

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 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

Monday, April 23, 2018

5:00 p.m.	Central District Meeting	FH/Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:15 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

7:00 p.m.	No Room at the Inn Mtg	Pommrehn Lounge
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Wednesday, April 25, 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 26, 2018

Friday, April 27, 2018

Saturday, April 28, 2018

5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Game Night	

Next Sunday, April 29, 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

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

April COG Item: Deodorant

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



“Twisted Status Quo”



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Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday after Easter April 22, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Handel
Sibelius
"Sarabande"
Theme from "Finlandia"

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

***Call to Worship from Psalm 22 and 23**

L: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

P: **The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

L: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted.

P: **He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

L: But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock at me; they shake their heads.

P: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-they comfort me.**

L: Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver-since my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near.

ALL: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*Hymn of Praise 474 UMH
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Witness in Music A Joyful Noise
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Children's Message Pastor Ken

*Hymn 128 UMH
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

Scripture Pew Bible NT 147
Acts 4:5-12
John 10:11-18
*1 John 3:1-3,11-24
Pew Bible NT 126
Pew Bible NT 292

Message Pastor Ken Ferguson
"Twisted Status Quo"

Offertory Paxton
"A Lydian Flute Tune"

*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 381 UMH
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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

*Postlude Moffat
"Rigaudon"

*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: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: John Johnson, Carol and Marty Jones; Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Anita Canney; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Deb Stensrud; Church open and close: 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: Scripture: Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8.

Announcements

May Fellowship Brunch: Please sign the Connect if you plan to attend the **Sunday, May 6 Fellowship Brunch.** Our mission focus will be "Fill the Truck" Iowa Conference Disaster Relief. The menu will be: Egg casseroles, potatoes, fruit, salad, ham salad croissants, along with sweets: banana cake and muffins. \$5 suggested donation.

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

**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**

May Fellowship Brunch (May 6):

_____ # attending

Name: _____

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