

# 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 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

### Monday, September 25, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, September 26, 2017

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
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### Wednesday, September 27, 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 28, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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### Friday, September 29, 2017

### Saturday, September 30, 2017

3:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Campout	Church Grounds
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### Next Sunday, October 1, 2017-World Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	St. Andrews Hall
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
Noon	Fellowship Brunch	St. Andrews Hall

### **Valley UMC Charge Conference**

**Sunday, October 8 2:00 p.m.**

**New Hope UMC**

**All members have a voice and a vote!**

**UMCOR Hurricane Relief:** Please continue to support disaster victims with your prayers and financial giving. Options include: General UMCOR donation (advance 901670), hygiene kits and clean up buckets. Make you check payable to Valley UMC with your designation marked 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.**



## “Kicking the Can”



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*Order of Worship*  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost      September 24, 2017*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes                                 *"Intercession"*                                 Hutson  
                                                        *"Morning Litany"*                                 Smith

Announcements

Chimes and the Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 105:

L:       O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**P:       Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name;**

L:       let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

**P:       Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered.**

L:       He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

**P:       When he summoned famine against the land, and broke every staff of bread, he had sent a man ahead of them,**

L:       Joseph, who was sold as a slave. His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron; until what he had said came to pass. The Lord brought Israel out of Egypt with silver and gold, and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled. Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

**ALL:   So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing that they might keep his statues and observe his laws. Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise                         *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*                                 127 UMH

\*Sharing of Greetings and Peace

L:       Peace be with you.

**P:       Also with you!**

Children's Message                                 Deb Stensrud

Mission Moment                                 CSW Blankets                                 Chantel Boyd

Witness in Music                                 *"I Believe"*                                 Verl Sims

Hymn                                                 *"We Gather Together"*                                 131 UMH

Scripture                                                 Exodus 16:2-15                                 Pew Bible OT 78  
                                                                Matthew 20:1-16                                 Pew Bible NT 26

                                                               \*Philippians 1:21-30                                 Pew Bible NT 240

Message                                                 *"Kicking the Can"*                                 Pastor Ken Ferguson

Offertory                                                 *"My Inmost Heart Doth Yearn"*                                 Brahms

\*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                                                 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*                                 671 UMH

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

\*Postlude                                                 *"The Exultant Trumpet"*                                 Smith

\*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: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Dick and Katie Smith, Lynelle Meyer; Fellowship Hosts: Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: Brant Hollensbe, 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: World Communion Sunday. Scripture:** Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Philippians 2:1-13 and Matthew 21:23-32.

***Announcements***

**Valley UMC Membership Class:** *Are you interested in membership at Valley UMC? Join Pastor Ken in the Pommrehn Lounge today after the 9:00 a.m. service to learn more about membership at Valley UMC and the United Methodist Church.*

**Fellowship Brunch:** *Sign the Connect for the **Sunday, October 1** Fellowship brunch. Les and Cindy will be cooking up another delicious meal featuring Buttermilk & Sweet Potato Pancakes, Snug Hollow Waffles, Apple Gouda Sausage, Breakfast Sausage, Chicken Fiesta Soup, Meat & Cheese Platter, Make Your Own Salad, Fruit, Pumpkin Coffee Cake and Apple Cream Cheese Butter Braid. Brunch will be served following the contemporary worship service at approximately noon. Proceeds to benefit: CWS Blankets.*

**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**

**Fellowship Brunch (October 1):**

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending

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

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