

# 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 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

### Monday, April 22, 2019-Valley View Deadline

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, April 23, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Admin Team	St. Andrews Hall
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### Wednesday, April 24, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Downstairs
6:00 p.m.	NO ADULT CHOIR	Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 25, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Party Planning	Pommrehn Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	St. Andrews Hall

### Friday, April 26, 2019

### Saturday, April 27, 2019

5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Meal	

### Next Sunday, April 28, 2019

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

### ***Habitat for Humanity***

The following made donations to Habitat for Humanity in lieu of Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday:

*John and Susan Bruckshaw in memory of Ann Bruckshaw Mack*

*Ray and Annabelle Chamberlin in memory of Bill Hartman*

*Bill Hillyard in memory of Edwin and Vivian Hillyard*

*Carol and Marty Jones in memory of Dale Grandfield*

*Jennifer and Larry McLellan in memory of Lester Mealiff*

*Robert and Jan Meek in memory of Marc-David Meek*

*Lavonne Miller and family in memory of Lloyd Miller*

*Verl and Andra Sims in memory of their parents*

*Rae Tucker in memory of Tommy M. Tucker, Tom Tucker II,*

*Jesse McDaniel and John McDaniel*

# “Wilderness of the Grave”



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*Order of Worship*  
*Easter Sunday April 21, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "As It Began To Dawn" Smith  
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing" Prentiss  
Prelude on "Easter Hymn" arr. by Broughton

Announcements

Introit "Yes, He Did" Adult Choir

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 31:1-5:

L: I take refuge in you, LORD.

**P: Please never let us be put to shame. Rescue us by your righteousness!**

L: Listen closely to us! Deliver us quickly; be a rock that protects us, a strong fortress that saves us!

**P: You are definitely our rock and our fortress.**

**ALL: We entrust our spirits into your hands; you, LORD, God of faithfulness—you have saved us.**

\*Opening Prayer:

**God of all holy surprises, we give you thanks for never failing to invite us out from the small sanctuary of what we now know. Though we often try to create routines that make life seem predictable, and though we try to create distance between ourselves and people with views and values different from our own, and though we idolatrously imagine that we have you all figured out, you constantly burst the bubble of our illusions with hints of something more. Give us the courage to accept your wild invitation to receive a greater, more wondrous revelation of you, as we stand before the grand mystery of the resurrection. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" 302 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Witness in Music "Sing of the Risen Savior" Adult Choir

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy Poland

\*Scripture Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" 304 UMH

Scripture Luke 23:33-34, 44-46, 24:1-12 Pew Bible NT 108

Message "Wilderness of the Grave" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "The Lily" Russell

\*Doxology

Life in the Spirit

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 "Now the Green Blade Riseth" 311 UMH

\*Benediction—"The Day of Resurrection" 303 v.1,3 UMH

\*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: Ellen Miller; Computer Operator/Sound: Lynelle Meyer; Worship Servants: Bob Johnson, John Johnson, Carolyn Lancaster; Fellowship Hosts: Margaret and Gary Forster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: 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: Luke 24:25-35**

### Announcements:

**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.*

**Youth Mission Trip T-Shirts and Sponsorships:** *Would you like to support the Youth Mission trip on their trip to Kentucky by purchasing a t-shirt (\$17) or by donating any amount to the sponsorship of their trip? Carol Jones will be available after worship today to take your orders for shirts and/or sponsorships.*

### 2019 LENTEN OFFERINGS

**Larry Kies, UMC Missionary**

**UMCOR Sunday**

### 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

**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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