

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 2, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children and Youth SS	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Monday, February 3, 2020

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, February 4, 2020

6:30 p.m.	COG Meeting	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	WE Team Meeting	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Mission Meeting	Downstairs
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Wednesday, February 5, 2020—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 6, 2020

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Friday, February 7, 2020

11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary in Use-Templeman	
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Overnight	

Saturday, February 8, 2020

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
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Next Sunday, February 9, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children and Youth SS	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
5:00 p.m.	Men's Group Soup/Chili Event	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	All Church Birthday Party	St. Andrews Hall

February COG Item: Toilet Paper
Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall

“How to Talk with God”



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Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 2, 2020

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Eliot Handel
"This Cup, This Bread"
"Allegro, from Organ Concerto III"

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: Christ has come to teach us about the ways of God.

P: **He shows us how to focus our eyes and our words.**

L: Jesus teaches us: don't pray with a flood of empty words!

P: **Instead, God already knows what we need before we ask.**

All: **May Jesus the Christ reveal to us the ways of God!**

Opening Prayer

Christ, you have taught us how to pray: let God's name be holy. Bring your kingdom and enough for today. Forgive us as we forgive others. Save us from temptation and the evil one. Teach us how to be satisfied with that. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* 496 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"* 500 v.1,3,4 UMH

Scripture Pew Bible NT 7
Matthew 6:7-15

Message Pastor Jeremy Poland
"How to Talk with God"

Holy Communion and Offertory *"Poco Lento"* Franck

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 Hymn *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* 140 UMH

Benediction—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* 557 v. 1 UMH

*Postlude *"Allegro, from Sinfonia No. 1"* Vivaldi

*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; Announcements: Clare DeBoef; Computer Operator/Sound: Nathan Henn; Communion Preparers: Susan Bruckshaw and Marilyn Hanson; Communion Servers: Clare and Marian DeBoef; Worship Servants: Michael and Lynda Hommer; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: Emory Cleveland.

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: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. Lectionary Scriptures: Isaiah 58:1-9s, Psalm 112:1-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20.

Announcements:

Fellowship Brunch for Youth Mission Trip: *Due to brunch today, we will only have beverages (coffee and lemonade) for fellowship time. Grab a cup of coffee, head off to Sunday School or pull up chair to wait for brunch to begin serving around 11:30 a.m. Come support the efforts of our youth as they raise funds for their 2020 Mission trip.*

Vision Team Report: *The Valley Vision Team has been working hard behind the scenes and will plan to share their report on **today**. Be sure to attend to be "in the know" for the vision for Valley UMC.*

Men's Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party: Sunday, February, 9 *at 5:00 p.m. Individuals or church groups are invited to join the Men's Group in bringing crock pots of chili or soup to enter into the Challenge at 4:45 p.m. Those attending the event will vote for their favorite chili/soup with donations to Valley United Methodist Church (checks payable to VUMC). The proceeds will all go to support Valley UMC. The All Church Birthday Party will follow at 6:00 p.m. **Sign up on the sheet outside the church office.***

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

Enneagram Study: (Date/Time TBD)

_____ Yes, I'm interested

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.