

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 3, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Monday, February 4, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

6:30 p.m.	WE Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:00 p.m.	COG Meeting	Pommrehn Lounge

Wednesday, February 6, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Friday, February 8, 2019

4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Music Groups	Trinity UMC
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Saturday, February 9, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal	

Next Sunday, February 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Soup/Chili Cook-off	St. Andrews Hall
	All Church Birthday Party	

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

“Even the Goats Grieved”



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Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Sarabande" J.S. Bach
"Adagio" Albinoni

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

L: We celebrate the life we share in the Lord,
P: We huddle together, seeking renewal and good news.
L: And yet we find ourselves weighed down by grief.
P: The weight of our past and our loss sometimes seems unbearable.
ALL: Deliver us into a brighter future, where we are able to share an example of peace with the whole world.

*Opening Prayer:

Lord of life and love: we struggle in this world where sickness, violence, and disaster seem to strike without warning or reason. We struggle with grief, in all of the blessings we've lost, and the blessings we never received. We struggle with prayers that have gone long unanswered. We struggle with the will to keep struggling. So we turn to you for the vision, compassion, and courage to struggle well. Renew us; and free us to share good news. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies" 185 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.
P: Also with you!

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

Mission Moment CFUM Meals Deb Stensrud

*Scripture Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me" 463 vss. 1-4 UMH

Scripture Jonah 3:1-4:1 Pew Bible OT 1054

Message "Even the Goats Grieved" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Holy Communion and Offering "I Love Thee, O Lord, With all My Heart" J.S. Bach

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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" 358 v 1,2,4 UMH

*Benediction- "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" 664 v.1 UMH

*Postlude "Chaconne" Campra

*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: David Rozendaal; Computer Operator/Sound: Lynelle Meyer; Communion Preparer: Lynelle Meyer; Communion Servers: Clare and Marian DeBoef; Worship Servants: Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Fellowship Hosts: Emory and Teresa Cleveland; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: Starr Himes.

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: Lectionary Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11.

Announcements:

Valentine Fundraiser: The Youth Group Mission Trip will have treats to purchase after services on February 9 and 10. Cookies, chocolates and truffles will be available. Buy them for yourself or for that special someone!

Men's Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party: Sunday, February, 10 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 All Church Birthday Party will follow at 6:00 p.m. We still need table hosts for January, May, July and December. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Contact Jaci Vega at: vegadynasty@gmail.com with 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:

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

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.