

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 16, 2017–Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School/Easter Egg Hunt	Downstairs

Monday, April 17, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Committee Mtg	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, April 18, 2017-Valley View Deadline

Wednesday, April 19, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Room
6:00 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, April 20, 2017

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, April 21, 2017

Saturday, April 22, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
9:00 a.m.	UMC Laity Day	Indianola First UMC
9:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Mtg	St. Andrews Hall

Next Sunday, April 23, 2017

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 Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge

Worship Servants-We Need You! Are you looking for a new way to serve Valley UMC? How about signing up to be a worship servant to assist in Sunday morning worship? May through August 2017 worship servant schedules are being formed. Please sign the Connect if you would like to be **added** to the worship servant list or contact Sheila in the church office: 225-8128 or office@valleyumc.org if you have questions.

Looking ahead...please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 29 for the Youth Flower/Plant Pick up from 10-Noon. Your orders will be ready for pick up with additional plants available for purchase.

April COG Donation Item: Deodorant

Please place your donation items in the tubs located in the



“Changing Our Minds”



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Order of Worship
Easter Sunday April 16, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes	<i>"As It Began To Dawn"</i> <i>"O Filii Et Filiae"</i> Prelude on "Easter Hymn"	Smith Guilmant Broughton
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Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

Announcements

*Call to Worship from Psalm 117

L: Praise the Lord, all you nations! Praise him, all you peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; 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: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

P: They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side. They surrounded me like bees; they blazed like a fire of thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

L: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. He did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord.

ALL: 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.

*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i>	302 UMH
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*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message		Pastor Ken
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Witness in Music	<i>"Sing of the Risen Savior"</i>	Adult Choir
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*Hymn	<i>"The Day of Resurrection"</i>	303 UMH
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Scripture	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4	Pew Bible NT 157 Pew Bible NT 246
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	*John 20:1-18	Pew Bible NT 140
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Message	<i>"Changing Our Minds"</i>	Rev. Ken Ferguson
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Offertory	<i>"Meditation on the Resurrection"</i>	Sewell
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*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	<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i>	327 UMH
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**Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)*

*Postlude	<i>"Hallelujah Chorus", from Messiah</i>	Handel
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*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: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Teresa Cleveland, Bonnie Constant, Vi Darsee; Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Anita Canney; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Deb Stensrud; Church open: Lynelle Meyer; Church close: Lynda Hommer.

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: Scripture: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31.

Announcements

Lenten Offerings: Heifer, UMCOR, Women at the Well

Easter Egg Hunt: All participants for the Easter Egg Hunt please meet in the Fellowship Hall after worship during Fellowship time.

Reentry Team: With the leadership of Lorrie Hayes, Valley UMC is planning to form a new Reentry Team. Reentry Teams are support groups for women recently released from prison. On **Saturday, April 22**, there will be a Reentry Gathering from 2:00-4:00 pm at Plymouth Church, 4126 Ingersoll in Des Moines. It is an opportunity to learn about the teams and visit with other volunteers in this ministry. Please contact Lorrie at elmst4656@aol.com or 515-223-7890 if you have questions or would like a ride to the event.

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)

Please add me to the following lists!

Worship Servant: _____
 Communion Server: _____
 Fellowship Host: _____
 Nursery Assistant: _____
 Computer Operator: _____

Name: _____

Notes: _____

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

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