

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_

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(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

### This Sunday, September 22, 2019

|            |                          |                        |
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| 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             |
| 10:30 a.m. | Adult Sunday School      | Church Office          |
| 11:00 a.m. | thrive UMC Worship       | Sanctuary              |

### Monday, September 23, 2019

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| 6:30 p.m. | Boy Scouts | St. Andrews Hall |
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### Tuesday, September 24, 2019

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| 10:00 a.m. | Adult Study—Borg Book | Pommrehn Lounge |
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### Wednesday, September 25, 2019—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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| 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—Four Great Loves |                  |

### Thursday, September 26, 2019

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| 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts            |                 |
| 6:30 p.m. | CD Team Meeting       |                 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Adult Study—Borg Book | Pommrehn Lounge |

### Friday, September 27, 2019

### Saturday, September 28, 2019

### Next Sunday, September 29, 2019

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| 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        |

**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.

**Adult Class:** Jim Lewis is leading an adult class this fall based on the book Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time by Marcus Borg. Beginning **September 24**, classes are being held on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This is a 9-week study and books are \$10.00 each. If you would like more information, contact Jim Lewis at [revjlewis43@gmail.com](mailto:revjlewis43@gmail.com). Please sign the Connect if you are planning to attend one of these class times.

**October Fellowship Brunch:** Join us on **October 6** for the October Fellowship Brunch following the worship services at noon. Proceeds will support the COG Shopping Spree. Menu includes Mini Meatloaf, Roasted Potatoes, Egg Casserole, Mixed Fruit, Green Salad, Bagels, Pumpkin Bread and Carrot Cake. Please sign the Connect if you plan to attend.

# “Shameless”



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*Order of Worship*  
*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost      September 22, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

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| Preludes | <i>“Minuet from the Water Music”<br/>“Adagio”</i> | Handel<br>Hasse |
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Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship  
 L: We are the Church: the living Body of Christ, alive in the world!

**P: We are, each of us, wonderfully and fearfully made.**  
 L: All of us have been empowered to serve by the Holy Spirit; but not in the same way.  
**P: We are each unique. And we must learn to serve as God has created us, and as the Holy Spirit has gifted us.**  
**All: Heavenly Father, help us to become more fully ourselves.**

Opening Prayer  
**Holy God, we often feel as if we are missing out. As we look at our neighbors, we see their joy, their success, their richness; and by comparison, we feel poor. Sometimes all we can see is what we do not possess. And this leads us down the envious path of ingratitude. Help us to change our ways, and avert our self-destructive glances. Help us to recognize the gift you have made us to be. Amen.**

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| *Opening Hymn: | <i>“Gather Us In”</i> | 2236 TFWS |
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\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace  
 L: Peace be with you.  
**P: Also with you!**

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| Witness in Music | <i>“It Is Good to Sing Thy Praise”</i> | Adult Choir |
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Children's Time

Presentation of Cub Scout God and Family Award to Johnathan Henn

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| *Scripture Hymn | “Jesus, United by Thy Grace” | 561 vs. 1-3,6 UMH |
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| Scripture | 1Corinthians 4:1-5, 14-21 | Pew Bible NT 204 |
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| Message | <i>“SHAMELESS”</i> | Pastor Jeremy Poland |
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| Offertory | <i>“Lento”</i> | Handel |
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\*Doxology

Life in the Spirit

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.**

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| *Closing Hymn | <i>“I Come With Joy”</i> | 617 UMH |
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|  | *Benediction— <i>“Many Gifts, One Spirit”</i> | 114 v.1 UMH |
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| *Postlude | “The Exultant Trumpet” | Smith |
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\*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: Cleon Merrill; Computer Operator/Sound: Starr Himes; Worship Servants: Cleon Merrill, Bob Johnson, Gayla Coffman; Fellowship Hosts: Mike and Anita Canney; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Sherry Robinson; Church open: Starr Himes.

**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 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16, 1 Timothy 6:6-19 and Luke 16:19-31.

### **Announcements:**

**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.*

**CWS Blankets:** \$653 was raised for the Church World Service blankets last week.

**A New Member Class** is being formed following the 9:00 a.m. worship service for those wanting to explore membership and form relationships with others at Valley UMC. Pastor Jeremy is leading the class.

**September COG Items: Laundry Detergent**  
**Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews 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:***

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\_\_\_\_\_ ***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:**

\_\_\_ Tuesday a.m. study (Lewis)  
 \_\_\_ Wednesday p.m. study (Forster)  
 \_\_\_ Thursday p.m. study (Lewis)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday OASIS Meal:**

\_\_\_ # attending 9/25 5:30 p.m.  
 \_\_\_ # attending 10/2 5:30 p.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**October 6 Fellowship Brunch:**

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.