

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 5, 2017-Scouting Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Monday, February 6, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders	

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 am	Brighter Beginnings	Downstairs
6:30 p.m.	WE Team	Pommrehn Lounge

Wednesday, February 8, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

8:30 a.m. to Noon	Brighter Beginnings	Downstairs
4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	
6:00 p.m.	Choir	

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Friday, February 10, 2017

4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal—Music Groups	Trinity UMC
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Saturday, February 11, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
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Next Sunday, February 12, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
11:00 a.m.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge
5:00 p.m.	Men's Group Chili/Soup Challenge	
6:00 p.m.	All Church Birthday Party	

Lenten Study: Please take note of the insert in the bulletin to learn more about this year's Lenten Study to begin **Wednesday, February 22.** Sign the Connect if you plan to participate.

**Save the Date: Valley UMC Talent Show
Saturday, March 4!**

February COG Donation Item: Toilet Paper

Please place your items in the tubs in the Mission Central area of the St. Andrews Hall.



"Salty Truth"



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Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Aresti
"Sonata" Southbridge
"Morning Song"

Announcements

Scouting Sunday

Chimes and the Ministry of Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 112

L: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who are in awe of the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved;

L: they will be remembered forever. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

All: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.

*Hymn of Praise 206 UMH
"I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light"

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message Pastor Ken

*Hymn 585 UMH
"This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Pew Bible OT 841
Isaiah 58:1-9 Pew Bible NT 202
1 Corinthians 2:1-12

*Matthew 5:13-20 Pew Bible NT 5

Message Rev. Ken Ferguson
"Salty Truth"

Holy Communion and Offering Dvořak
"Allegretto"

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 377 UMH
"It Is Well with My Soul"

*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

*Postlude Martin
"A Trumpet Fancy"

*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; Computer Operator: Meredith Peterson; Communion Preparer: Lynelle Meyer; Communion Servers: Jaci Vega and Barb Boren-Stoen, Worship Servants: Mike and Lynda Hommer and Scouts; Fellowship Hosts: Brant and Ronda Hollensbe; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Fran Watson; Church open: Lynda Hommer; Church close: Les and Cindy Ottervanger.

Thank you to the Scouts participating in today's worship service: Scouts: Joseph and Brandon McLaughlin, Ryan Stinson, Logan Brown, Ezekiel Vega, Jonathan Henn and Will Surls. Adult Leaders: Jaci Vega, Ken Stinson, Ryan Brown, and Julie McLaughlin.

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 boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or pick up one of the Children's Bulletins.

Next Week: Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37.

Announcements:

Men's Group Soup/Chili Challenge and All Church Birthday Party: Sunday, February 12 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. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office. We have openings for table hosts for February, March, June, October and November. 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**

6 Week Lenten Study (Beginning 2/22):

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

All are encouraged to complete the Connect portion of the bulletin. Please place your form in the offering plate.