

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, April 1, Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 2, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

12:30 p.m.	Faith Circle	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	WE Team	Pommrehn Lounge

Wednesday, April 4, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

10:30 a.m.	Women's Study	Pommrehn Lounge
4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, April 5, 2018

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Study	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Friday, April 6, 2018

Saturday, April 7, 2018

10:00 a.m.	1 Day Ashram Event	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary

Next Sunday, April 8, 2018

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
2:00 p.m.	Living the Adventure	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Living the Adventure	Sanctuary

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.

Laity Day with Bishop Laurie: Join Bishop Laurie on **Saturday, April 14** for Laity Day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC in Urbandale. The day will include worship, mission presentations, a networking lunch and two presentations with Bishop Laurie. Contact the church office or Pastor Ken for more details.

2018 Lenten Missions: Larry Kies-Africa University and UMCOR

April COG Item: Deodorant

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



“Jesters and Fools”



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Order of Worship
Easter Sunday April 1, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People		
Preludes	"O Filii Et Filiae" <i>Easter Fantasy on "Victory" and "Gelobt Sei Gott"</i> <i>Prelude on "Easter Hymn"</i>	Guilmant Binkes Broughton
Announcements		
Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes		
*Call to Worship from Psalm 118:		
L:	O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."	
P:	Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?	
L:	The Lord is on my side to help me. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals. It is better to take refuge in the Lord.	
P:	Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.	
L:	The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.	
ALL:	Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i>	302 UMH
*Sharing of Greetings and Peace		
L:	Peace be with you.	
P:	Also with you!	
Witness in Music	<i>"Glorious Morning"</i>	Adult Choir
Children's Message		Pastor Ken
*Hymn	<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i>	327 UMH
Scripture	Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 *1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Pew Bible NT 157 Pew Bible NT 140 Pew Bible NT 214
Message	<i>"Jesters and Fools"</i>	Pastor Ken Ferguson
Offertory	<i>"The Lily"</i>	Russell
*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 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" 304 UMH

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

*Postlude "Hallelujah Chorus, from Messiah" Handel

*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: Rick Santi; Computer Operator/Sound: Meredith Peterson; Worship Servants: Mike Hayes and Nathan Henn; Fellowship Hosts: Sherry Robinson and Starr Himes; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: Sherry Robinson; 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: Holy Communion. Scripture: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, and John 20:19-31.

Announcements

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser: Flower orders are due today! Extra forms can be found on the sound booth. Contact Jaci Vega if you have questions.

UMW Circles: Faith Circle will meet on **Tuesday, April 3** at 12:30 p.m. in the Pommrehn Lounge. Searchers Circle will meet on **Thursday, April 5** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Andrews Hall.

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.

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

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.