

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 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

Monday, March 18, 2019

Tuesday, March 19, 2019-Deadline for Valley Views

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
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Wednesday, March 20, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:45 p.m.	Adult Choir	Downstairs

Thursday, March 21, 2019

5:45/6:15 p.m.	Lenten Meal/Study	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, March 22, 2019

Saturday, March 23, 2019

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

Next Sunday, March 24, 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
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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

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

"Devil's Blessing"



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Order of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Behold the Lamb of God" "Lamentation" Duro Purcell

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

L: We are gathered to be a people filled with the Holy Spirit.
P: Before he began his ministry, we remember that the Holy Spirit first led Jesus into the wilderness.
L: For forty days and forty nights, Jesus ate nothing and was tempted by the devil.
P: We have also been tempted by our bodily appetites, our want of power, and our craving for security.
ALL: Like Christ, may we discover the gift of being unfulfilled.

*Opening Prayer:

Great Teacher, you have shown us what is good: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. But we confess that, most of the time, we'd rather have things go our way. We'd rather be full than hungry. We'd rather be safe than to take a risk. We'd rather receive service than give it. And too often, these are the priorities that guide our lives. Lord remind us that when we spend too much time in the rich and safe pastures, with full bellies, you call us to the wilderness. Ready us to receive your wild goodness. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" 90 UMH vss. 1,3,4

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

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

Witness in Music "Holy Is The Lord" A Joyful Noise

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" 110 UMH

Scripture Luke 4:1-13 Pew Bible NT 74

Message "Devil's Blessing" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "Adagio in G Minor" Handel

*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 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Live" 427 v.1,2,5 UMH

*Benediction-"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" 671 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; Hand Bell Director: Lynelle Meyer; Announcements: Lynelle Meyer; Computer Operator/Sound: Emory Cleveland; Worship Servants: Clare and Marian DeBoef, Marilyn Hanson; Fellowship Hosts: Marilyn Hanson and Carolyn Lancaster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Lynelle Meyer.

Flowers for worship are provided by Fran and Randy Watson.

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: Third Sunday in Lent. Lectionary Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians, Luke 13:1-19.

Announcements:

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.

Email Addresses: Are you interested in getting emails from the church: Announcements, prayer requests, newsletters and calendars? Please sign the Connect if you wish to receive emails from the church office and are currently not getting them so we can add you to the list. Contact the church office if you have any 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

Email Address:

Name:

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.

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