

# 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 26, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:45 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

### Monday, May 27, 2019-Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 28, 2019

### Wednesday, May 29, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Thursday, May 30, 2019

### Friday, May 31, 2019

### Saturday, June 1, 2019

### Next Sunday, June 2, 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
10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
Noon	Move the Food Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

***Iowa Annual Conference theme is Creating Difference Makers in Ministry to the Poor.***

*Church members are invited to purchase gift cards at restaurants, gas stations, convenience and grocery stores. A collection box for money and/or cards will be located on the sound booth **June 2 & 9.***

**VBS On Wednesdays in June:** *Be sure to check out the insert in today's bulletin for details on our summer VBS! Our small but mighty Christian Ed team really needs your help during our Wednesdays in June VBS for our 5:30 p.m. meal time, our sign-in times, our Bible Skits, our crafts and our games! Please contact Lynne Henn or Margaret Forster if you have questions. Sign up on the Connect if you can help.*

*Please note the bulletin insert with more information on the Youth Mission Trip casserole fundraiser and Summer Adult Sunday School.*

**May COG Items: Toothbrushes and toothpaste**

**June COG Items: Shampoo**

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

# *“Our Reasons for Refusing to Party”*



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Order of Worship  
Sixth Sunday after Easter May 26, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "From the Word of God" Pachelbel  
"Cantabile" Locatelli

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship  
L: God has invited us to the feast of life!  
P: Let us rise and celebrate!  
L: What was lost has been found!  
P: Let us rise and celebrate!  
L: What was once dead lives again!  
ALL: Let us rise and celebrate: God has invited us to revel in the redemption of the world.

\*Opening Prayer:  
Heavenly Father, we come before you as your beloved children. You created us in your image, and have raised us on your own estate. You've promised us a precious and bountiful inheritance. Yet, instead of celebrating your gracious generosity, we often resent it—when it's not exclusively for us. When we see others being lifted joyfully up, we are stirred to anger by what feels like our lowly station. At our worst, we even refuse to acknowledge that these other children of yours are our blessed siblings. Help us overcome our own resentments so that we might rejoin the party. Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" 603 vss.1,3,4 UMH

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

Witness in Music "God Bless America" Verl Sims

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy Poland

\*Scripture Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" 500 vss.1,2,5 UMH

Scripture Luke 15:20b-32 Pew Bible NT 96

Message Pastor Jeremy Poland  
"Our Reasons for Refusing to Party"

Offertory "In Peace and Joy I Go My Way" Brahms

\*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 "Christ Is Alive" 318 vss. 2-4 UMH

\*Benediction—"The Day of Resurrection" 303 v.3 UMH

\*Postlude "Trumpet Air" Spong

\*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: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Phyllis Pearson, Harold Templeman, Bob Schulte; Fellowship Hosts: Marilyn Hanson and Carolyn Lancaster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: Bob Schulte.

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: Holy Communion. Summer Sunday School begins for Adults and Children.  
Lectionary Scriptures: Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26.

Announcements:

June Fellowship Brunch: It's time again for another Move the Food BBQ Brunch: SMOKE OUT HUNGER! Come for delicious food, great fellowship and the opportunity to support Move the Food on Sunday, June 2 at noon. The menu includes: Smoked pork tenderloin, creamy coleslaw, corn pasta salad, relish tray, fresh fruit, French roll and raspberry-lemon cheesecake bars. Suggested donation is \$7.00 or 7 canned goods. Please sign the Connect to RSVP.

Beginning June 2: Summer Children's Sunday School will continue throughout the summer months as a "One Room Class" where the volunteer teacher will choose the lesson and crafts each week! See you next week!

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 2):

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

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

I would love to help with VBS! (Wed. in June):

\_\_\_\_\_ Meal time

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign-in time

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible skits

\_\_\_\_\_ Crafts

\_\_\_\_\_ Games

\_\_\_\_\_ As needed

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

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

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.