

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 8, 2018

9:00 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Pommrehn Lounge

Monday, July 9, 2018

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

6:30 p.m. WE Team Pommrehn Lounge

Wednesday, July 11 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m. Prayer Group Pommrehn Lounge

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Friday, July 13, 2018

Noon STIR St. Andrews Hall
4:00 p.m. CFUM Meal-Christian Dev Trinity UMC

Saturday, July 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. STIR St. Andrews Hall
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service Sanctuary
Movie Night
Wisconsin Youth Group Overnight at Church

Next Sunday, July 15, 2018

9:00 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time St. Andrews Hall
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Pommrehn Lounge

STIR: Do you have a project (sewing, scrapbooking, knitting/crocheting, or photo albums, etc.) that you need to work on, but don't have the space or motivation? Come join the STIR (Sharing Talents Interests and Resources) group on **Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14.** You can spend quality time with others and get some work done in a fun atmosphere here in the fellowship hall at Valley UMC. Contact Lynelle Meyer for more information.

Movie Night: Plan to attend Movie Night next **Saturday evening, July 14** at dusk. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Movie night this month coincides with Valley UMC hosting an overnight stay for a Wisconsin youth group returning from their mission trip. Contact Bob Schulte if you have any questions. Join us!

July COG Items: Bar Soap and Shaving Cream

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



“Mind the Gap”



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Order of Worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 8, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. by Ritter
 "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid" arr. by Mansfield

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship

L: Today we gather in the hope of attaining unity, with God and one another.

P: Yet we do not want the same things. We are not moved by the same songs. We do not vote the same way. Even some of what we believe is different.

L: Although we are different, we are all in this together. And it will be our differences that make our community rich.

P: Like a structure formed of different materials, all of us have our place and purpose in God's Kingdom.

ALL: Christ is building us into a temple, dedicated to the Lord.

*Opening Prayer:

Lord of all tribes, nations, and institutions: we live as a people divided. The lines of ethnicity, race, class, culture, creed, age, and personal preference threaten to make us strangers to one another. But you know us and our hearts. You generously created each of us uniquely in Your image. Open our eyes to one another and ourselves as you do: beloved. For you are the world's only hope for peace. May our faith in you inspire us to powerful action. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 57 UMH vs. 1,2,4,5,7

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music "On Eagle's Wings" Joyce Templeman

Children's Message Pastor Jeremy

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" 454 UMH

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-3, 11-22 Pew Bible NT 235

Message "Mind the Gap" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "Aria Tranquillo" Vivaldi

*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 "Good Christians Friends, Rejoice" 224 UMH vs. 2,3

Time of Transparency Presentation Gary Forster

*Benediction-"Shalom to You" UMH 666

*Postlude "Triumphal March, from Ezio" Handel

*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: Larry Hutzell; Computer Operator/Sound: Emory Cleveland; Worship Servants: Bob Johnson, Carol and Marty Jones; Fellowship Host: Gary and Margaret Forster; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Sherry Robinson, Church close: Margaret Forster.

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: Scriptures: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6:14-29.

Announcements:

Name Tags: Please be sure to start wearing your nametag when you come to worship so that we can help Pastor Jeremy and his family get to know us here at Valley UMC. Don't have one or can't find your old nametag? Simply sign the Connect and we will make you a new one! If you request a new name tag, you will find it on the sound booth on the following Sunday. You may also find temporary nametags to use on the Visitor Center area.

Yard Work Needs: We need volunteers for a number of yard work projects around the church grounds. Please contact Rick Santi for more details or see more information in the Valley Views newsletter.

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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