

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 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

Monday, November 20, 2017

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Downstairs
7:15 p.m. Cub Scouts Downstairs

Tuesday, November 21, 2017-Early Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

6:30 p.m. Admin Leadership Team St. Andrews Hall

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Thursday, November 23, 2017-Church Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall in Use-Templeman

Friday, November 24, 2017-Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Next Sunday, November 26, 2017

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
Noon Decorating for Advent and NRTI

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.

November COG Donation Item: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Please place your items in the Mission corner of the St. Andrews Hall.



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Order of Worship
Youth Sunday *November 19, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Sheep May Safely Graze"* J.S. Bach/Warner
Jaden Vega-Violin Solo

Announcements

Ministry of the Acolytes *"Holy Ground"* Davis
Olivia Schulte-Vocal Solo

*Call to Worship

L: Heavenly Father, you have called us to be stewards so others will hear the Good News. Help us, Lord, by word and action to be faithful to our calling as we acquaint those around us with your love, the redeeming power of your Son's death on the cross, and his resurrection from the grave.

P: Lord, continue to transform us by your grace, faith and love so we can be your stewards who strive to serve and honor you.

L: Lord, we thank you for the privilege of being your stewards, and we pray for wisdom, strength, and conviction to live each day faithfully in the stewardship of your blessings.

P: Lord, help us to mature as your stewards.

L: Dear God, through your grace, change our attitude toward giving so that we view our giving as a privilege rather than an obligation. Grant us loving and giving hearts so we willingly share our time, talents and money with others.

P: Help us to see our money as a tool that can be used to help others and extend your kingdom.

L: Dear God, through your grace, our stewardship changes from sporadic good deeds to a lifestyle of stewardship. Because you transform our hearts, we are eager to return your love for us through good works that please and honor you.

P: Father, thank you for allowing us to be your hands, feet, and mouth to the world. May we as your stewards allow your love within us overflow to others.

*Congregational Song *"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"* On screen

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message

Witness in Music *"Grace and Thanksgiving"* A Joyful Noise

Stewardship Moment *"Transformed by Grace, Faith and Love"* Clare DeBoef

Scripture through Skit Matthew 25:14-30
"Five Lessons for Our Lives from the Parable of the Talents"
by Hugh Wheelchel

Message *"A Talent's Worth"* Olivia Schulte

Offertory *"Here I Am to Worship"* Hughes
Ryley Schulte and Dawsyn Schulte—Euphonium and Vocal Duet

*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.**

*Congregational Song *"Blessed Be Your Name"* On screen

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

*Postlude

*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: Keyboard: Lynlyn Nicolino; Choir Director: David Rozendaal; Hand Bell Director: Lynelle Meyer; Computer Operator: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Youth Fellowship; Fellowship Hosts: Gary and Margaret Forster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: Jaci Vega; Church close: Lynelle Meyer.

Thank you to Jennifer McLellan for the beautiful Thanksgiving display on the altar.

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: Scriptures: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23, and Matthew 25:31-46.

Announcements

Reminder for No Room at the Inn: *Hopefully you brought your nativity set today, but if not, the last chance to share your set at our No Room event is next Sunday, November 26. Contact Margaret Forster if you have questions.*

Sack Lunches for No Room at the Inn Set Up: *Les and Cindy will be providing sack lunches for the volunteers working next **Sunday, November 26** for No Room at the Inn set up. Please sign the Connect if you will be here working and would like a lunch. **Please note that there will be no Fellowship Brunch in December.***

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.*

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

Sack Lunches for NRTI Volunteers (11/ 26)

_____ Yes, I would like a lunch.

Name: _____

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.