

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 30, 2017

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| 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 |

Monday, July 31, 2017

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

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| 6:30 p.m. | WE Team | Pommrehn Lounge |
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Wednesday, August 2, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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| 4:00 p.m. | Prayer Group | Pommrehn Lounge |
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Thursday, August 3, 2017

Friday, August 4, 2017

Church Office Closed Fridays through Labor Day

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Next Sunday, August 6, 2017

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| 8:30 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | Pommrehn Lounge |
| 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 a.m. | Move the Food Brunch | St. Andrews Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. | Vesper Service | Praise Garden |

Mark Your Calendars for Choir! Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, August 30** at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome! Please contact David Rozendaal with questions.

Contemporary Worship Update: We need your help to bring the Contemporary Worship service to fruition! Please see the insert on the soundbooth to sign up to help. Contact Lynlyn or Phil Nicolino if you have questions.

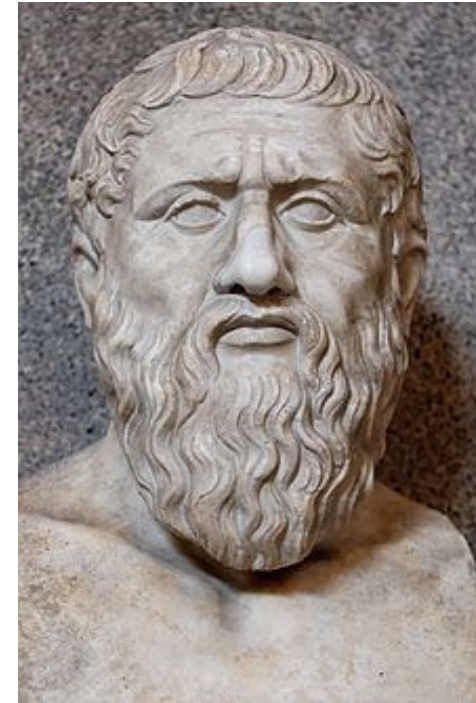
School Supply Drive: Valley UMC is once again collecting school supplies for the West Des Moines School District. Please place your backpacks and school supplies in the donation box in St. Andrews Hall.

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.

July COG Donation Item: Bar soap and shaving cream

August COG Donation Item: Diapers

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



“Post Wisdom”



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Order of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ’s People

Preludes Froberger
“Toccata”
“Allegretto Antigua” Koury

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 105

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

P: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and his strength;

L: seek his presence continually. Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered.

P: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

L: He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

ALL: the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant.

*Hymn of Praise UMH 141
“Children of the Heavenly Father”

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music Lynlyn Nicolino and Neil Colorado
“Power of Your Love”

Children’s Message Pastor Ken

Hymn UMH 338
“Where He Leads Me”

Scripture Pew Bible NT 192
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Pew Bible NT 16

*1 Kings 3:5-12 Pew Bible OT 379

Message Rev. Ken Ferguson
“Post Wisdom”

Offertory Scott
Offertory on “Beatitudo”

*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 UMH 397
“I Need Thee Every Hour”

*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

*Postlude Denton
“A Trumpet Tune”

*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: Phil Nicolino; Worship Servants: Nathan Henn, Starr Himes, Michael Hayes; Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie Constant and Arlene Eckhart; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Krystal McHenry; Church open: Larry Hutzell, Church close: Ronda Hollensbe.

Flowers for worship are provided by Marty and Carol Jones in celebration of Grace Welch’s Birthday!

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: Holy Communion. Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 17:1-7,15, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21.

Announcements

August 6 Fellowship Brunch: *Smoke Out Hunger with Move the Food and Fellowship Brunches! The August menu will include: Ultimate BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Deviled Eggs, Veggie Straws, Watermelon Wedges and Assorted Pies and Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream! Just \$5 or 5 canned food items for this delicious meal for a good cause! Please sign the Connect to RSVP. See you there!*

Sunday Schools Teachers: *If you love children and would like to help Valley UMC’s children and youth grow in faith, we’d love to have you join the Sunday School team! We need classroom teachers, assistants, and substitutes. Whether you can serve once a year or every week, we have a place for you. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your talents and love of Jesus. Contact Lynne Henn at 267-1068 or natelynnehenn@gmail.com.*

Habitat for Humanity: *Sign the Connect or contact Deb Stensrud at 490-4808 if you plan to participate in the Valley UMC work days on **August 9 or 10**. Once you sign up with Deb or the Connect, you will be contacted with a link so that you can officially register on the Habitat for Humanity website. Deadline is July 31 to register.*

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

MOVE THE FOOD BRUNCH (August 6):

___ # attending

Name: _____

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:

___ Yes, I would love to help!

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:

___ August 9

___ August 10

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

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