

# 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 7, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
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.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

### Monday, May 8, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Parents	Downstairs
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

### Tuesday, May 9, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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### Wednesday, May 10, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 11, 2017

5:30 p.m.	Mission Team Meeting	St. Andrews Hall
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### Friday, May 12, 2017

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

### Saturday, May 13, 2017

9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, May 14, 2017-Mother's Day

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

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

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



***“To Rise Above”***



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*Order of Worship*  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*                      *May 7, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes    *"Largo"*    Vivaldi  
*"As Seen Through a Stained Glass Window"*    Koury

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 23 and 24.

L:        The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

**P:        Lift up your head, O Gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.**

L:        Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

**P:        Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.**

L:        Who is the King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

**P:        The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.**

L:        He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

**P:        I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-they comfort me.**

L:        You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;

**ALL:    my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

\*Hymn of Praise                      *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"*    128 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L:        Peace be with you.

**P:        Also with you!**

Children's Message    Children's Sunday School

*"Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door"*

Soloist – Johnathan Henn

*"That's Why We Praise Him"*

\*Hymn    *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*    618 UMH

Scripture    Acts 2:42-47    Pew Bible NT 145  
1 Peter 2:19-25    Pew Bible NT 283

\*John 10:1-10    Pew Bible NT 126

Message    *"To Rise Above"*    Rev. Ken Ferguson

Holy Communion and Offertory    *"Fugue in E Minor"*

Bruhns

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    *"God Be with You till We Meet Again"*    672 UMH

*\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)*

\*Postlude    *"Scherzo"*    Eliot

\*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 Operators: Phil Nicolino; Communion Preparer: David Rozendaal; Communion Servers: Vi Darsee and Rose Donati; Worship Servants: Brant and Ronda Hollensbe; Fellowship Hosts: Starr Himes; Nursery Volunteers: Carolyn Lancaster and Marilyn Hanson; Church open: Mike Canney; Church close: Les and Cindy Ottervanger.

**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: New Members Received. Scripture:** Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14.

### Announcements

**STIR:** *Sharing Talents, Interests and Resources will meet in the St. Andrews Hall on **Friday, May 12** from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. and **Saturday, May 13** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Lynelle Meyer if you have questions.*

**End of Year Music Potluck:** *All those involved in music here at Valley UMC are invited to the End of Year Potluck on **Wednesday, May 17** at 6:00 p.m. Contact David Rozendaal for other details.*

**Valley UMC Graduate Recognition:** *On **Sunday, May 21**, Valley UMC will recognize our High School and College graduates. High School grads will be honored during worship with college graduates listed in the bulletin. Please sign the Connect if you have a 2017 graduate so we can include them in the celebration. We will honor our Christian Education Volunteers on this day as well. A reception will be held in the St. Andrews Fellowship Hall following the worship service.*

### 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

**Graduation Sunday (May 21):**

High School grads:

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Plans for fall: \_\_\_\_\_

College grads:

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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