

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, 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

Monday, March 2, 2020

6:30 p.m.	Mission Team Meeting	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

6:30 p.m.	WE Team	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Wednesday, March 4, 2020—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, March 5, 2020

5:30 p.m.	Enneagram Study	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	CD Team	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Friday, March 6, 2020

Saturday, March 7, 2020

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Talent Show Potluck	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Talent Show	Sanctuary

Next Sunday, March 8, 2020-Second Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

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

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.

March COG Item: Laundry Detergent

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

"Healed to Move"



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Order of Worship
First Sunday in Lent March 1, 2020

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *Prelude on "Morning Hymn"* arr. by Binckes
 "See What His Love Can Do" J.S. Bach

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: The Christ calls to us, bringing healing and forgiveness!
P: **The Christ has the power to restore us, and we are called to follow.**
L: Jesus brings healing to the sick, and forgiveness to the sinner.
P: **But this grace was not passed on to us so that we could remain unchanged.**
All: **Brothers and sisters of the Christ, let us rise and move!**

Opening Prayer

Holy redeemer, you go to the sinners and the sick so that they might be made whole. You remind the world of its need for healing. We come before you in this hour as a people in need of grace. Like the man on the mat, we too have been paralyzed. We have failed to get up and serve the needs of others. We have gotten stuck in our faith. We have been immobile when you have called us. Forgive us, O gracious God, so that we might rise and follow again. Not for our sake, but for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"* 277 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

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

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"* 351 vss.1,3,4 UMH

Scripture Matthew 9:1-13 Pew Bible NT 10

Message *"Healed to Move"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Holy Communion and Offertory *"Berceuse"* Norris

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 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* 420 UMH

*Benediction—"Go Forth for God" 670 v. 1 UMH

*Postlude *"Solemn Postlude"* Thiman

*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: Phyllis Pearson; Computer Operator/Sound: Nathan Henn; Communion Preparer: David Rozendaal; Communion Servers: David and Charity Coates; Worship Servants: Bob Schulte and Harold Templeman; Fellowship Hosts: Marilyn Hanson and Carolyn Lancaster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: Bob Schulte.

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: Second Sunday in Lent. Lectionary Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17.

Announcements:

Lenten Missions: UMCOR Sunday and Larry Kies, UMC Missionary

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:

_____ *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.