

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 _____

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_____ 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, May 12, 2019-Foundation Sunday

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| 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 |

Monday, May 13, 2019

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| 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts | St. Andrews Hall |
| 7:00 p.m. | Valley UMC Foundation | Pommrehn Lounge |

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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| 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts | Downstairs |
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Wednesday, May 15, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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| 4:00 p.m. | Prayer Group | Pommrehn Lounge |
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Thursday, May 16, 2019

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| 6:00 p.m. | Cub Scout Pack Meeting | Church Grounds |
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Friday, May 17, 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019

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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Group | St. Andrews Hall |
| 5:00 p.m. | Neighborhood Celebration | Church Grounds |

Next Sunday, May 19, 2019-Graduation/Christian Development Sunday

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| 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 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mission Team Meeting | St. Andrews Hall |

Neighborhood Celebration

Saturday, May 18 5:00 p.m.

Games-Food-Concert

See Clare DeBoef if you want to help out or have questions.

Invite your family and friends

to join us for this family friendly event!

May COG Items: Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall

"A Child's Sins"



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Order of Worship
Mother's Day May 12, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"My Heart Ever Faithful"* J.S. Bach
 "Ave Maria" Bach-Gounod

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship
L: Today we celebrate our mothers!
P: These self-giving women bore us when we were most vulnerable.
L: We celebrate the care, patience, and love that sustained us to maturity.
P: In this new season of Easter, we give thanks for all who give to nurture others.
ALL: God calls us to be grateful for all who have added good to our life.

*Opening Prayer:
Holy God, we are accustomed to calling you 'Father'—and yet you also watch over us and hold us tenderly like a good mother. You are the ultimate author of life, and the provider for all our needs. Your divine image is reflected too in all of the women we know. Through expressions of their generosity, and creativity, and compassion, and gentleness, and strength, and wisdom, your presence is revealed even to infants. May we all learn to love your children as you do. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"Seek Ye First"* 405 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace
L: Peace be with you.
P: Also with you!

Witness in Music *"The First Song of Isaiah"*
 Adult Choir with Johnathan Henn, Kalina Kmett, and Alexa Severson

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy Poland

Witness in Music *"Love"* A Joyful Noise

*Scripture Hymn *"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"* 605 UMH

Scripture Luke 15:11-20 Pew Bible NT 95

Message *"A Child's Sins"* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *"Courante"* Frescobaldi

*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.**

*Closing Hymn *"Close to Thee"* 407 UMH

Foundation Presentation Doyle Sanders

Benediction-"Go Now In Peace"* 665 UMH

*Postlude *"Presto, from the Fifth Organ Concerto"* 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: Phyllis Pearson; Computer Operator/Sound: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Rick and Carolyn Santi, Phyllis Pearson; Fellowship Hosts: Valley UMC Foundation; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaden Vega; Church open: Lynelle Meyer.

Flowers for worship are provided by Bonnie Constant and Arlene Eckhart in memory of their Parents' anniversary.

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. Tyrell, 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: Valley UMC Graduation and Christian Development Appreciation Sunday.
Lectionary Scriptures: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35.

Announcements:

Graduation Time: A reception will be held following worship on **Sunday, May 19** to recognize our Valley UMC graduate: Skylar Miller who will be graduating from Norwalk High School. You are invited to bring cards for Skylar as we wish him well in all his future endeavors. Please contact the church office if you know of others to be included in the high school or college graduation recognition.

Iowa Flood Disaster Response: The flooding continues from the West to the East here in our state and so does the need for prayers and donations. Please consider contributing to the efforts to help the flood victims in Iowa. Make your checks payable to Valley UMC with Advance Special #223 marked in the memo line.

**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.