Worship
Veteran's Sunday *November 12, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"* arr. by Smith
 Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful" Koury

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

*Hymn of Praise *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* 717 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music Todd Rowland

Children's Message Cheryl Murphy

Stewardship Moment *"Transformed by Grace, Faith and Love"* Mike Hayes

Veteran's Presentation

Hymn *"God Bless America"* On Screen

Scripture Luke 7:1-10 Pew Bible NT 79
 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Pew Bible NT 202

Message *"God Doesn't Call the Qualified..."* Lynelle Meyer

Offertory *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* Brother James's Air

*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 *"Sing With All the Saints of Glory"* 702 UMH

Armed Service Medley *"Patriotic Medley"* arr. by Karen Hutzell

**Benediction-"Shalom to You"* (UMH 666)

*Postlude *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* arr. by Saxton

*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; Computer Operator: Meredith Peterson; Worship Servants: Mike and Lynda Homer, Starr Himes; Fellowship Hosts: Starr Himes and Sherry Robinson; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: Sherry Robinson, Church close: Lynelle Meyer.

Flowers for worship are provided by Bob and Cissa Schneider in honor and memory of their parents.

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. Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30.

Announcements

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.*

COG Shopping Spree Chaperones and Donations: *COG and WDM Human Services are sponsoring their annual shopping spree on **Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 am -12 noon.** Sign the Connect if you are able to volunteer. 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.*

**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**

COG Shopping Spree (December 9)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Please make me a name tag:

Name: _____

All are encouraged to complete the Connect portion of the bulletin. Please place your form in the offering plate.