

# 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 23, 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
Noon	Eagle Scout Ceremony	Sanctuary

### Monday, February 24, 2020

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, February 25, 2020

### Wednesday, February 26, 2020—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:15 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Room
6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 27, 2020

5:30 p.m.	Enneagram Study	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Friday, February 28, 2020

### Saturday, February 29, 2020

### Next Sunday, March 1, 2020—First Sunday in Lent

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

## **Save the Date!**

**March 7 Valley UMC talent show and potluck.**

**5:00 p.m. Potluck**

**6:00 p.m. Talent Show**

**Contact David Rozendaal for more information.**

**February COG Item: Toilet Paper**

**March COG Item: Laundry Detergent**

**Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall**

***“Produce, Presence,  
and Price-tags”***



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*Order of Worship*  
*Transfiguration Sunday February 23, 2020*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Allegro, from Sonata in E"* Reinagle  
*"Rondo Espressivo"* K.P.E. Bach

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship

L: The Christ calls us to follow him to healing and righteousness.

**P: His teachings reveal his wisdom; his actions reveal his authority.**

L: Like the man with the skin disease, we can fall at the feet of Jesus and ask for healing.

**P: If you will it Lord, we can be restored!**

**All: Restore us, O God, so that we are able to serve your Kingdom.**

Opening Prayer

**God of the highest heaven, we kneel before you with wounds and diseases of all kinds. Some of us struggle with ill bodies, others live with spirits anchored by worry. There is brokenness in our dreams, and our relationships, and our hearts. Often we feel as if there is nothing we could do to make things better. Only You can make us whole again. In the name of Jesus, your Son, we ask that you cleanse us, so that we can return to the work of building your Kingdom. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* 61 vss.1-3 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Witness in Music *"Open My Eyes, I Pray"* Adult Choir

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

\*Scripture Hymn *"O Christ, the Healer"* 265 vss.1,3,5 UMH

Scripture Matthew 8:1-4 Pew Bible NT 9

Message *"Produce, Presence, and Price-tags"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"Be Merciful To Me, O God"* 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.**

\*Closing Hymn *"God of Love and God of Power"* 578

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

\*Postlude *"A Joyous 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; Announcements: Clare DeBoef; Computer Operator/Sound: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Max Meier, Ellen Miller, Andrew Potter; Fellowship Hosts: John and Cyndee Johnson; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: David Rozendaal.

Flowers for worship are provided by Vi Darsee in memory of her dad, John Jennings.

**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: Holy Communion. First Sunday in Lent.** Lectionary Scriptures: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11.

**Announcements:**

**Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 26**

**Small Groups are Forming!** You won't want to miss the excitement here at Valley UMC this spring! The trend in churches is moving to "Small Groups" again and we're putting together our very own small groups to encourage connection and relationships. **Would you be a host for one of our small groups? Would you like to join one of our small groups?** Sign the Connect or contact Margaret Forster or Lynne Henn if you 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:**

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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**

**Valley UMC Small Groups:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to host

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join

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

Phone/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.