

# 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 15, 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.	Conversation with the Bishop	New Hope UMC

### Monday, April 16, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
7:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:15 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Tuesday, April 17, 2018-Valley View Deadline

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
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### Wednesday, April 18, 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 19, 2018

### Friday, April 20, 2018

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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### Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
9:00 a.m.	Camp Wesley Woods Clean up Day	
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary

### Next Sunday, April 22, 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

### **A Conversation with Bishop Laurie Commission on a Way Forward Proposals:**

All are invited to attend a presentation by Bishop Laurie Haller and members of the Iowa Conference General Church Delegation for a special presentation and conversation about the Commission on the Way Forward proposals. **Sunday, April 15, 2-4:30 p.m.** at New Hope United Methodist Church 4525 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines. These proposals address the way(s) in which we might maintain church unity concerning human sexuality issues. No registration necessary.

### **April COG Item: Deodorant**

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



## ***“Bigger Boat”***



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*Order of Worship*  
*Third Sunday after Easter    April 15, 2018*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Mozart  
*"Menuetto"*  
*"Preludio, Violin Sonata, Op. 3, No. 1"* Vivaldi

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

**\*Call to Worship from Psalm 3 and 4:**

L: O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying to me, "There is no help for you in God."

**P: But you, O Lord, are a shield around me, I cry aloud to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy hill. I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the Lord sustains me.**

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

**P: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.**

L: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent and put your trust in the Lord.

**ALL: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!" You have put gladness in my heart. I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

\*Hymn of Praise 308 UMH  
*"Thine Be the Glory"*

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Witness in Music Adult Choir  
*"Bound for Jubilee"*

Children's Message Pastor Ken

\*Hymn 339 UMH  
*"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

Scripture Pew Bible NT 146  
Acts 3:12-19  
1 John 3:1-7 Pew Bible NT 291

\*Luke 24:36b-48 Pew Bible NT 110

Message Pastor Ken Ferguson  
*"Bigger Boat"*

Offertory J.S. Bach  
*"Shepherd of Israel"*

\*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 384 UMH  
*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

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

\*Postlude arr. by Paxton  
*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

\*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: Larry Hutzell, Bob Johnson, Bill Hillyard; Fellowship Hosts: Rick and Carolyn Santi; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: Starr Himes; Church close: Margaret Forster.

**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: Scripture:** Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18.

***Announcements***

**First Quarter Giving Statements:** *Be sure to pick up your giving statement at the back of the sanctuary.*

**Worship Servants Needed:** *Please consider signing up to be a worship servant for the May-August rotation. This is a great way to serve our church and an opportunity to meet new people in your role as worship servant, communion server, nursery assistant or fellowship host. Sign the Connect or contact the church office if you have questions.*

**Camp Wesley Woods Clean-Up Day:** *All ages are welcome to lend a hand at Camp Wesley Woods on **Saturday, April 21** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Contact Deb Stensrud for more information.*

**Plant/Flower Pick up:** *Friday, May 4 from 4-7:00 p.m. Contact Jaci Vega 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**

**Worship Servants (May-August):**

Worship Servant \_\_\_ Sat 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_ Sun 9:00 a.m.

Nursery \_\_\_ Sat 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_ Sun 9:00 a.m.

Communion Svr \_\_\_ Sat 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_ Sun 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship Host \_\_\_ Sun 9:00 a.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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