

# 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 21, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	NO Adult SS through August	Church Office
	NO Children's SS	
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

### Monday, July 22, 2019

### Tuesday, July 23, 2019-Deadline for Valley Views

### Wednesday, July 24, 2019—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Thursday, July 25, 2019

### Friday, July 26, 2019

### Saturday, July 27, 2019

### Next Sunday, July 28, 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
10:30 a.m.	NO Adult SS through August	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

## ***"Becoming Christ"***



**July COG Items: Bar Soap and Shaving Cream**  
**Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall**

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*Order of Worship*  
*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 21, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Church Bells" Hadler  
"Victory in Jesus" arr. by Arison

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship

L: We gather to bless the name of Jesus Christ.

**P: Who came to us in spite of our destructive ways.**

L: He healed the sick, raised the dead and cast out demons.

**P: In the brief time he was with us, Jesus sided with the oppressed, had compassion for those who suffer, and gave dignity to the least of your people.**

**All: He taught us, in word and deed, about a God we had been unable to comprehend.**

\*Opening Prayer:

**Lord Jesus, you came to earth and walked among us. So that just a few could experience, first hand, what the fullness of God's grace looks like. So that, in the cross, we could see what love requires. So that we might know, and be empowered to truly live. Yet we've forsaken the blessing. In spite of the good news of Easter, we remain an unchanged people. Lost. Afraid. Bound by old habits. Forgive us. Renew us. Empower us once more. To be witnesses for, and participants in, the resurrection. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Christ is Risen!" 307 vss. 1-3 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

\*Song of Praise "Depth of Mercy" 355 vss. 1,2,4 UMH

Scripture Acts 3:1-10 Pew Bible NT 146

Message "Becoming Christ" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "In Pleasant Places" Peterson

\*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.**

\*Closing Hymn "The Summons" 2130 vss.1-3 TFWS

\*Benediction—"Christ Is the World's Light" 188 v. 1 UMH

\*Postlude "The Happy Trumpeter" Young

\*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: Jan Merrill; Choir Director: David Rozendaal; Announcements: Lynda Hommer; Computer Operator/Sound: Emory Cleveland; Worship Servants: Jan Meek, Teresa Cleveland, Carolyn Lancaster; Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie Constant and Arlene Eckhart; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: Clare DeBoef.

**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: Lectionary Scripture:** Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85, Colossians 2:6-15 and Luke 11:1-13.

### Announcements:

**Summer Sunday School:** No Children's Sunday School today. Adult Sunday School will be on break through August. Please watch for announcements for September.

**School Supply Drive:** Once again, Valley UMC will be collecting school supplies for West Des Moines students in need through WDM Human Services. Items needed include: backpacks, paper, notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, crayons, glue, scissors, rulers, erasers, index cards, calculators, Kleenex and more. Place your items on the Mission table in the St. Andrews Hall. Contact Deb Stensrud if you have questions.

### 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 Need a Name Tag:**

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

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

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