

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 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	Large Group SS Event	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Downstairs
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

Monday, March 19, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, March 20, 2018-Valley View Deadline

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
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Wednesday, March 21, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 22, 2018

6:00/6:30 p.m.	Meal/Lenten Study	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, March 23, 2018

Saturday, March 24, 2018

5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
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Next Sunday, March 25, 2018—Palm Sunday

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

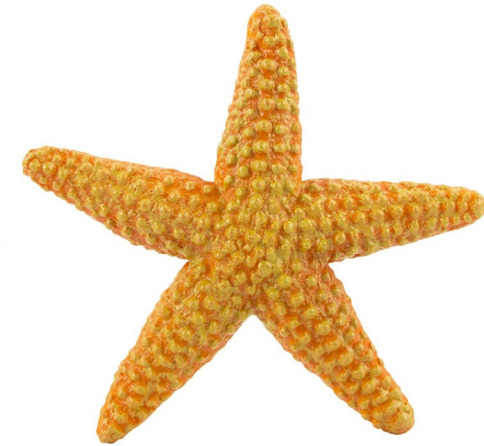
Contemporary Service Change: *The Contemporary Service will move from Sunday mornings to Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m. beginning **Saturday, March 24.** A family friendly light meal will be served following the service.*

Worship Servants Needed for Saturday Contemporary Service: *Please sign the Connect if you are interested in helping out. If you are currently serving at the Sunday morning contemporary service you will be moved to the Saturday duties unless you notify the church office at office@valleyumc.org or call 225-8128.*

2018 Lenten Missions: Larry Kies-Africa University and UMCOR

March COG Item: Laundry Detergent

Please place your items in the Mission corner of the St. Andrews Hall.



“Throwing Stars”



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Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent March 18, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Agnus Dei"* Fauré
"Here Yet Awhile" J.S. Bach

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

***Call to Worship from Psalm 51:**

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

L: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

P: You are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, I was born guilty.

L: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

ALL: Let me hear joy and gladness. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

*Hymn of Praise *"This is a Day of New Beginnings"* 383 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music *"If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments"* Adult Choir
Jaden Vega, Violin

Children's Message Pastor Ken

*Hymn *"Living for Jesus"* 2149 TFWS

Baptism of Lola Kate Schmailzl

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible OT 899
Hebrews 5:5-10 Pew Bible NT 267

*John 12:20-33 Pew Bible NT 130

Message *"Throwing Stars"* Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory *"Lenten Chorale-Come Redeemer"* Graham

*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.**

*Hymn *"Lift High the Cross"* 159 UMH

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

*Postlude *"Ayre"* Purcell

*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: Michael Hommer; Computer Operator/Sound: Meredith Peterson; Worship Servants: Clare and Marian DeBoef, Rose Donati; Fellowship Hosts: Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: Jaci Vega; Church close: Lynelle Meyer.

Today we welcome Lola Kate Schmailzl in baptism at Valley UMC. Lola Kate is the daughter of Scott and Abby Schmailzl and baby sister of Cora!

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: Palm Sunday. Scripture: Mark 11:1-11, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15, 47.

Announcements

Maundy Thursday Service: Sign the Connect if you plan to attend the special meal and service for Maundy Thursday, **March 29** at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser: It's time to order your flowers! Your orders will support the Valley UMC youth as they travel to Hamilton, OH for this year's mission trip. Forms were included in the March Valley Views, but extras can be found on the sound booth. Orders and payments are due by **Sunday, April 1** with checks payable to Valley UMC. Thank you for your support!

COG Spring Luncheon: All senior citizens in our community are invited to enjoy a free meal and entertainment at the COG Spring Luncheon on **Saturday, April 7** at 11:00 a.m. at the West Des Moines Christian Church. RSVP directly with WDM Human Services at 222-3660 by April 4. Contact Teresa Cleveland, Valley UMC COG representative, 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

Maundy Thursday (March 29):

_____ # attending

Name: _____

Contemporary Svc Worship Servants:

Please add me to the following lists for the 5:00 pm Saturday Service:

Worship Servant: _____

Communion Server: _____

Nursery Assistant: _____

Name: _____

Notes: _____

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