

# 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, September 10, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages	
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Court of Honor	Praise Garden

### Monday, September 11, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Comm. Mtg.	Downstairs

### Tuesday, September 12, 2017

7:00 am-8:00 pm	School Board Election	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (2 groups)	Downstairs
7:00 p.m.	No Room at the Inn Mtg.	Pommrehn Lounge

### Wednesday, September 13, 2017—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir	Downstairs
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 14, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Cookout	Praise Garden

### Friday, September 15, 2017

### Saturday, September 16, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group-Fall Kick-off	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, September 17, 2017

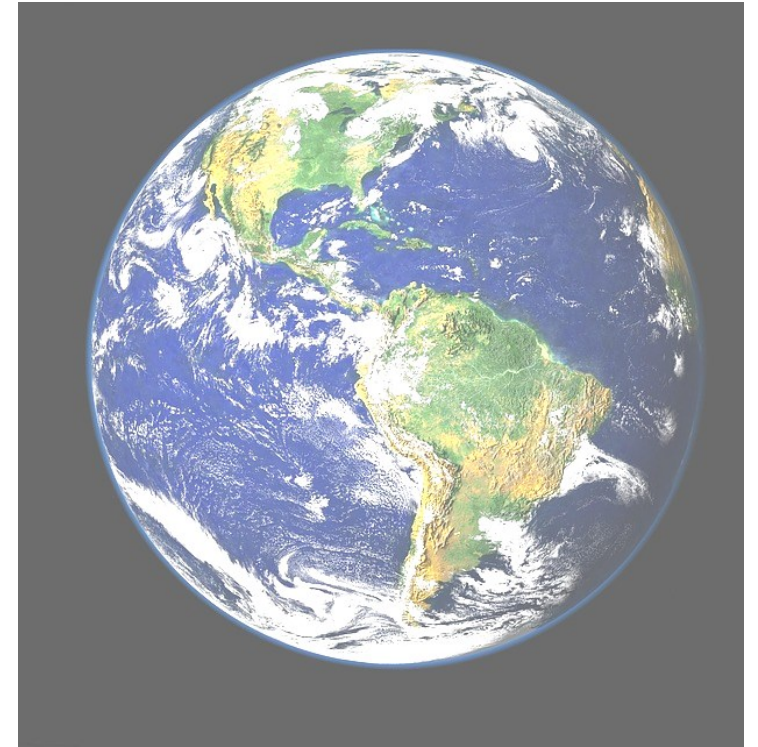
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**Flowers for Worship:** There are still open dates to sign up to provide flowers for worship in September and October. Please see the sign-up schedule on the window outside the church office. Contact the church office if you have questions.

**UMCOR Hurricane Relief:** You may still make a donation to UMCOR's Disaster Offering. Make your check payable to Valley UMC, just mark UMCOR – Hurricane in the memo line of your check

**September COG Donation Item: Laundry Detergent**

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



## “Not Another Day”



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*Order of Worship*

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 10, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Day by Day" Broughton  
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Kendall

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 149

L: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**P: his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

L: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**P: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

L: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

**ALL: to execute vengeance on the nations; to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, to execute on them the judgment decreed. Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 557 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: Also with you!**

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Witness in Music "Sing Out a Song!" Adult Choir

Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" 402 UMH

Scripture Exodus 12:1-14 Pew Bible OT 72  
Matthew 18:15-20 Pew Bible NT 24

\*Romans 13:8-14 Pew Bible NT 197

Message "Not Another Day" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory "Contemplation" Rasley

\*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 "Where He Leads Me" 338 UMH

\*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

\*Postlude "Crown Him Lord of All" Martin

\*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: Jan Merrill; Choir Director: David Rozendaal; Hand Bell Director: Lynelle Meyer; Computer Operator: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Clare and Marian DeBoef, Cleon Merrill; Fellowship Hosts: Bob and Linda Mentzer; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: Vi Darsee, Church close: Lynelle Meyer.

Flowers for worship are provided by Fran and Randy Watson.

**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 14:19-31, Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21, Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35.

**Sunday Schedule:** 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

**Announcements**

**Valley UMC Men's Group: Please note date change: Fall Kick-off meeting will be **Saturday, September 16** (not September 23) at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast provided by Les Ottervanger. All are welcome and you are encouraged to invite someone new to join us this year for Christian study and fellowship.**

**Family Game Night: The RSVP (Really Special Valley Programs) and Shirley Linthacum are hosting Family Game Night on **Saturday, September 23** from 6-8:15 p.m. Games for all ages and snacks will be served! Sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.**

**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**

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

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