

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 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

Monday, March 11, 2019

PLEASE NOTE: CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, March 12, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Wednesday, March 13, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Fellowship Hall
5:45 p.m.	Adult Choir	Downstairs

Thursday, March 14, 2019

5:45/6:15 p.m.	Lenten Meal/Study	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, March 15, 2019

Saturday, March 16, 2019

5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal	

Next Sunday, March 17, 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	Large Group
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs-Yth Rm
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

Women for Women's Needs: *The Valley UMC United Methodist Women invite you to help them help women in need this February and March. They will be collecting women's feminine hygiene products and body & hand lotions for the clients at Bidwell Riverside in Des Moines. Items can be brought to the church anytime during February and March. Contact Rose Donati from the Searchers Circle if you have questions.*

2019 LENTEN OFFERINGS

Larry Kies, UMC Missionary **UMCOR Sunday**

Place your contributions in the special offering envelopes in the pews or be sure to note your designation on the memo line of your check. Contact Deb Stensrud if you have questions.

March COG Item: Laundry Detergent

"Fruits of Change"



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Order of Worship
First Sunday in Lent *March 10, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"It Is Well With My Soul"* arr. by Koury
 "Larghetto Affettuoso" Handel

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

L: A voice is crying out: "Clear the LORD's way in the desert!"
P: "Make a level highway in the wilderness for our God!"
 L: "Every valley will be raised up, and every mountain will be flattened."
P: "Uneven ground will become level, and rough terrain a valley plain."
ALL: The LORD's glory will appear, and we shall see it together.

*Opening Prayer:

Everlasting God, you have called your people to new life. Almost two thousand years ago, John the Baptist drew crowds of people into the wilderness to receive a greater understanding. He challenged them to live changed lives. They had to leave the shelter of their safe and tidy cities to experience it. They had to leave behind their possessions and what they thought they had known. As it was for them, so we too are now called to bear the fruits of change. Lead us into the wilderness again, so that we might be made new. 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!

Witness in Music *"Every Valley"* Adult Choir

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn *"For the Healing of the Nations"* 428 UMH

Scripture Luke 3:1-3, 7-14 Pew Bible NT 72

Message *"Fruits of Change"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"* arr. by Mansfield

*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.**

*Closing Hymn *"Hymn of Promise"* 707 UMH

*Benediction-"*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*" 671 v.1 UMH

*Postlude *"Conductus"* Mansfield

*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: Lynelle Meyer; Computer Operator/Sound: Lynelle Meyer; Worship Servants: Harold Templeman, Teresa Cleveland, Bonnie Constant; Fellowship Hosts: Bob and Linda Mentzer; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: David Rozendaal.

Flowers for worship are provided by the Chamberlin family in celebration of Jane's Birthday!

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. Tyrell, 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 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1 and Luke 13:31-35.

Announcements:

Church Office Closed: Please note, the church office will be closed on **Monday, March 11.**

Youth Mission Trip Flower/Plant Sale: Think Spring! Be sure to pick up an order form for this year's plant sale fund raiser. You can find a copy on the sound booth or on the table outside the church office or even on the church website: www.valleyumc.org under the Current Events tab. Contact Jaci Vega or any of our trip participants 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:

_____ *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.