

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 7, 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
11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Monday, April 8, 2019

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

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Wednesday, April 10, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Friday, April 12, 2019

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Admin Team	Trinity UMC

Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service Meal	Sanctuary

Next Sunday, April 14, 2019-Palm Sunday

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

Easter Egg Hunt! *Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 am. Invite your friends and family. We will have an egg hunt, games and snacks for toddlers to 5th graders.*

April COG Item: Deodorant
Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall

"Unclean Vessels"



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Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. by Chesterton
Pie Jesu, from "Requiem" Fauré

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

L: We gather together before the Lord our God to become one.

P: **Many things divide us and keep us apart: politics, preferences, and pains from the past.**

L: All that disconnects us from God and from one another is sin.

P: **Our spirits are so heavy with burdens that we don't know what to do.**

ALL: **Let us confess our sins, and release them to Christ.**

*Opening Prayer:

God of both the cities and the wilderness, you draw us out of our comfort zones to meet those who live on the other side of human-drawn lines. You call us to discover that they too are your children. You birthed your holy church to witness to the Way of Jesus; and to send out apostles for the transformation of the world. We confess we have defiled your holy Sabbath, and this holy community, with sinful politics and unrighteous apathy. We have put our preferences and perspectives above your calling. We have made an idol of our happiness. Forgive us, and redeem us, as the hope of the world. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "Let There Be Peace on Earth" 431 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **Also with you!**

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

*Scripture Hymn "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" 623 UMH 1,2,5

Scripture Luke 8:26-39 Pew Bible NT 74

Message "Unclean Vessels" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Holy Communion and Offering "Lenten Chorale" 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.**

*Closing Hymn "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" 712 UMH

*Benediction-"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" 671 v.1 UMH

*Postlude "Adagio, from Organ Concerto No. 1" 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: Starr Himes; Communion Preparer: Gary Forster; Communion Servers: Max Meier and Phyllis Pearson; Worship Servants: Nathan and Johnathan Henn; Fellowship Hosts: Emory and Teresa Cleveland; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: Deb Stensrud.

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: Palm Sunday. Scripture: Luke 19:29-44

Announcements:

Iowa Flood Disaster Response: Please consider contributing to the efforts to help the flood victims here in our state. Make your checks payable to Valley UMC with Advance Special #223 marked in the memo line.

Habitat for Humanity: In lieu of Easter lilies, you may make a donation to Habitat to Humanity in memory or celebration of that person. Forms can be found on the sound booth, please make your checks payable to Valley UMC with Habitat/Lilies in the memo line.

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 at the traditional service? May through August worship servant schedules are being formed. Please sign the Connect or contact Sheila in the church office: 225-8128 or office@valleyumc.org if you have questions. You may also note if there are dates you will **not** be able to serve for this rotation.

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 for the Sunday morning worship service

Worship Servant: _____

Communion Server: _____

Fellowship Host: _____

Nursery Assistant: _____

Computer Operator: _____

Name: _____

Notes: _____

Email Address:

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.