

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 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	Pommrehn Lounge

Monday, March 26, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Wednesday, March 28, 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 29, 2018-Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, March 30, 2018-Good Friday

9:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt Prep	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary

Saturday, March 31, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
9:30 a.m.	Easter Decorating	
10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	Church grounds
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary

Next Sunday, April 1, 2018-Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall

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.

Spring Bible Study: Join Margaret Forster for a Wednesday morning Bible Study: "Living a Chocolate Life: Savoring God's Sweet Grace." The seven week study will meet at 10:30 a.m. starting on **Wednesday, April 4**. Please sign the Connect if you are interested in attending or contact Margaret at mafggf2003@gmail.com if you have questions.

2018 Lenten Missions: Larry Kies-Africa University and UMCOR

March COG Item: Laundry Detergent



"Praise, Passion, Prayer"



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Order of Worship
Palm Sunday March 25, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Proclamation for Palm Sunday" Branscombe
"Hosanna!" Binkes

Announcements

Choral Introit "Yes, He Did!"

***Call to Worship from Psalm 31:**

L: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

P: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

L: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

P: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

L: I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

ALL: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant.

*Hymn of Praise "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 278 UMH

***Sharing of Greetings and Peace**

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message "Sing Hosanna" Sunday School Children

Witness in Music "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" A Joyful Noise

*Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 280 UMH

Scripture Isaiah 50:4-9a Pew Bible OT 833
Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible NT 240

*Mark 11:1-11 Pew Bible NT 57

Message "Praise, Passion, Prayer" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory "Crowned With Thorns" Douglas

***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 "Precious Name" 536 UMH

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

*Postlude "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Eliot

*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: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Gary Forster, Sang-ki Han, Marilyn Hanson; Fellowship Hosts: Bob and Linda Mentzer; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: Lynelle Meyer; Church close: Lynelle Meyer.

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: Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m. Easter Services 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Scripture: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt: **Saturday, March 31** at 10:00 a.m. Invite your family and friends to join us for the egg hunt and treats!

Habitat for Humanity: If you would like to make a contribution to Habitat in place of ordering an Easter Lily this year, please find a form on the sound booth and turn in your order and check either in the offering plate or to the church office. Contact Lynelle Meyer if you have question.

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!

**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: _____

Wednesday AM Bible Study (Begin April 4):

_____ Yes, I will attend

Name: _____

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