

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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 13, 2017

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, August 14, 2017

7:00 p.m.	Valley UMC Foundation	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Tuesday, August 15, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
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### Wednesday, August 16, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Thursday, August 17, 2017-Valley View Deadline

5:30 p.m.	CD Team	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Friday, August 18, 2017

Church Office Closed Fridays through Labor Day

### Saturday, August 19, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, August 20, 2017

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
2:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Shani Backstrom	
6:30 p.m.	Vesper Service	Praise Garden

**Bibles for ICIW:** Please consider a donation to purchase Bibles for the incarcerated women at the Iowa Correctional Institute for Women in Mitchellville. More Bibles are needed each month as these women turn to scripture to help them through their days in prison. Make your check payable to Valley UMC with "Bibles" in the memo line.

**Central District Laity Gatherings:** Join leaders from the Iowa UM Conference as they lead discussion about how we can fulfill God's calling and work with our church families to make Disciples for Jesus Christ. **Tuesday, August 22** at 6:00 p.m. at New Hope UMC. Contact the church office for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday School Kickoff!**  
**Saturday, September 9**  
**See the insert in your bulletin for this special event!**

**August COG Donation Item: Diapers**

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



**“Staying in the Boat?”**



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*Order of Worship*  
*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Poco Largo, from the 12th Sonata" Purcell  
"Reflection on a Shaker Tune" Binckes

Witness in Music "Grandmother's Lace" Lynne and Johnathan Henn

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;

**P: tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

L: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually. Remember the wonderful works he has done.

**P: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He is mindful of his covenant forever.**

L: The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute.

**ALL: So he brought his people out of bondage with joy, his chosen ones with singing. He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies" UMH 185

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Children's Message Blessing of the Backpacks Margaret Forster

Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" 2x UMH 349

Scripture Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Pew Bible OT 42  
Romans 10:5-15 Pew Bible NT 194

\*Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible NT 19

Message "Staying in the Boat?" Gary Forster

Offertory "Meditation in E Flat" Scriabin

\*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 "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude "Bourée from the 7th Concerto" 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; Computer Operator: Phil Nicolino; Worship Servants: Max Meier, Marty and Carol Jones; Fellowship Hosts: Carolyn Lancaster and Marilyn Hanson; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Jaci Vega; Church open: Lynelle Meyer, Church close: Bob Schulte.

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. Tyrell, 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: Scripture:** Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:10-28.

**Announcements**

**All Church Baby Shower:** *Everyone is invited to share in the joy of a new baby at a "Thank You and Baby Shower" for Shani and Dave Backstrom. Shani has been leading our tweens and youth here at Valley UMC since 2008. The festivities will be **Sunday, August 20** from 2-4:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews Fellowship Hall.*

**Computer Operators Needed:** *With the new service starting in September, we are in great need of additional Computer Operators. If you are interested in learning how to operate the computer and soundboard on Sunday mornings, please join Phil Nicolino after worship on **Sunday, August 20** for a training session. Contact Lynelle or Phil or Lynlyn Nicolino if you have questions or are interested. Sign the Connect.*

**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.*

**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:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ ***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)**

**Please add me to the following lists for the 9:00 am Service**

Worship Servant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Communion Server: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fellowship Host: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nursery Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Computer Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**All Church Picnic (September 9):**  
**See insert for details.**

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending

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

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