

# 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, July 16, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Outdoors
10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Vesper Service	Praise Garden

### Monday, July 17, 2017

### Tuesday, July 18, 2017-Deadline for Valley Views

### Wednesday, July 19, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Thursday, July 20, 2017

### Friday, July 21, 2017

Church Office Closed Fridays through Labor Day

### Saturday, July 22, 2017

2:00 p.m.	Verl Sim's Birthday Party	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, July 23, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Vesper Service	Praise Garden

**Move the Food:** Don't forget to bring your non-perishable canned goods all summer long as we support Move the Food. Look for the Red Barrel in the St. Andrews Fellowship Hall. Watch for July and August brunch announcements in the weeks to come.

**Volunteer at Iowa State Fair:** There are still a few spots available if you are interested in volunteering at the WDM UMC food stand. Sign up at [wdmumc.org](http://wdmumc.org) or call the church office at 279-0826. Free admission to the fair is provided!

**July COG Donation Item: Bar soap and shaving cream**

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

“Do You Understand?”



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*Order of Worship*  
*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. by Broughton  
"Psalm 121: I Will Lift Mine Eyes" Powell

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 119

L: I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**P: Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

L: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances. I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

**P: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances. I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.**

L: The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray. Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart forever, to the end. I hate the double-minded, but I love your law.

**ALL: You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word. Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live. Hold me up, that I may be safe and have regard for your statutes continually. You spurn all who go astray from your statutes.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Hymn of Promise" 707 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" 404 UMH

Scripture Genesis 25:19-34 Pew Bible OT 26  
Romans 8:1-11 Pew Bible NT 191

\*Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 Pew Bible NT 16

Message "Do You Understand?" Rev. Ken Ferguson

Offertory "Flute Solo" for Organ Arne

\*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 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" 431 UMH

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude "Allegro, from Organ Concerto No. 15" Walther

\*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: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Teresa Cleveland, Clare and Marian DeBoef; Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Anita Canney; Nursery Volunteers: Deb Stensrud and Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Brant Hollensbe, Church close: Starr Himes.

**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: Scripture:** Genesis 28:10-19a, Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

### Announcements

*No Adult Sunday School class today. Plan to join us next week at 11:00 a.m.!*

**Birthday Celebration:** All are invited to help Verl Sims celebrate his 90th Birthday on **Saturday, July 22** from 2-4:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews Fellowship Hall. No gifts, but cards are fun!

**Summer Vesper Services:** On Sunday evenings this summer plan to 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.

**School Supply Drive:** Valley UMC is once again collecting school supplies for the West Des Moines School District. Please place your backpacks and school supplies in the donation box in St. Andrews Hall.

### 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

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

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