

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 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Children and Youth	
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

Monday, September 18, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Leaders	St. Andrews Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs

Tuesday, September 19, 2017-Valley View Deadline

6:30 p.m.	Admin Leadership Team	St. Andrews Hall
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Wednesday, September 20, 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 21, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Friday, September 22, 2017

Saturday, September 23, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Family Game Night	St. Andrews Hall
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Next Sunday, September 24, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
10:15 a.m.	Membership Class	Pommrehn Lounge
10:15 a.m.	SS for Children & Youth	Downstairs
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults	Downstairs Classroom
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Sanctuary

Valley UMC Membership Class: Are you interested in membership at Valley UMC? Join Pastor Ken in the Pommrehn Lounge on **Sunday, September 24** after the 9:00 a.m. service to learn more about membership at Valley UMC and the United Methodist Church. Please sign the Connect if you plan to attend or contact Pastor Ken 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.



“Food Fitness”



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Order of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 17, 2017

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes Prelude on "The Turtle Dove" arr. by Livingston Quantz
"Andante, from Sonata in D Major"

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Psalms:

L: Praise the Lord! Servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

L: He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

P: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see.

L: The Lord has been mindful of us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; he will bless those who fear the Lord, both small and great.

ALL: May the Lord give you increase, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the Lord. The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to human beings. We will bless the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

*Hymn of Praise "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" 315 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: Also with you!

Children's Message Pastor Ken

Witness in Music "My Savior" Adult Choir

Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me" 463 UMH

Scripture Exodus 14:19-31 Pew Bible OT 76
Matthew 18:21-35 Pew Bible NT 24

*Romans 14:1-15 Pew Bible NT 198

Message "Food Fitness" Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory "A Moment of Prayer" Wilson

*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 "My Hope Is Built" 368 UMH

*Benediction-Shalom to You (UMH 666)

*Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. by Chesterton

*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; Worship Servants: Bob and Linda Mentzer, Max Meier; Fellowship Hosts: Carolyn Lancaster and Marilyn Hanson; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Deb Stensrud; Church open: Starr Himes, Church close: Lynelle Meyer.

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 16:2-15, Psalm 105, Philippians 1:21-30 and Matthew 20:1-16.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School Time and Location Change: Adult Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a.m. downstairs in the Adult Classroom.

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! Please sign the Connect if you plan to attend.

Care Packages for College Students: Youth Fellowship will be assembling care packages for nine Valley UMC college students. This will be in conjunction with Family Game Night on September 23. If you would like to provide items to be included, please drop them off in the church office or bring to the event. You may also make a monetary contribution with "YF" in the memo line of your check which will help with the cost of shipping and additional items that may be purchased. Contact Bob or Judy Schulte 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

Family Game Night: (Saturday, Sept. 23)

Yes, I/we will attend.

Name:

Membership Class: (Sunday, September 24)

Yes, I/we will attend.

Name:

Email:

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