

# 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, August 11, 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
4:00 p.m.	Eagle Scout Ceremony	Sanctuary

### Monday, August 12, 2019

### Tuesday, August 13, 2019

### Wednesday, August 14, 2019—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Thursday, August 15, 2019

### Friday, August 16, 2019

5:00 p.m.	Bartos/Doyle Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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### Saturday, August 17, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
3:00 p.m.	Bartos/Doyle Wedding	Sanctuary

### Next Sunday, August 18, 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
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**School Supply Drive: Place your items on the Mission table in the St. Andrews Hall by TODAY. You may also make a monetary contribution, just mark your check "school supplies". Contact Deb Stensrud if you have questions.**

**New Sunday School Class This Fall: Starting in September, Jim Lewis will be leading a new adult class based on the book Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time by Marcus Borg.**

Watch for more information in the upcoming ValleyViews.

## August COG Items: Diapers

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

# "Settle Down, Stephen!"



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*Order of Worship*  
*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Ritter  
 "Contemplation" Mansfield

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship

L: God calls us to rise—in music and praise!

**P: We lift up our hearts and our voices to the God who gave us life.**

L: The hand of the resurrected Christ reached out to the disciples to lift them up and empower them to lead. In this way, the disciples became apostles, who then raised up new disciples.

**P: God lifts us up by one hand, and with the other let us reach out to raise up our neighbor.**

**All: From death to life, and from brokenness toward wholeness, and from follower to leader—let us rise!**

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**Breathe the new life into us, O Holy Spirit. Our hearts are heavy and low with self-doubt and worry for the future. When we witness all the violence on the news, and illness in those we care about, and loneliness in our own hearts, we feel overwhelmed. We are so small and temporary—what good could we possibly be? And yet, you look upon us and see limitless potential. You look at us and see us the vessels for the world-saving good news. Because we can love *powerfully*. Help us to be generous with the gifts you've given us. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: "I Come With Joy" UMH 617, vss 1,2,4

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Witness in Music Johnathan Henn, Piano Solo

Children's Time Pastor Jeremy

\*Scripture Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560, vss. 1,3,4

Scripture Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-53 Pew Bible NT 150 & 152

Message "Settle Down, Stephen!" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "Impressions" Roesch

\*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 "Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH 399

\*Benediction—"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS 2153 v.1

\*Postlude "Finale" Powell

\*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: Ellen Miller; Computer Operator/Sound: Lynelle Meyer; Worship Servants: Harold Templeman, Phyllis Pearson, Bob Schulte; Fellowship Hosts: John and Cindy Johnson; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: John Johnson.

Flowers for worship are provided by Dick and Katie Smith.

**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 Scriptures:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56.

***Announcements:***

**Worship Servants Needed:** Please consider signing up to be a worship servant for the September-December rotation. This is a great way to serve our church and an opportunity to meet new people in your role as worship servant, communion server, nursery assistant or fellowship host. Sign the Connect or contact the church office if you have questions.

**Adult Choir:** Do you want to be a part of a very special ministry at Valley UMC? We would love to have you join the Adult Choir as we praise God with special music for worship! We will kick off the year with our first rehearsal on **Wednesday, August 28** at 6:00 p.m. Please contact David Rozendaal if you are interested in learning more.

**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**

**Worship Servants (Sept-Dec):**

- Worship Servant \_\_\_\_\_ Sun 9:00 a.m.
- Nursery \_\_\_\_\_ Sun 9:00 a.m.
- Communion Server \_\_\_\_\_ Sun 9:00 a.m.
- Fellowship Host \_\_\_\_\_ Sun 9:00 a.m.

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

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**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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