

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

This Sunday, November 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving 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	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
Noon	Decorating for Advent	

Monday, November 25, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Wednesday, November 27, 2019—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

Thursday, November 28, 2019-Thanksgiving-Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2019-Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 30, 2019

No Room at the Inn Set Up

Next Sunday, December 1, 2019-First Sunday in Advent

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	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	No Room at the Inn Set Up	

Looking Ahead: Dates of Interest for December at Valley UMC

No Room at the Inn-December 6, 7, 8

Cantata & Children's Program-Sunday, December 15 9:00 am

Blue Christmas Service-Thursday, December 19 6:30 pm

Special Music by Bell Choir-Sunday, December 22 9:00 am

Christmas Eve Services-Tuesday, December 24

6 pm Traditional Service and 11 pm thrive Service

Undecorating-Sunday, January 5

November COG Items: Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
December COG Items: Shampoo

“Ecstasy in Reverse”



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Order of Worship

24th Sunday After Pentecost

November 24, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Prelude and Fugue form "Concerto Grosso" in G Minor Handel
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" arr. by Koury

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: We gather together as God's children.
P: Let us worship with our spirit, our senses, and our mind.
L: We have been called to be peacemakers.
P: God has empowered us to serve with our hearts, our words, and our hands.
All: Ready us, O God, for your great atoning work: lift us up, and make us one.

Opening Prayer

God of kings, shepherds, and the prophets, you have given us energy and ambition. But we have not always been faithful with these precious gifts. Instead of giving thanks to you and boldly serving our neighbors, we have built ourselves up for no grand purpose. You have promised to redeem the world and bring heaven to earth. You have charged us to be the vehicles of your salvation. Forgive us for our secretly selfish worship. Deliver us back into our prophetic station. Send us to be your living voice in the world again. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" 454 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.
P: Also with you!

Witness in Music "Let Us Give Thanks" Adult Choir

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn "How Can We Name a Love" 111 vss. 1,3,4 UMH

Scripture 1 Corinthians 14:1-6 Pew Bible NT 212

Message "Ecstasy in Reverse" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offering "A Quiet Moment" Eliot

*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.

*Closing Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" 156 vss. 1,3,4 UMH

*Benediction—"Many Gifts, One Spirit" 114 v.1 UMH

*Postlude "Now Thank We All our God" arr. by Thompson

*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; Announcements: Dave Stensrud; Computer Operator/Sound: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Carolyn Lancaster, Marilyn Hanson, Larry Hutzell; Fellowship Hosts: Dave and Deb Stensrud; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: Sherry Robinson.

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: First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion. Lectionary Scriptures: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44.

Announcements:

Please return your 2020 pledge forms as soon as possible. Extra forms are available on the usher table.

Decorating for Advent: We need volunteers to help decorate TODAY following the thrive worship service.

No Room at the Inn: Reminder to bring your nativity sets to the Pommrehn Lounge at any time through November 30. Please make sure you have a green information sheet for any new set(s) you are bringing this year. Contact Margaret Forster with questions. Also, please sign the Connect if you are helping with set up on December 1 and would like a sack lunch to be served at 4 p.m.

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. The deadline is Sunday, December 1.

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

NRTI Set Up Sack Lunch (December 1):

Name(s):

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.