

# 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 2, 2017– Fifth Sunday in Lent

#### Flower Orders Due

8:30 a.m.	Adult SS	Pommrehn Lounge
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.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

### Monday, April 3, 2017

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

### Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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

### Wednesday, April 5, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

8:30 am to Noon	Brighter Beginnings	Downstairs
4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Room
6:00 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study	Pommrehn Lounge

### Thursday, April 6, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
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### Friday, April 7, 2017

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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### Saturday, April 8, 2017

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

### Next Sunday, April 9, 2017-Palm Sunday

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

**Wesley Woods Clean Up Day:** Sign the Connect if you would like to volunteer at Wesley Woods on **Saturday, April 22.**

**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 15** at 11:00 a.m. at the West Des Moines Christian Church. RSVP directly with WDM Human Services at 222-3660. Contact Teresa Cleveland, Valley UMC COG representative, if you have any questions.

**April COG Donation Item: Deodorant**

**Please place your donation items in the tubs located in the Mission Area of the Fellowship Hall.**



## ***“Dancing Bones”***



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*Order of Worship*  
*Fifth Sunday in Lent      April 2, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes                              *"Larghetto Affettuoso"*                              Handel  
   *"Here Yet Awhile"*    J.S. Bach

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 128 and 130

L: Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways. You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

**P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.**

L: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;**

L: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

**ALL: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is a steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem us from all our iniquities.**

\*Hymn of Praise                              *"Lord of the Dance"*                              261 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Children's Message                              Pastor Ken

\*Hymn                              *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*                              420 UMH

Scripture                              Romans 8:6-11                              Pew Bible NT 191  
   John 11:1-45                                      Pew Bible NT 127

   \*Ezekiel 37:1-14                                      Pew Bible OT 987

Message                              *"Dancing Bones"*                              Rev. Ken Ferguson

Holy Communion and Offertory      Meditation on *"Deck Thyself"*                              Graham

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    *"Hymn of Promise"*    707 UMH

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude    *"Postlude in E Minor"*    Walmisley

\*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; Announcements: Larry Hutzell; Communion Preparer: Susan Bruckshaw; Communion Servers: Clare and Marian DeBoef; Worship Servants: Bob Johnson and Marilyn Hanson; Fellowship Hosts: Dave and Deb Stensrud; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Fran Watson; Church open: Fran Watson; Church close: Les and Cindy Ottervanger.

**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: Palm Sunday. Scripture:** Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 27:11-54.

**Announcements**

**Youth Flower Orders Due Today, April 2**

**Welcome New Members to Valley UMC: John and Susan Bruckshaw, Marty Jones, Kim Tyrrell, Travis Stone, and Elvis, Jaci, Jaden and Ezekiel Vega.**

**Part-time Custodian Wanted for Valley UMC:** Valley UMC is looking for a part-time custodian for church cleaning and minor maintenance. If you, or know someone who, may be interested, please contact Clare DeBoef at 515-393-0286 for more information.

**UMW Circles:** Faith Circle will meet at the church on **Tuesday, April 4** at 12:30 p.m. in the Pommrehn Lounge. Searchers Circle will meet **Thursday, April 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Andrews Hall with Joppa Homeless Outreach as their program. All are invited to attend.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The Christian Development Team is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children on **Easter Sunday, April 16** following worship. Invite your friends, neighbors and family members to worship with us on Easter and stay for the Easter Egg hunt! Please sign the Connect if you plan to attend. Contact Lynlyn Nicolino 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:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ ***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**

**Easter Egg Hunt ( April 16):**

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending

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

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

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

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

**Wesley Woods Clean Up Day**

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending

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

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