

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 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	Church Office
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, March 25, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Wednesday, March 27, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, March 28, 2019

5:45/6:15 p.m.	Lenten Meal/Study	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	RSVP/CD Team	Pommrehn Lounge

Friday, March 29, 2019

Saturday, March 30, 2019

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

Next Sunday, March 31, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Admin Team Meet	TBD
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	Church Office
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
2:30 p.m.	Church in Use	

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.

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

"You Can't Go Home Again"



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Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Sarabande, from Sonata No. 3" Handel
"Agnus Dei" Fauré

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

L: We are gathered as a people of the Holy Spirit, who follow in the way of Christ.

P: Christ was sent to proclaim good news to the poor, and release to the captives...

L: Christ was sent so that the blind might see, and the oppressed could be liberated.

P: Christ was sent to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

ALL: As Christ was sent out, may we too receive the courage to go.

*Opening Prayer:

Holy God, you sent your Son to set us free-free from destitution, and captivity, and blindness, and oppression. Two thousand years ago, Jesus announced that the promise has been fulfilled. So may we start again to receive this freedom that's been extended to us. Set us free, O God, from the chains that hold us back. And prepare our hearts afresh to pass that grace on to others. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "I Come with Joy" 617 UMH vss. 1,4,5

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Adult Choir

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn "O Young and Fearless Prophet" 444 UMH 1,2,4,5

Scripture Luke 4:14-30 Pew Bible NT 74

Message "You Can't Go Home Again" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "Praeludium and Fughetta" Fischer

*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 "This Is My Song" 437 UMH

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

*Postlude "Allegro" Corelli

*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: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Mike and Lorrie Hayes, Rose Donati; Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Anita Canney; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: David Rozendaal.

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: UMCOR Sunday. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Lectionary Scriptures: Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

Announcements:

April Fellowship Brunch: Join us for brunch on Sunday, April 7 at noon as we enjoy a great meal and raise funds for Larry Kies, UMC Missionary. Les and Cindy will be cooking up a delicious meal of: Hungarian sausage hash, baked egg cups, roasted red pepper tomato soup, grilled cheese wedges, green salad, fruit pizza and sugar cookies. Please sign the Connect.

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, on the table outside the church office or even on the church website: www.valleyumc.org under the Current Events tab. Orders are due April 1.

Easter Egg Hunt! Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 am. Invite your friends and family. We will have an egg hunt, games and snacks for toddlers to 5th graders.

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

Fellowship Brunch (February 3):

attending

Name:

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.