

# 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, December 10, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

### Monday, December 11, 2017

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

### Tuesday, December 12, 2017

5:30 p.m.	Mission Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Wednesday, December 13, 2017 Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

### Thursday, December 14, 2017

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

### Friday, December 15, 2017

6:30 p.m.-8:00 a.m.	Boy Scout Lock In	Downstairs
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### Saturday, December 16, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	Machine Shed
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### Next Sunday, December 17, 2017-Christmas Cantata

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

#### *Christmas Service Schedule*

<i>Children's Christmas Program</i>	<i>Sunday, December 10</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Christmas Cantata</i>	<i>Sunday, December 17</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Blue Christmas</i>	<i>Tuesday, December 19</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Regular Worship Service</i>	<i>Sunday, December 24</i>	<i>9:00 &amp; 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Sunday, December 24</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>New Year's Eve</i>	<i>Sunday, December 31</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

#### **December COG Donation Item: Shampoo**

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



## **“Just a Little Christmas”**



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Order of Worship  
Second Sunday in Advent December 10, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Come, Savior of the Gentiles" Pachelbel  
"Noel" Mulet

Announcements  
Presentation to Habitat for Humanity from No Room at the Inn

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

Lighting of the Advent Candle-PEACE The Henn Family

\*Call to Worship from Isaiah 40

L: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

**P: A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up.**

L: And every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

**P: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."**

L: Get to a high mountain. Lift your voice with strength, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities say to the peoples: "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes.

**ALL: He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in the bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.**

\*Hymn of Praise "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 211 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Valley UMC Children's Sunday School Program "Just a Little Christmas"

Scripture 2 Peter 3:8-15 Pew Bible NT 289

Advent Mission Moment Women at the Well Lynda Hommer

Offertory "Puer Natus in Bethlehem" J.S. Bach

\*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 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" 220 UMH

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

\*Postlude "Noel! Noel!" Smith

\*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: Meredith Peterson; Worship Servants: Glen and Shirley Lookingbill, Max Meier; Fellowship Hosts: Christian Development Team; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Dave Stensrud.

**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: Third Sunday in Advent. Christmas Cantata. Scriptures:** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28.

**Announcements**

**2018 Pledge Cards:** Please complete and return your 2018 Pledge as soon as possible. You may either place it in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. The Administrative Leadership Team will meet later this month to work on the 2018 budget so your response is very important for planning purposes.

**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.

**Christmas Eve Worship Servants:** Please sign the Connect if you would like to serve for our 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship. You will be contacted to confirm, please call the church office 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**

**Christmas Eve Worship Servants (6:00 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Operator

\_\_\_\_\_ Advent Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ Worship Servant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.