

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 6, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Pommrehn Lounge
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Move the Food Brunch	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Vesper Service	Praise Garden

Monday, August 7, 2017

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Wednesday, August 9, 2017-Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
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Thursday, August 10, 2017

5:30 p.m.	Mission Team	St. Andrews Hall
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Friday, August 11, 2017

Church Office Closed Fridays through Labor Day

4:00 p.m.	CFUM Meal—WE Team	Trinity UMC
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Saturday, August 12, 2017

Next 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

School Supply Drive: Valley UMC is once again collecting school supplies for the West Des Moines School District. Please place your backpacks and school supplies in the donation box in St. Andrews Hall.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday School Kickoff!

Saturday, September 9

Watch for more details coming soon!

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10: New Worship Times

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship

August COG Donation Item: Diapers

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



“Family Drama”



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Order of Worship
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 6, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Boyvin Koury
"Prelude and Fugue in D Minor"
"Album Leaf"

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalm 17

L: Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry. From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

P: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

L: As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent. My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

P: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

L: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

ALL: Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings, from the wicked, my deadly enemies who surround me.

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

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Hymn UMH 451
"Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture Pew Bible OT 37
Pew Bible NT 19
Genesis 32:22-31
Matthew 14:13-21

Pew Bible NT 193
*Romans 9:1-18

Message Rev. Ken Ferguson
"Family Drama"

Holy Communion and Offering Handel
"Lento"

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 374
"Standing on the Promises"

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

*Postlude Wagner
"Menuetto"

*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: Meredith Peterson; Communion preparer: Carolyn Lancaster; Communion Servers: Phyllis Pearson and Ruth Wolcott; Worship Servants: Mike and Lynda Hommer; Fellowship Hosts: Starr Himes; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: Lynelle Meyer, Church close: Les and Cindy Ottervanger.

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: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33.

Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks: *We are sending our students and educators back to school with our prayers and blessings. All students and educators are invited to bring their backpacks, book bags, lunch boxes or briefcases to worship on **Sunday, August 13** for this special time of blessing as we prepare for an exciting new school year.*

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.*

Worship Servants-We Need You!: *Are you looking for a new way to serve Valley UMC? How about signing up to be a worship servant to assist in Sunday morning worship at the traditional 9:00 a.m. service? September through December 2017 worship servant schedules are being formed. Please sign the Connect if you would like to be **added** to the worship servant list or contact Sheila in the church office: 225-8128 or office@valleyumc.org if you have questions. **PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to serve at the new 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service, please fill out one of the blaze orange sheets on the sound booth. Contact Lynelle Meyer or Nicolinos with questions.***

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**

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: _____

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