

# 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 28, 2017

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, May 29, 2017-Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 30, 2017

### Wednesday, May 31, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
6:00 p.m.	West Park Homeowners Mtg.	St. Andrews Hall

### Thursday, June 1, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
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### Friday, June 2, 2017

Church Office Closed Fridays through Labor Day

### Saturday, June 3, 2017

9:30 a.m.	WE Team-Undecorating	
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### Next Sunday, June 4, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Move the Food Brunch	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 a.m.	Vesper Service	Praise Garden

**Valley UMC Foundation News:** At the quarterly meeting of the Valley UMC Foundation board of directors in May, the Board voted to contribute \$1000 to the church for missions spending. Although the Board's goal is to grow the investment account, the Board decided to share some of the growth from the last year for Valley's missions funding.

In addition to the Missions fund, the Foundation also has its capital fund and its scholarship fund. The latter helps fund scholarships that the church grants to Valley church members seeking financial assistance for post-secondary education.

**Worship/Praise Band Leader Wanted:** The Contemporary Worship Leader will provide vocal and musical leadership to the Sunday morning contemporary service we are starting in September. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please refer them to the complete job description on the Valley website, or contact Lynlyn Nicolino.

**May COG Donation Item: Toothbrushes and Toothpaste**

**June COG Donation Item: Shampoo**

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



## ***“The Woolly Trout”***



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Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ’s People

Preludes “He Leadeth Me” arr. by Smith  
Variations on “Primrose” Broughton

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 68

L: Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;

P: as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God. But let the righteous be joyful; let them be jubilant with joy.

L: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord—be exultant before him.

P: Father of orphans and protector of widows is God. God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

L: O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, the God of Israel.

ALL: Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

\*Hymn of Praise “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” 315 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children’s Message Pastor Ken

Witness in Music “I Bid You Goodnight” Anne and Andrew Hauser

\*Hymn “Blessed Assurance” 369 UMH

Scripture Acts 1:6-14 Pew Bible NT 143  
John 17:1-11 Pew Bible NT 136

\*1 Peter 4:1-14, 5:6-11 Pew Bible NT 285

Message “The Woolly Trout” Rev. Ken Ferguson

Offertory “Largo Cantabile” Vivaldi

\*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 “For All the Saints” 711 UMH

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude “Trumpet Recessional” Hughes

\*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: Carolyn Lancaster, Glen and Shirley Lookingbill; Fellowship Hosts: Carol and Marty Jones; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Krystal McHenry; Church open: Ronda Hollensbe, Church close: 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. Scripture: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 7:37-39.

Announcements

**Graduation Party Invitation for Jamie Hanson:** Jamie invites you to join her in celebrating her High School graduation today, Sunday, May 28 from 4:00—6:00 p.m. at the Tavern II at 1755 50th Street, WDM. Congratulations, Jamie!

**June Fellowship Brunch:** Smoke Out Hunger! We will once again be supporting Move the Food this summer with June, July and August First Sunday Fellowship Brunches. June menu will include: Smoked Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches, Bow Tie Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Fruit and Dessert Bars. If you would like to help by making the salads or desserts, please contact Les or Cindy Ottervanger at lottervanger@aol.com. Please sign the Connect to RSVP. See you there!

**Summer Vesper Services:** Beginning on Sunday, June 4 through August 27, join others from Valley UMC around the beautiful praise garden fire pit for a casual service of worship and reflection. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Lynelle Meyer if you would like more information.

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 4):

\_\_\_\_ # attending

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

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