

# 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 18, 2018—Move the Food

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

### Monday, February 19, 2018

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

### Tuesday, February 20, 2018—Deadline for Valley Views

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
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### Wednesday, February 21, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

### Thursday, February 22, 2018

5:00 p.m.	Women at the Well Worship	ICIW-Mitchellville
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Study	St. Andrews Hall

### Friday, February 23, 2018—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday, February 24, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, February 25, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

## 2018 Lenten Missions

Larry Kies-Africa University

UMCOR

Make your check payable to Valley UMC with your mission designation in the memo line.  
Contact Deb Stensrud, Mission Chair, if you have questions.

**February COG Item: Toilet Paper**

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



***“The Job is Mine”***



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*Order of Worship*  
*First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2018*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Handel  
*"Adagio"*  
*"Lenten Meditation"* Koury

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 25:

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;

**P: do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

L: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

**P: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;**

L: for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions.

**ALL: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.**

\*Hymn of Praise *"Shall We Gather at the River"* 723 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Witness in Music Handbell Duet  
*"Evening Prayer"*  
Meredith Peterson and Lynelle Meyer

Children's Message Pastor Ken

\*Hymn *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* 61 UMH

Scripture Pew Bible OT 9  
Genesis 9:8-17  
1 Peter 3:18-22 Pew Bible NT 284

\*Mark 1:9-15 Pew Bible NT 42

Message *"The Job is Mine"* Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory *"Voluntary in A Minor"* Purcell

\*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 *"Trust and Obey"* 467 UMH

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

\*Postlude *"Solemn Postlude"* Thiman

\*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: ; Fellowship Hosts: Gary and Margaret Forster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: Lynelle Meyer; Church close: Lynelle Meyer.

**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: Second Sunday in Lent. Scripture:** Genesis 17:1-1, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38.

### Announcements

**Men's Group:** Thanks to all who attended the Men's Group Chili/Soup cook off! \$1513 was raised for special projects at Valley UMC, Camp Scholarships for youth and CFUM Meals. Congrats to our competition winners Les Ottervanger and Nathan Henn!

**Church Office Closed:** Please note, the church office will be closed on **Friday, February 23.**

**Fellowship Brunch:** There will be no Fellowship Brunch in March or April.

**Contemporary Service Change:** The Contemporary Service will move from Sunday mornings to Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m. beginning **Saturday, March 24.** A family friendly light meal will be served following the service.

### 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:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ *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

**WIND Email List:**

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

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

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

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