

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, 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

Monday, June 3, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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Tuesday, June 4, 2019

6:30 p.m.	WE Team	Pommrehn Lounge
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Wednesday, June 5, 2019-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	VBS Meal	
5:45 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	

Thursday, June 6, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, June 7, 2019 Iowa Annual Conference

Church Office Closed

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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Saturday, June 8, 2019 Iowa Annual Conference

9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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Next Sunday, June 9, 2019 Iowa Annual Conference

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

VBS On Wednesdays in June: VBS kicks off this Wednesday! Come for the meal at 5:30 p.m. and stay for VBS from 5:45—7:45 p.m. 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.

Youth Mission Trip: The Valley UMC Youth Mission Trip is happy to announce a new fundraiser: **The Spring Casserole Sale!** The casserole sale will be held on **Sunday, June 9.** While you are making dinner this week, please double up a recipe and donate a casserole to the sale. Please deliver your casserole in a disposable foil container (no plastic tops) thoroughly wrapped in aluminum foil and labeled with the recipe name. Also include number of servings, heating/cooking instructions, and ingredients (due to allergies please no nuts). If you have any questions, please contact: Jacqueline Vega @ 515-422-4929 or vegadynasty@gmail.com.

June COG Item: Shampoo

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

“Sinners Make the Greatest Lovers”



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Order of Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter June 2, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Fugue in E Minor"* Bruhns
Variations on "Primrose" Broughton

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: God calls His children to the table to eat.

P: A feast has been prepared for us!

L: Gather 'round! Make room for your siblings! For sinners and saints alike.

P: No one could ever begin to repay God's grace.

L: Yet God does not hold our life-debt over us; but we have been set free!

ALL: Let us celebrate with great gladness, and pass on the mercy God has shown us!

*Opening Prayer:

Generous Lord, all that we have, and all that we are is owed to you. Our bodies, and life, and time, and love all come from you. They were gifts given without payment or price. We did not earn the right to breathe, nor merit the love that daily sustains us. When we neglect and abuse the blessings given, you do not use our debt to hold us captive. But instead you offer us forgiveness. You offer to set us free from a debt that would be impossible to repay. Give us eyes to witness your grace; and may our hearts be moved to proclaim your forgiveness to the ends of the earth. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"Spirit of the Living God"* 393 (twice) UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy Poland

*Scripture Hymn *"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"* 390 UMH

Scripture Luke 7:36-50 Pew Bible NT 80

Message Pastor Jeremy Poland
"Sinners Make the Greatest Lovers"

Holy Communion and Offertory Powell
"Psalm 121: I Will Lift Mine Eyes"

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 *"How Can We Sinners Know"* 372 vs. 1, 3-5 UMH

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

*Postlude *"A Trumpet Tune"* Denton

*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: Jeff McHenry; Computer Operator/Sound: Nathan Henn; Communion Preparers: Marilyn Hanson and Susan Bruckshaw; Communion Servers: Lucy Elrick and ; Worship Servants: Bonnie Constant and Rose Donati; Fellowship Hosts: Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Carolyn Lancaster.

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: Day of Pentecost. Lectionary Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17.

Announcements:

Beginning Today: *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!*

Iowa Annual Conference theme is Creating Difference Makers in Ministry to the Poor. *Church members are invited to purchase gift cards from 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.***

Special Music for Summer: *Are you interested in sharing your musical talents in worship this summer? Sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Please contact David Rozendaal if you have questions or need assistance.*

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

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.