

# 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

### This Sunday, September 29, 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
10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Church Office
11:00 a.m.	thrive UMC Worship	Sanctuary

### Monday, September 30, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	St. Andrews Hall
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### Tuesday, October 1, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Adult Study—Borg Book	Pommrehn Lounge
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### Wednesday, October 2, 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—Four Great Loves	

### Thursday, October 3, 2019

STIR at Wesley Woods		
9:00 a.m.	Searchers Circle Meeting at Brio in Johnston	Meet at Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Study—Borg Book	Pommrehn Lounge

### Friday, October 4, 2019

STIR at Wesley Woods

### Saturday, October 5, 2019

STIR at Wesley Woods

### Next Sunday, October 6, 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

**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**

**October COG Items: Deodorant**

**Place your items in the Mission Corner of St. Andrews Hall**

# “Making Room”

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*Order of Worship*  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*          *September 29, 2019*

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes	<i>“Reflection on a Shaker Tune” “Metamorphosis”</i>	Binckes Roesch
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Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

\*Call to Worship

**L:** Gather us in: sinners and saints in need of deliverance.  
**P:** **We are the blessed and the needy. We are full; and we are empty.**  
**L:** Gather us in—to set us free. So that we might share the freedom we've received with others.  
**P:** **Like the woman in the synagogue, we are bent under the weight of a long-standing burden.**  
**All:** **And yet we are called to be living signs of God's grace. Send us out to share the freedom we have received with others.**

Opening Prayer

**Dear Lord Jesus, set us free again from the tethers that keep us from holding our heads high. We've been carrying around our guilt and our insecurities for far too long. And because our guilt and our insecurities hold us down, we are in no hurry to seek deliverance for others. Empower us to rise and receive your healing grace —so that we can extend that gift to others. Give us the eyes for compassion; hands for pulling others up; and feet for dancing. Amen.**

*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!**

Witness in Music	<i>“Untitled Hymn”</i> Keith and Rebecca Kmett	Chris Rice
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Children's Time

*Scripture Hymn	<i>“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”</i>	121 UMH
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Scripture	Luke 13:10-17	Pew Bible NT 92
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Message	<i>“Making Room”</i>	Rev. Lee Schott
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Offertory	<i>“Flauto Dolce”</i>	Binckes
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\*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	<i>“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”</i>	383 UMH
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*Benediction—“Many Gifts, One Spirit”	114 v.1 UMH
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*Postlude	<i>“Arise, O True Disciples”</i>	arr. by Glycannon
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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: Jan Meek, Computer Operator/Sound: Nathan Henn; Worship Servants: Jan Meek, Max Meier, Phyllis Pearson; Fellowship Hosts: Rick and Carolyn Santi; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Marilyn Hanson; Church open: Emory Cleveland.

**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. Lectionary Scriptures:** Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10.

***Announcements:***

**CWS Blankets Update:** *We have raised funds for 121 blankets so far-thank you!*

**UMW Circle:** *Searchers Circle will meet on **Thursday, October 3** at 9:00 a.m. in the church parking lot where we will carpool to “Brio”, a new Wesley community. It is located at 6901 Peckham Street in Johnston. Lucy Elrick lives there and will be giving us a mini tour. We will also have our social time and meeting.*

**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.*

**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**

**Wednesday OASIS Meal:**

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

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

**October 6 Fellowship Brunch:**

\_\_\_# attending

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

**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.