

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 5, 2017-First Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
11:00 a.m.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge

Monday, March 6, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 am	Brighter Beginnings	Downstairs
12:30 p.m.	Faith Circle	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	WE Team	Pommrehn Lounge

Wednesday, March 8, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

8:30 a.m. to Noon	Brighter Beginnings	Downstairs
4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Choir	Downstairs
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study	St. Andrews Hall

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Friday, March 10, 2017

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal—Men's Group	Trinity UMC

Saturday, March 11, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall

Next Sunday, March 12, 2017-Second Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	Downstairs
11:00 a.m.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge

Flowers for Worship: We still have dates available to provide flowers for worship in 2017. You will find the sign-up sheet outside of the church office. Please note your name and the occasion you are commemorating. If you have questions, please contact Sheila in the church office.

UMW Circles to Meet: Faith Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 12:30 p.m. in Pommrehn Lounge and Searchers Circle will not meet until April 6.

March COG Donation Item: Laundry Detergent

Please place your items in the tubs in the Mission Central area of the St. Andrews Hall.

"Solid Ground"



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*Order of Worship
First Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"The Penitent"* Martin
 "Lamentation" Purcell

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 32

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes in iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

L: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah* Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah* Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.

L: At a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. *Selah*

All: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle. Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

*Hymn of Praise *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* 140 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message Pastor Ken

*Hymn *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* 298 UMH

Scripture Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Pew Bible OT 2
 Romans 5:12-19 Pew Bible NT 189

 *Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible NT 3

Message *"Solid Ground"* Rev. Ken Ferguson

Holy Communion and Offertory *"Sarabande in E Minor"* Handel

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 *"Because He Lives"* 364 UMH

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

*Postlude *"Lento Maestoso"* James

*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; Computer Operator: Meredith Peterson; Communion Preparer: Meredith Peterson; Communion Servers: Mike and Anita Canney; Worship Servants: Carol and Marty Jones; Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Lynda Hommer; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: John Johnson; Church close: Dave Stensrud.

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 boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or pick up one of the Children's Bulletins.

Next Week: New Members Received. Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17.

Announcements:

Spring Forward: Be sure to spring ahead next Sunday for Daylight Savings Time.

Mark Your Calendar: Spring Clean-Up Day at Wesley Woods is **April 22, 9 a.m.** to 3 p.m. All ages welcome.

2017 Lenten Missions: Women at the Well, Heifer International and UMCOR (One Great Hour of Sharing). See bulletin insert.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser: The Youth Mission Trip this year is scheduled to go to Cannon Falls, Minnesota in June. Your order of flowers will help make this trip possible for the young people. Orders and payments are due by **Sunday, April 2.** Checks should be made payable to Valley UMC and note in the memo "*youth flowers*". Forms available on the sound booth.

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

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

Cornerstone 3.5.17