

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, February 17, 2019-Scouting Sunday

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	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
2:30 p.m.	Eagle Scout Ceremony	Sanctuary/F. Hall

All are invited to Ethan O'Connell's Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Monday, February 18, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, February 19, 2019 Deadline for Valley Views

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

Wednesday, February 20, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, February 21, 2019

6:00 p.m.	RSVP/CD Team	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, February 22, 2019

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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Saturday, February 23, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal	

Next Sunday, February 24, 2019

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	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

On **Thursday, Feb. 21**, The Iowa State Bar Association is hosting "People's Law School: Older Iowans". This **free public event** will include an overview of Medicaid eligibility for nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, the Medicaid programs available in Iowa and medical assistance income trusts. It will be held at the ISBA building at 625 E. Court Ave, DM from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. To register for the free event, visit: www.iowabar.org/event/medicaid.

Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m. March 6

Lenten Study: See the insert in today's bulletin to learn more about this year's Lenten Study.

"Fool's Pardon"



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Order of Worship
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany *February 17, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"* Boehm
 "Allegro, from Organ Concerto III" Handel

Opening Flag Ceremony Cub Scout Pack 242

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

L: God, we rave to celebrate your abundant goodness.

P: **We shout joyfully about your righteousness!**

L: The LORD is merciful and compassionate...

P: **Very patient and full of faithful love.**

ALL: **The LORD is good to everyone; God's compassion extends to all his handiwork.**

*Opening Prayer:

God over both our friends and enemies: we know you are merciful, compassionate, patient and full of faithful love. But most of the time, we are not. We prefer to keep a record of wrongs against us, and we often take our blessings for granted. Few things are more difficult for us than forgiveness. You are moved by grief and humility—no matter how shallow or fake it may seem to our eyes. We, however, tend to see grief and humility as signs of weakness or opportunities to exploit. Your ways are not our ways. Your knowing is higher than our knowing. May we take another look so that our hearts might reflect your own. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"This Is My Father's World"* 144 *UMH*

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Witness in Music *"Love"* A Joyful Noise

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn *"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"* 129 *UMH*

Scripture Jonah 4:3-10 Pew Bible OT 1054

Message *"Fool's Pardon"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"O Heavenly Grace"* Hill

*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 Flag Ceremony Cub Scout Pack 242

*Closing Hymn *"A Charge to Keep I Have"* 413 *UMH*

*Benediction- *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"* 664 v.1 *UMH*

*Postlude *"Lord of All Power and Might"* 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: Larry Hutzell; Computer Operator/Sound: Emory Cleveland; Worship Servants: Mike and Lynda Hommer, John Johnson; Fellowship Hosts: Gary and Margaret Forster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: Lynelle Meyer.

Flowers for worship are provided by Gary and Margaret Forster in memory of their Mothers!

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: Lectionary Scriptures: Genesis 45:3-11,15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-48, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38.

Announcements:

March Fellowship Brunch: Join us for brunch on **Sunday, March 3** at noon as we enjoy a great meal and raise funds for the Youth Mission Trip to Winchester, Kentucky. Les and Cindy will be cooking up a delicious meal of: Jersey breakfast sandwiches, Manhattan clam chowder, roasted potatoes, green salad, fruit, cinnamon rolls and Jersey crumb cake. Please sign the Connect.

Women for Women's Needs: The Valley UMC United Methodist Women invite you to **help them help women** in need this February and March. They will be collecting women's **feminine hygiene products and body & hand lotions** for the clients at Bidwell Riverside in Des Moines. Items can be brought to the church anytime during February and March. Contact Rose Donati from the Searchers Circle 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**

Fellowship Brunch (March 3):

_____ # attending

Name: _____

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.