

# 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 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-Outside Group	Sanctuary

### Monday, April 1, 2019-Flower/Plant orders due

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, April 2, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
6:30 p.m.	WE Team Meeting	Pommrehn Lounge

### Wednesday, April 3, 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, April 4, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
5:45/6:15 p.m.	Lenten Meal/Study	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	RSVP/CD Team	Pommrehn Lounge

### Friday, April 5, 2019

### Saturday, April 6, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal	

### Next Sunday, April 7, 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	Church Office
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

**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.

**April COG Item: Deodorant**

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

# "A Ministry of 'Both'"



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*Order of Worship*  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*                      *March 31, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes    *"Ricercar"*    Pachelbel  
*"Here Yet Awhile"*    J.S. Bach

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship:

L: Jesus asks us, "What did you go out to see?"

**P: We want to know: shall we feast or fast? Shall we keep all our traditions, or do a new thing?**

L: Keep your eyes upon Jesus, for he will show us how to live.

**P: Christ declares: 'Wisdom is proved by her children.'**

**ALL: May we grow to dance and sing our songs of grief together.**

\*Opening Prayer:

**Lord of both time and eternity, we gather in your presence tired and anxious. Looking back at the past, we see the things we loved that we lost. We also see the dreams that never came true. We notice moments we're glad to leave behind. But when we look to the future, we are filled with fear and uncertainty. In these times of rapid change, what will become of us? What will become of your Church? And most of all, we worry about how to prepare ourselves. But the call of your Son is to embrace this moment. Let us live in the present and receive the gift of now, so that we might embrace all it has to offer. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise    *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*    2146 TFWS

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Witness in Music                      *"In The Garden"*                      Verl Sims, Soloist and Jaden Vega, Violin

Children's Time    Pastor Jeremy

Mission Moment    UMCOR Sunday    Deb Stensrud

\*Scripture Hymn    *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*    384 UMH 1-3

Scripture    Luke 7:18-34    Pew Bible NT 74

Message    *"A Ministry of 'Both'"*    Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory    *"The Penitent"*    Martin

\*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    *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*    103 UMH

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

\*Postlude    *"Toccata Per L'Elevazione"*    Frescobaldi

\*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: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Marilyn Hanson, Mike Hayes, Starr Himes; Fellowship Hosts: Deb and Dave Stensrud; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: Bob Schulte.

**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: Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion. Scripture: Luke 8:26-39.**

**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](http://www.valleyumc.org) under the Current Events tab. **Orders are due April 1.**

**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:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ ***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 (April 7):**

\_\_\_\_\_ # 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.