

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 4, 2018

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| 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 |
| Noon | Fellowship Brunch | St. Andrews Hall |

Monday, February 5, 2018

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| 6:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts | St. Andrews Hall |
| 7:00 p.m. | Cub Scouts | Downstairs |
| 7:00 p.m. | Valley UMC Foundation | Pommrehn Lounge |

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

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| 12:30 p.m. | Faith Circle | Pommrehn Lounge |
| 7:00 p.m. | COG Meeting | Pommrehn Lounge |

Wednesday, February 7, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, February 8, 2018

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| 5:30 p.m. | CD/RSVP Team | Pommrehn Lounge |
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Friday, February 9, 2018

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| 4:00 p.m. | CFUM Meal-Music Groups | Trinity UMC |
| 6:00 p.m. | Cub Scout Overnight | St. Andrews Hall |

Saturday, February 10, 2018

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| 7:30 p.m. | Men's Group | St. Andrews Hall |
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Next Sunday, February 11, 2018

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| 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 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Men's Grp Chili/Soup Challenge | St Andrews Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | All Church Birthday Party | |

LIKE our Valley United Methodist Church Facebook Page

1. Go to our website: www.valleyumc.org
2. Click on the Facebook link on our website.
 - A) Click on the lower case f on the top right corner if you are on your computer, or the top center if you are on your mobile device. OR B) Scroll all the way to the bottom of the website and click on "Find Us on Facebook"
3. Login to your Facebook account if prompted, and then Like and Follow Page.
4. While you are on the Facebook page feel free to rate us in the reviews. The more likes, follows, and high ratings we have, the more our website is shared and populates in others news-feeds so they can see our church and what we are all about!

February COG Item: Toilet Paper



“Lift Up Your Eyes”



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Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany *February 4, 2018*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"I Love Thee, O Lord, With All My Heart"* J.S. Bach
 Prelude on "Dulce Carmen" Mead

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 147:

L: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

P: **The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.**

L: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

P: **His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the Lord.**

L: He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. He gives snow like wool, who can stand before his cold? He sends out his word, and melts them.

ALL: **He makes his wind blow, and the waters flow. He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and ordinances to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any other nation. Praise the Lord!**

*Hymn of Praise *"Praise to the Lord"* 139 *UMH*

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Children's Message Doyle Sanders

*Hymn *"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"* 703 *UMH*

Scripture 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Pew Bible NT 209
 Mark 1:29-39 Pew Bible NT 43

 *Isaiah 40:1, 3-4, 21-31 Pew Bible OT 816

Message *"Lift Up Your Eyes"* Pastor Ken Ferguson

Holy Communion and Offering *"Andantino"* Dvořák

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 *"Take Time to Be Holy"* 395 *UMH*

Benediction-"Shalom to You"* (UMH 666)

*Postlude *"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"* Graham

*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: Meredith Peterson; Communion Preparer: Bob Schneider; Communion Servers: Larry Hutzell and Bill Hillyard; Worship Servants: Bob Johnson and John Johnson; Fellowship Hosts: Emory and Teresa Cleveland; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: Larry Hutzell; Church close: Les and Cindy Ottervanger.

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: Scouting Sunday. Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9.

Announcements

Men's Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party: Sunday, February, 11 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 VUMC). The All Church Birthday Party will follow at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office. **Table hosts needed for: May, August, and November. Contact Jaci Vega with questions. Don't miss this great event!**

Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, February 14 6:30 p.m.

Adult Study for Lent: Join us on Thursday evenings during the Lenten Season (beginning **Thursday, February 15** through April 5) at 6:00 p.m. for a light soup supper and interactive study starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. Gary Forster will facilitate Adam Hamilton's: "24 Hours That Changed the World". This study will involve a short video, worksheets and discussion, no book purchase is required. Sign the Connect or at the back of the sanctuary if you plan to participate or contact Gary or Margaret Forster 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

Adult Lenten Study (Beginning Feb 15):

Name: _____

Email: _____

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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