

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 7, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m.	NO Children's SS this week	
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
Noon	"Smoke Out Hunger" Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Monday, July 8, 2019

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Wednesday, July 10, 2019—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
7:00 p.m.	LGBTQ Follow-up Meeting	St. Andrews Hall

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Friday, July 12, 2019—Church office closed

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

Saturday, July 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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Next Sunday, July 14, 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.	Adult Sunday School	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall in Use (Meek)	

Special Music for Summer: Are you interested in sharing your musical talents in worship this summer? **August 25 is still available.** Sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Please contact David Rozendaal if you have questions or need assistance.

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

"More and More and More"



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Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost *July 7, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"* arr. by Smith
 Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful" arr. by Koury

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast loves endures forever!

P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, who the Lord has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.

L: Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.

P: For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

*Opening Prayer:

Our memories are short, Eternal God, and we need Your nudges to remember Your blessings. We get caught up in the worries and wrinkles of living and lose sight of Your abiding presence. The urgent and the necessary crowd out thanksgiving and heartfelt gratitude. We are polite, but distant. We have manners, but lack feeling behind the words. Forgive us, faithful God, for outward obedience, but inner resistance. Let Your light brighten our way; Your peace ease our anxious moments; Your love heal our troubled minds; Your joy kindle our memory and hope. Hear our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"There's Something About That Name"* (2 x's) 171 *UMH*

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Time Cindy Chamberlin

*Scripture Hymn *"There's a Spirit in the Air"* vss. 1-4 192 *UMH*

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-20 Pew Bible NT 236

Message *"More and More and More"* Pastor Pat Edington

Offertory *"David's Lyre"* Southbridge

*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 *"Here I Am, Lord"* 593 *UMH*

*Benediction—"Shalom to You" 666 *UMH*

*Postlude *Finale on "Wells"* Southbridge

*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; Announcements: Lynda Hommer; Computer Operator/Sound: Lynelle Meyer; Communion Preparers: Carolyn Lancaster and Lynda Hommer; Communion Servers: Harold Templeman and Ruth Wolcott; Worship Servants: Rick and Carolyn Santi; Fellowship Hosts: Marilyn Hanson and Carolyn Lancaster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaden Vega; 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: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6:7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

Announcements:

LGBTQ Follow Up Meeting: *There will be a follow-up meeting for Valley UMC's response to General Conference on **Wednesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m.** St. Andrews Hall. You will have an opportunity for discussion and to learn more.*

Summer Sunday School: *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! Upcoming schedule:*

July 7 no SS

July 14 Margaret Forster

**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.