

# 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, September 15, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:00 a.m.	Membership Class	TBD
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Youth Mission Trip Meeting	Downstairs

### Monday, September 16, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, September 17, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
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### Wednesday, September 18, 2019—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	Pommrehn Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Oasis Meal	St. Andrews Hall
6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Adult Study	

### Thursday, September 19, 2019

### Friday, September 20, 2019

### Saturday, September 21, 2019

4:00 p.m.	BBQ Fundraiser	St. Andrews Hall
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### Next Sunday, September 22, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:00 a.m.	Membership Class	Pastor Jeremy's Office
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Downstairs
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11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

**Women at the Well:** Did you know the church is in prison? Women at the Well is our sister congregation, a United Methodist congregation within the walls of the women's correctional institution in Mitchellville, Iowa. The pastor of this ministry, Rev. Lee Schott, will be with us on Sunday, **September 29** to share with us about the ten years of weekly worship, supportive community, faith nurture groups, and aftercare we have offered to the women there. Maybe you'll find your own place in prison—in ministry with these women, our sisters in Christ.

Lee is pastor of Women at the Well in Mitchellville, Iowa, a church based inside the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women. She has been transformed by her connection with women (criminals!) of amazing resilience, faith and wisdom, as they navigate overwhelming obstacles. She is a frequent speaker outside the prison and the author of Foolish Church: Messy, Raw, Real and Making Room, which offers lessons for the church in the world, based on her experience of church inside the prison.

Lee resides with her husband on her family's century farm near Prairie City, Iowa. They are the parents of three sons and a dear daughter-in-law.

# "Fired"



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Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 2019

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes "Largo" Zipoli
Pastoral Prelude on "Dominus Regit Me" arr. by Kihlken

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship

L: Just as skilled construction workers gather to assemble a house, so we gather to build one another up.

P: Our tools are our stories and our personality. Our task is to encourage one another through life's hardships.

L: We are God's people, building a foundation of peace for the world.

P: We are God's temples, and the Spirit lives within us.

All: Our firm foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*Opening Prayer:

Christ our Lord, you have called us to holy work. We call ourselves your servants; but we are not honest. We are more concerned about outward appearances than we are about pure and gracious hearts. We neglect the needy to store riches for ourselves. We've convinced ourselves that our work is too much, or that it's already done. You are our good judge who decides whether we have made the most of the gifts you've given us. Humble us now so that we may rise again in gracious service. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" 117 vss. 1,2,4,6 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Witness in Music "Keep Your Lamps" Adult Choir
Kalina Kmett, Soloist

Children's Time CWS Blankets Jaci, Jaden & Zeke Vega and Kristen Coates

\*Scripture Hymn "Close to Thee" 407 UMH

Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:10-18 Pew Bible NT 203

Message "Fired" Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory "Peace Within" Scott

\*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.

\*Closing Hymn "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" 702 UMH

\*Benediction—"Many Gifts, One Spirit" 114 v.1 UMH

\*Postlude "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God" arr. by Mansfield

\*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; Announcements: Jan Meek; Computer Operator/Sound: Emory Cleveland; Worship Servants: Dick and Katie Smith, Michael Hayes; Fellowship Hosts: Emory and Teresa Cleveland; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Lorrie Hayes; Church open: David Rozendaal.

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: Lectionary Scriptures: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13.

Announcements:

Wednesday Night OASIS and Adult Study: Sign the Connect if you would like to attend the Wednesday evening meal and/or Adult Study.

Youth Mission Trip: Our first 2020 Mission Trip meeting will be TODAY after Sunday School classes. If you are interested in finding out more about our trip or want to attend/plan/fundraise, all are welcome. This meeting will be for adults and those who will be 12 or older by June 2020. We encourage youth to bring a friend! A \$50 deposit will be due by October 20, 2019 for each participant under 21 to secure their spot. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Jaci Vega at vegadynasty@gmail.com.

Men's Group End of Summer BBQ: You won't want to miss this great fundraising event on Saturday, September 21 for the Men's Group. Help make this a fun and successful event by purchasing tickets (Adults \$10 and Children \$7) or grilling or smoking up some meat for the event! Contact Les Ottervanger for more information.

Habitat for Humanity: The Mission Team needs volunteers to help during the Interfaith Build Week October 16-20. For more information, please contact Deb Stensrud.

September COG Items: Laundry Detergent

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

Adult Studies for Fall:

Wednesday study (Four Great Loves)

Name:

Wednesday OASIS Meal:

# attending 9/18 5:30 p.m.

# attending 9/25 5:30 p.m.

Name:

New Member Class (9/15-10/20):

Name:

Phone/Email:

I Need a Name Tag:

Name:

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