

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 9, 2018-Second Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Children's Christmas Program	
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	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, December 10, 2018

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, December 11, 2018

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
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Wednesday, December 12, 2018-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	
5:30 p.m.	Bells	Downstairs
6:00 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, December 13, 2018

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

Friday, December 14, 2018

4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Mission Team	Trinity UMC
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Overnight	St. Andrews Hall

Saturday, December 15, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	Machine Shed
10:00 a.m.	Cub Scout Cookie Drive	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal	

Next Sunday, December 16, 2018-Third Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Christmas Cantata	
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	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

Holiday Gift Cards for WDM Human Services: 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. Deadline is **Sunday, December 16** for Christmas.

2019 Pledge Cards: Please remember to turn in your 2019 pledge as soon as possible. You may find extra pledge sheets on the usher table.

“Prophet’s Peace Unwelcome”



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Order of Worship
Second Sunday of Advent *December 9, 2018*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Angels, Peasants, and Shepherds"* Paxton
 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" arr. by Paxton

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

L: As we gather in this new season of Advent, we remember our troubles.
P: We live in a land ripe with pleasures and modern conveniences; but we do not know peace.
 L: The call of our Holy God is to 'shalom': a deep and lasting peace that endures even in times of strife.
P: The picture we have for global peace is the wonder of a babe, lying in an animal feeding trough.
All: Let us ready ourselves to find the power to create moments of peace in our hearts and in our world.

*Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we bring all of our troubles before you. We have conflict between tribes and nations, and even within our own hearts. There is sickness in our bodies and in our relationships. There is brokenness in our social systems and in our spirits. We have been waiting for peace forever. But you have already given us the means of shalom: you offered yourself in the form of a helpless babe. After 2,000 years, you still wait on us to fully receive and welcome your miraculous gift. Let us welcome you more deeply as we prepare to worship. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* 230 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

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

Valley/thrive UMC Children's Sunday School Program *"Signs of Christmas"*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The McHenry Family

Scripture Jeremiah 33:4-9, 14-18 Pew Bible OT 902

Message *"Prophet's Peace Unwelcome"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"Star Over Bethlehem"* Powell

*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 *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"* 203 UMH

*Benediction-"*What Child Is This*" 219 v.2 UMH

*Postlude *"Noel"* Mulet

*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: Lynelle Meyer; Computer Operator/Sound: Lynelle Meyer; Worship Servants: Bob Johnson, Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Fellowship Hosts: Valley/thrive Sunday School Moms; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: Larry Hutzell.

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 of Advent. Christmas Cantata Scriptures: Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12:2-6, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18.

Announcements:

Advent Missions: Larry Kies * Women at the Well * Heifer

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser: *In addition to the gift wrapping fundraiser here at the church on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings, the Youth Mission Trip participants will be at Barnes and Noble at Jordan Creek Mall wrapping gifts on **Sunday, December 9 from 12-6:00 p.m.** Donations will go toward the mission trip expenses. Please note that items do not have to be from Barnes and Noble, but no boxes will be provided. Stop by with your items to wrap or just to say "Hi". Please spread the word to family and friends.*

Habitat for Humanity: *No Room at the Inn has wrapped up with another amazing event to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to help those less fortunate in our community! We are pleased to report that over \$3500 was raised during the three day event and the opportunity to support Habitat continues. You may still donate by making your checks to Valley UMC with "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo line of your check. We will be presenting the check to Habitat after the first of the year. Contact Margaret Forster or Deb Stensrud if you have any 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

Valley View Newsletter: Please sign below or on the list outside of the church office if you still wish to be mailed the monthly Valley Views. Remember, you will still be able to pick one up here at the church and/or will be able to view it via the WIND email or on our website: www.valleyumc.org. Contact the church office if you have questions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

If you are not receiving the WIND emails and would like to, please list your email address below:

Email: _____

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.