

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

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Silent Auction Ends at 10:45 a.m.

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	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Monday, November 6, 2017

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

Tuesday, November 7, 2017-City Election

12:30 p.m.	Faith Circle	Pommrehn Lounge
7:00 p.m.	No Room at the Inn Mtg	Pommrehn Lounge

Wednesday, November 8, 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 9, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Friday, November 10, 2017

Saturday, November 11, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
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Next 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

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 Sunday, November 12. Order forms are available on the soundbooth.

CWS Blankets: Thanks to your generosity, a record breaking 181 blankets were purchased this year!

No Room at the Inn: We need you! Be sure to stop by the No Room at the Inn display to sign up to volunteer or to bring cookies. ???s, contact Margaret Forster.

November COG Donation Item: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste



“Witness to the Light”



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Order of Worship

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Hymne-Rex Summe Requim" Guilmant
Prelude on "Simple Gifts" Binckes

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: Lord, we thank you for giving us the privilege and the opportunity to be stewards of your creation.

P: Lord, transform us into trustworthy stewards by your grace, faith and love.

L: We thank you for your grace that enables us to understand that we were created for your purposes, not ours.

P: Lord, transform us into trustworthy stewards by your grace, faith and love.

L: Lord, we thank you for the abilities and spiritual gifts that you give to us so we might be blessings to others and your church.

P: Lord, transform us into trustworthy stewards by your grace, faith and love.

L: Jesus, You said, "freely you have received, freely give". Help us to be channels through which your blessings flow.

P: Lord, transform us into trustworthy stewards by your grace, faith and love.

L: Lord God, we ask that you would bless us with the desire to become faithful stewards who practice Godly stewardship. Grant us, Lord, generous hearts that want to give and serve.

ALL: Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "Marching to Zion" 733 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message

Stewardship Moment "Transformed by Grace, Faith and Love" Mike Hommer

Hymn "Gather Us In" 2236 TFWS

Scripture Genesis 22:1-14 Pew Bible OT 21
2 Corinthians 8:1-14 Pew Bible NT 222
*John 1:1-18 Pew Bible NT 111

Message "Witness to the Light" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Holy Communion and Offering "Modal Impressions" Roesch

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 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" 402 UMH

*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

*Postlude "Allegro" Marcello

*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: Nathan Henn; Communion Prepare: Lynelle Meyer; Communion Servers: Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Worship Servants: Rick and Carolyn Santi; Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie Constant and Arlene Eckhart; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Deb Stensrud; Church open: Lynelle Meyer, 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: Veteran's Sunday. Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-16, Romans 3:21-31, Luke 7:1-10.

Announcements

Silent Auction: Please make your way to the Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser to place your bids on some great items! Bidding ends today at 10:45 a.m.

UMW Circles: Faith Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 7 at 12:30 p.m. in the Pommrehn Lounge. All are invited to join for faith and fellowship!

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 #:

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