

# 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, May 20, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
2:00 p.m.	Olivia Schulte Graduation Party	St. Andrews Hall

### Monday, May 21, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Leaders	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Tuesday, May 22, 2018

### Wednesday, May 23, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

10:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Pommrehn Lounge
4:00 p.m.	Prayer	Pommrehn Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 24, 2018

### Friday, May 25, 2018

### Saturday, May 26, 2018

5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Game Night	St. Andrews Hall

### Next Sunday, May 27, 2018-Graduation Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge

**Church Sign Changer for the Summer:** We are looking for someone to update the outdoor church sign each week this summer. We are grateful to the Cub Scouts for taking care of this task during the school year, but they are on summer break. Please sign the Connect or contact the church office if you have questions.

**Graduation Time:** A reception will be held following worship on **Sunday, May 27** to recognize our Valley UMC graduate: Olivia Schulte, who will be graduating from Waukee High School. You are invited to bring cards for Olivia as we wish her well in all her future endeavors. Please contact the church office if you know of others to be included in the high school or college graduation recognition.

**A Note from WDM Human Services:** We have an additional opportunity to donate this month: Every day in May is May Day with our "May Basket Challenge"! We invite you to "spring" into the spirit of giving by filling a basket (or a bag/box) with personal care items for those in need. Items needed include: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine products, diapers, wipes, pull-ups, toilet paper and laundry detergent. Drop items off in the Mission area of St. Andrews Hall and Larry Hutzell will deliver them to WDM Human Services at the end of the month. Thank you!

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



## "Applying Pentecost"



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# Order of Worship

## Day of Pentecost May 20, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Minuet in C" Haydn  
"Prelude in A Flat Major" J.S. Bach

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

### \*Call to Worship

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**P: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

L: We are the Easter people!

**P: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.**

L: We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

**P: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.**

Opening Prayer: **Enter my heart, O Holy Spirit, come in blessed mercy and grace to set me free. Throw open, O Lord, the locked doors of my mind. O Holy Spirit, whose presence is liberty, grant me the perfect freedom to be your servant today, tomorrow and evermore. Amen**

\*Hymn of Praise "Spirit of the Living God" 393 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Witness in Music "Shut De Do" Adult Choir

Children's Message Margaret Forster

\*Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" 404 UMH

Scripture Romans 8:22-27 Pew Bible NT 192  
Isaiah 11:1-3 Pew Bible OT 784

\*Acts 2:1-21, 37-43 Pew Bible NT 144

Message "Applying Pentecost" Gary Forster

Offertory "Andante" Marcello

\*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 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" 454 UMH

\*Benediction-"Peace I Leave With You"

\*Postlude "Badinerie" J.S. Bach

\*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: Gary Forster; Computer Operator/Sound: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Carolyn and Rick Santi, Harold Templeman; Fellowship Hosts: Tom and Ginny Midkiff; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Anita Canney; Church open: Mike Canney; Church close: Margaret Forster.

Flowers for worship are provided by Bonnie Constant and Arlene Eckhart in memory of their Parents' Wedding 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. 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: Graduation Sunday. Scriptures:** Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17.

### Announcements:

*Please see the inserts in your bulletin with information about Game Night on May 26 and Adult Sunday School for Summer.*

**Graduation Open House Invitation:** Olivia Schulte and her family invite you to her Graduation Open House this afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. here at Valley UMC.

**Two Piano Concert:** Joyce Templeman invites you to her piano concert on May 24 or 25 at 5:30 p.m. at 4400 Greenwood Circle, Des Moines.

**June Fellowship Brunch:** It's time again for another Move the Food BBQ Brunch! Come for delicious food, great fellowship and the opportunity to support **Move the Food on Sunday, June 3.** The menu includes: Pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, watermelon wedges and cake. Suggested donation is \$6.00. Please sign the Connect to RSVP.

## 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

#### Fellowship Brunch (June 3):

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Game Night (May 26):

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Church Sign Changer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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