

# 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 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

### Monday, April 10, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Tuesday, April 11, 2017

8:30 am to 10:30 am	Brighter Beginnings	Downstairs
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall

### Wednesday, April 12, 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

### Thursday, April 13, 2017

5:00 p.m.	Mission Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary

### Friday, April 14, 2017

4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Leadership Team	Trinity UMC
6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 15, 2017

9:00 a.m.	WE Team Decorate for Easter	
11:00 a.m.	COG Senior Luncheon	WDM Chr. Church

### Next Sunday, April 16, 2017-Easter

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

**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.

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

**April COG Donation Item: Deodorant**

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



## “Moody Daze”



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*Order of Worship*  
*Palm Sunday April 9, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Hosanna to the King of Kings" Scott Binckes  
"Hosanna!"

Announcements

Witness in Music "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" A Joyful Noise

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 31

L: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

**P: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.**

L: For you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. You hate those who pay regard to worthless idols. I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction.

**P: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.**

L: O how abundant is your goodness that you have laid up for those who fear you, and accomplished for those who take refuge in you. In the shelter of your presence you hide them from human plots; you hold them safe under your shelter from contentious tongues.

**ALL: I had said in my alarm, "I am driven far from your sight." But you heard my supplications when I cried out to you for help. Love the Lord, all you his saints. The Lord preserves the faithful, but repays the one who acts haughtily. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 278 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Witness in Music "Hosanna" Adult Choir

\*Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" 277 UMH

Scripture Isaiah 50:4-9a Pew Bible OT 833  
Matthew 27:11-54 Pew Bible NT 39

Philippians 2:1-18 Pew Bible NT 240

Message "Moody Daze" Rev. Ken Ferguson

Offertory "Improvisation for Palm Sunday" Guilman

\*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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 140 UMH

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. by Paxton

\*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: Phil Nicolino; Worship Servants: Bob and Cissa Schneider, Wayne Blewitt; Fellowship Hosts: Jaci and Elvis Vega; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: David Rozendaal; Church close: Jaci Vega.

**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: Easter Sunday. Scripture:** Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10.

**Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services 6:30 p.m.**

**Announcements**

**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:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ *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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.