

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 14, 2019-Palm Sunday

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

Monday, April 15, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Wednesday, April 17, 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
6:30 p.m.	CD/RSVP Team	Pommrehn Lounge

Thursday, April 18, 2019-Maundy Thursday

6:00/6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Meal/Service	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, April 19, 2019-Good Friday

10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt Prep	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 20, 2019

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

Next Sunday, April 21, 2019-Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

Camp Wesley Woods: Make church camp part of your summer plans! Camp Wesley Woods has some exciting opportunities for you this summer. Check the table outside of the church office for camp booklets. Valley UMC has some camp scholarship funds available to help with your camp fees. Please contact Lynne Henn at 515-267-1068 for more information.

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.

April COG Item: Deodorant

"Salvation Song Unwelcome"



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Order of Worship
Palm Sunday *April 14, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Hosanna!"* Binckes
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. by Paxton

Announcements

Introit *"Hosanna"* Adult Choirs

*Call to Worship from Psalm 118:26-29:

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

P: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

L: The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

P: **Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

L: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

P: **you are my God, I will extol you.**

ALL: **O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*Opening Prayer:

Lord of rulers, nations and the lost people, we yearn for the day when all that is broken is set right again. We long for justice in our communities, for leaders worthy of being followed, for a sense of peace to be restored to our hearts and homes. We hope for the day when you enter into our midst in triumph and glory. Yet, like the crowds of old, whose shouts so quickly turned from "Hosanna" to "crucify him," we know we may not be ready. Free us from our reservations, our excuses, and our selfish expectations, so that we might join you in your mission of salvation. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* 158 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

*Processional with Palms *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* 278 UMH

Children's Time *"Ho, Ho, Ho Hosanna"* Sunday School Children
"Who's the King of the Jungle?"

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

Scripture Luke 19:29-44 Pew Bible NT 101

Message *"Salvation Song Unwelcome"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"Lied"* Paxton

*Doxology

Special Presentation

Melissa "Missy" Williams

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 *"Lord of the Dance"* 261 UMH

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

*Postlude *"Hosanna to the King of Kings"* Scott

*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: Ellen Miller; Computer Operator/Sound: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Mike and Lynda Hommer, Larry Hutzell; Fellowship Hosts: Rick and Carolyn Santi; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Deb Stensrud; Church open: 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: Christ is Risen! Easter Sunday. Scripture: Luke 19:29-44

Announcements:

Habitat for Humanity: *In lieu of Easter lilies, you may make a donation to Habitat to Humanity in memory or celebration of that person. Forms can be found on the sound booth, please make your checks payable to Valley UMC with Habitat/Lilies in the memo line.*

Maundy Thursday in the Upper Room: *Join us this Thursday, April 18 for Maundy Thursday services. A light meal will be served prior to the service in the St. Andrews Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP on the Connect or find sign up forms on the sound booth.*

Iowa Flood Disaster Response: *Please consider contributing to the efforts to help the flood victims here in our state. Make your checks payable to Valley UMC with Advance Special #223 marked in the memo line.*

**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 RSVP

_____ Will attend the meal 6:00 pm

_____ Will attend the service, but not meal 6:30

Name: _____

Email Address for Church Announcements:

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.

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