

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, February 19, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
11:00 a.m.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge

Monday, February 20, 2017

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2017-Valley Views Deadline

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 am	Brighter Beginnings	Downstairs
6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall

Wednesday, February 22, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

8:30 a.m. to Noon	Brighter Beginnings	Downstairs
4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	
6:00 p.m.	Choir	
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study	Pommrehn Lounge

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Friday, February 24, 2017

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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Saturday, February 25, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall

Next Sunday, February 26, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
11:00 a.m.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge

Urgent Need: Christian Education is in need of a Sunday school teacher in the preschool and kindergarten room beginning March 5th. Please indicate on the Connect if you are willing to fulfill this need and serve our youngest learners so they can complete their year of classes. We would love to have you join the team any and all Sundays you are available. Thank you!

Flowers for Worship: We still have dates available to provide flowers for worship in 2017. You will find the sign-up sheet outside of the church office. Please note your name and the occasion you are commemorating. If you have questions, please contact Sheila in the church office.

February COG Donation Item: Toilet Paper

Please place your items in the tubs in the Mission Central area of the St. Andrews Hall.



“Mindset College”



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Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Allegro in F" Handel
"Preludio, from Violin Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1" Vivaldi

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 119

L: My soul clings to the dust; revive me according to your word. When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes.

P: Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works. Strengthen me according to your word.

L: Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me your law. I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your ordinances before me.

P: I cling to your decrees, O Lord; let me not be put to shame. I run the way of your commandments, for you enlarge my understanding.

L: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

All: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain. Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

*Hymn of Praise "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" 404 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Witness in Music "I Must Tell Jesus" Adult Choir

*Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 474 UMH

Scripture Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Pew Bible OT 132
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Pew Bible NT 203

*Matthew 5:38-48 Pew Bible NT 6

Message "Mindset College" Rev. Ken Ferguson

Offertory Adagio, from "Water Music" Handel

*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 "Thy Word Is a Lamp" 601 UMH

*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

*Postlude "A Trumpet Air" Purcell

*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; Worship Servants: John Johnson, Starr Himes, Carolyn Lancaster; Fellowship Hosts: Marilyn Hanson and Carolyn Lancaster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Barb Boren-Stoen; Church open: John Johnson; Church close: Jaci Vega.

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 boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or pick up one of the Children's Bulletins.

Next Week: Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9.

Announcements:

Contemporary Service Update: Approximately 20 people gathered to brainstorm and share ideas about the possibilities of Contemporary Worship at Valley UMC. Out of those meetings came many ideas to explore and consider. At this time, the group would like your input on possible worship times. Please note the times listed on the Connect and choose the one you feel would be best for the church. PLEASE DO NOT FILL THIS OUT AGAIN, IF YOU NOTED YOUR PREFERENCE LAST SUNDAY. The next planning meeting will be Saturday, March 4 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you haven't been to one of the earlier meetings. Be sure to watch for more information in the upcoming Valley Views and bulletins. If you have questions, please contact Lynelle Meyer, WE Team Chairperson.

Valley UMC Membership Class: Are you interested in membership at Valley UMC? Join Pastor Ken on Sunday, February 26 at 11:00 a.m. to learn more about membership at Valley UMC and the United Methodist Church. Please sign the Connect if you plan to attend or contact Pastor Ken if you have questions or would like more information.

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

Worship Time Options: Please choose the one you would prefer: ONLY IF YOU DID NOT FILL THIS OUT LAST WEEK.

(T-Traditional SS-Sunday School C-Contemporary)

Option 1: 8:45 T 10:00 SS 11:15 C

Option 2: 9:00 T 10:15 SS 11:15 C

Option 3: 8:30 T 9:45 SS 11:00 C

Option 4: Mid week Contemporary

Membership Class: (Sunday, January 26)

Yes, I/we will attend.

Name:

Email:

Sunday School Teacher:

Name:

Phone/Email:

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