

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 5, 2019-Native American Sunday

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
11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Monday, May 6, 2019

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

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
6:30 p.m.	WE Team Meeting	Pommrehn Lounge

Wednesday, May 8, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Downstairs
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Friday, May 10, 2019

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal-Scouts	Trinity UMC

Saturday, May 11, 2019

9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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Next Sunday, May 12, 2019-Foundation Sunday

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

May-August Worship Servant Schedules available today on the sound booth. Please pick up yours to save postage.

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**

“Forgiveness Knowing”



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Order of Worship
Third Sunday of Easter *May 5, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes	<i>Canzona, "La Spiritata"</i> <i>"Preludio"</i>	Gabrieli Koury
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Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: We gather together in the Easter-hope of resurrection!
P: We seek to have the fires of our hearts rekindled.
 L: Christ is revealed in the breaking of bread, and in the sharing of scriptures.
P: May our hearts and minds be open to receive Christ's presence!
ALL: Jesus has arrived to call us to preach the forgiveness of sins in his name.

*Opening Prayer:

Lord of second chances, we give you thanks for never giving up on us. Even though humanity turned on your Son and rejected him with violence, your generosity and compassion never ceased. Jesus, from the cross, showed us how we're to respond to threats and intimidation. We are called to forgive. This is the central call Jesus left with the disciples: to preach forgiveness in the name of Jesus. Equip us to be faithful. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Spirit Song"</i>	347 <i>UMH</i>
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*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.
P: Also with you!

Children's Time		Pastor Jeremy Poland
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*Scripture Hymn	<i>"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"</i>	339 <i>UMH</i> vss. 1,2,5
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Scripture	Luke 24:28-49	Pew Bible NT 110
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Message	<i>"Forgiveness Knowing"</i>	Pastor Jeremy Poland
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Holy Communion and Offertory	<i>"Ayre"</i>	Purcell
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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	<i>"Take My Life, and Let It Be"</i>	399 <i>UMH</i>
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	*Benediction-"The Day of Resurrection"	303 <i>UMH</i> v.1
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*Postlude	<i>"The Singing Trumpet"</i>	Paxton
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*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; Communion Preparers: Susan Bruckshaw and Marilyn Hanson; Communion Servers: Lucy Elrick and Larry Hutzell; Worship Servants: Max Meier and Cleon Merrill; Fellowship Hosts: John and Cyndee Johnson; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: John Johnson.

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: Valley UMC Foundation Sunday. Lectionary Scriptures: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30.

Announcements:

Native American Sunday: *Today is Native American Sunday, please find offering envelopes on the mission table in the St. Andrews Hall or mark "Native American" in the memo line of your check.*

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.*

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.