

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 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

Monday, August 28, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Wednesday, August 30, 2017—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, August 31, 2017

9:30 a.m.	Searchers Circle	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, September 1, 2017

Church Office Closed

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Next Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

Worship Servants: *Worship Servant Schedules for both services are available for pick up on the Sound booth. You will find the September-December schedule for the 9:00 a.m. service and September for the 11:15 a.m. service. We are always looking for new people to serve in worship here at Valley UMC. Please contact the church office if you have questions about your opportunities to serve.*

August COG Donation Item: Diapers
September COG Donation Item: Laundry Detergent

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



“Pointing to P.C.”



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Order of Worship
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 27, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Vivaldi
Mendelssohn
"Allegro, from Sinfonia No. 12"
"Duetto"

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 124

L: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side-let Israel now say-

P: if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive,

L: when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

P: then over us would have gone the raging waters. Blessed be the Lord,

L: who has not given us as prey to their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

ALL: the snare is broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

*Hymn of Praise UMH 399
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music Galliard
Brian Hutzell, Trombone
"Sonata No. 2"

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Hymn TFWS 2149
"Living for Jesus"

Scripture Pew Bible OT 60
Pew Bible NT 196
 Exodus 1:8-2:10
 Romans 12:1-8

Pew Bible NT 21
 *Matthew 16:13-20

Message Pastor Ken Ferguson
"Pointing to P.C."

Offertory Handel
"Bourée"

*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 UMH 568
"Christ for the World We Sing"

**Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)*

*Postlude Purcell
"A Joyous Air"

*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: John Johnson, Krystal McHenry, Harold Templeman; Fellowship Hosts: John and Cyndee Johnson; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: ; Church open: Mike Canney, Church close: Vi Darsee.

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: Holy Communion. Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28.

Announcements

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 cheese 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.

UMW Circles: Searchers Circle will meet **Thursday, August 31 (please note the date change)** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Andrews Hall. The program will be presented by Rachel Cinador, founder of "Dress a Girl." **Faith Circle** will resume on **Tuesday, September 5** at 12:30 p.m. gathering in the Pommrehn Lounge for faith and fellowship. All are welcome!

Flowers for Worship: There are still open dates to sign up to provide flowers for worship in September, October, and November 2017. Please see the sign-up schedule on the window outside the church office. Contact the church office if you have 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.