

# 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 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

### Monday, February 26, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, February 27, 2018

### Wednesday, February 28, 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, March 1, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Meal	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Lenten Study	

### Friday, March 2, 2018

### Saturday, March 3, 2018

### Next Sunday, March 4, 2018—NO MARCH BRUNCH

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

### ***Holy Week Schedule of Services***

#### **Palm Sunday Celebrations**

Saturday, March 24, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, 9:00 a.m.

#### **Maundy Thursday Service ("Maundy Thursday in the Upper Room" + light meal)**

Thursday, March 29, 6:00 p.m.

#### **Good Friday Service**

Friday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.

#### **Easter Celebrations**

Saturday, March 31, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, 9:00 a.m.

### **March COG Item: Laundry Detergent**

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



## ***"Lost and Found"***



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*Order of Worship*  
*Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 2018*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Powell  
Albinoni  
"Prelude in G Minor"  
"Adagio"

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

**\*Call to Worship from Psalm 22:**

L: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

**P: Yet you are holy, in you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.**

L: They were scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock at me; they shake their heads; "Commit your cause to the Lord; let them deliver—let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

**P: Yet it was you who took me from the womb; on you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near.**

L: For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled; I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me; deliver my soul from the sword, save me from the mouth of the lion!

**P: From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me. I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! Stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

L: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

**ALL: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

\*Hymn of Praise 374UMH  
"Standing on the Promises"

**\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace**

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Witness in Music Adult Choir  
"Brother James' Air"

Lenten Moment—Larry Kies, Missionary

Children's Message Pastor Ken

\*Hymn 710 UMH  
"Faith of Our Fathers"

Scripture Pew Bible OT 616  
Psalm 22:23-31

Pew Bible NT 53

\*Genesis 17:1-7, 15-17  
Pew Bible OT 15

Message Pastor Ken Ferguson  
"Lost and Found"

Offertory Franck  
"Poco Lento"

\*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 297 UMH  
"Beneath the Cross"

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

\*Postlude Smith  
"Lord of All Power and Might"

\*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/Sound: Meredith Peterson; Worship Servants: Larry and Jennifer McLellan, Lynelle Meyer; Fellowship Hosts: Marilyn Hanson and Carolyn Lancaster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; 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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by Dean and Debbie Brown.

**Next Week: Third Sunday in Lent. Communion. Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22**

**Announcements**

**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.**

**2018 Lenten Missions: Larry Kies-Africa University and 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.**

**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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