

# 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

### 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	
2:00 p.m.	Re-Entry Team	Pommrehn Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Vesper Service	Praise Garden

### Monday, August 21, 2017

7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Wednesday, August 23, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Thursday, August 24, 2017

5:30 p.m.	Mission Team	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

### Friday, August 25, 2017

Church Office Closed Fridays through Labor Day

1:00 p.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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### Saturday, August 26, 2017

9:00 a.m.	STIR	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, August 27, 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

**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**

**August COG Donation Item: Diapers**

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



***"Changing the Heart! How?"***



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Order of Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Prelude on "Morning Hymn" "Arietta"

Arr. by Binckes Civiello

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 133

L: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

P: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,

L: on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

ALL: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

\*Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Will Smith, Soloist

Children's Message

Hymn "The Summons"

TFWS 2130

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pew Bible OT 899 Pew Bible NT 221

\*Matthew 15:10-28

Pew Bible NT 5

Message "Changing the Heart! How?"

Rev. Don Elly

Offertory "Rex Glorise"

Hayden

\*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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH 557

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude "Rise Up In Praise"

Paxton

\*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: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Wayne Blewitt, Larry Hutzell, Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Lynda Hommer; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Fran Watson; Church open: Lynda Hommer, Church close: John Johnson.

Flowers this morning are provided by Wayne, Ellen and Skylar Miller in remembrance of Tina Miller'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: Scripture: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.

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 TODAY 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 TODAY for a training session. Contact Lynelle or Phil or Lynlyn Nicolino if you have questions or are interested.

Fellowship Brunch: Sign the Connect for the Sunday, September 3 Fellowship brunch. Les and Cindy will be cooking up another delicious meal featuring omelets, Hungarian sausage hash, pimento sandwiches, fruit bowls, bagels and cream cheese, scones and coffee cake. Proceeds will benefit Larry Kies, Missionary. Brunch will be served following worship at 11:00 a.m.

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:

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

Fellowship Brunch (September 3):

# attending

Name:

All Church Picnic (September 9):

See insert for details

# attending

Name:

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