

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 30, 2018

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| 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time | St. Andrews Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Children's Sunday School | Downstairs |
| 10:30 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | Pommrehn Lounge |

Monday, October 1, 2018

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| 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts | St. Andrews Hall |
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Tuesday, October 2, 2018

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| 6:30 p.m. | WE Team | Pommrehn Lounge |
| 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts (2 groups) | Downstairs |

Wednesday, October 3, 2018—Deadline for Sunday Bulletins

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| 4:00 p.m. | Prayer Group | Pommrehn Lounge |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bell Choir | Bell Practice Room |
| 6:00 p.m. | Choir | Sanctuary |

Thursday, October 4, 2018

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| 9:30 a.m. | Searchers Circle | St. Andrews Hall |
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Friday, October 5, 2018

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| 6:00 p.m. | Welch/Kvidera Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
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Saturday, October 6, 2018

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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Group | St. Andrews Hall |
| 4:00 p.m. | Welch/Kvidera Wedding | Sanctuary |
| 5:00 p.m. | Contemporary Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| | Meal following worship | |

Next Sunday, October 7, 2018-World Communion Sunday

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| 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time | St. Andrews Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Children's Sunday School | Downstairs |
| 10:30 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | Pommrehn Lounge |
| 11:45 a.m. | Fellowship Brunch | |

CWS Blankets: Church World Service is one of the projects supported by the Thanksgiving Ingathering, held the first Saturday of November. This year you can purchase a versatile blanket for \$10. You may purchase a blanket, in memory or in celebration of someone, just fill out the information on the pew envelope and place your contribution in it, marking "blankets" in the memo line of your check. Our goal this year is 185 blankets. Let's do this!

October COG Item: Deodorant

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

"Our Trembling, Sanctuary Hearts"



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Order of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 30, 2018

Entrance and Gathering of Christ's People

Preludes *“Morning Has Broken”* arr. by Smith
 “Minuet” Mattheson

Announcements

Chimes and Ministry of the Acolytes

*Call to Worship from Jeremiah 31:31-34:
 L: ‘The time is coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will make a new covenant.’
 P: **It won’t be like the covenant made with our ancestors, who broke it.**
 L: ‘No, this is the covenant I will make for all time,’ declares the LORD: “I will put my instructions within them and engrave them on their hearts.”
 P: **God has promised to forgive our wrongdoing and never again remember our sins.**
 All: **From the least to the greatest, we shall all come to know the LORD our God.**

*Opening Prayer:
Lord Jesus, Son of God, through the offering of your flesh and blood, we are able to draw close to God. When our forebearers broke the promised covenant, you came to establish a new one. This time, God’s word is not written on tablets of stone, but on the very ventricles of our hearts. Make them be a worthy throne for you. Let them be instruments to circulate love, not only through our own bodies, but throughout the whole earth. You’ve made us ready; now send your Holy Spirit upon us to encourage us, and empower us, to serve. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”* 152 UMH

*Sharing of Greetings and Peace
 L: Peace be with you.
 P: **Also with you!**

Witness in Music *“Servants of Christ”* Adult Choir

Children’s Message Church World Service Blankets Deb Stensrud

*Scripture Hymn *“Christ for the World We Sing”* 568 vss.1-3 UMH

Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25 Pew Bible NT 272

Message *“Our Trembling, Sanctuary Hearts”* Pastor Jeremy Poland

Offertory *“Lento”* Handel

*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 *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”* 399 UMH

**Benediction-“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”* 671 v.1 UMH

*Postlude *“The Happy Trumpeter”* Young

*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; Announcements: Gary Forster; Computer Operator/Sound: Lynelle Meyer; Worship Servants: John Johnson, Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Fellowship Host: Larry and Jennifer McLellan; Nursery Attendant: Kim Tyrrell; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Lancaster; Church open: John Johnson; Church close: Mike and Anita Canney.

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. Lectionary Scriptures: Job 1:1; 2:1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16.

Announcements:

October Fellowship Brunch: *It’s time again for another Fellowship Brunch! Come for delicious food, great fellowship and the opportunity to support **Church World Service Blankets** on **Sunday, October 7.** The menu includes: French toast, chicken apple gouda sausage, harvest salad, fruit, pumpkin soup, cheese and crackers, German apple cake and pumpkin bars. Please sign the Connect to RSVP.*

UMW Circles: *Faith Circle will not meet in October. Searchers Circle will meet on **Thursday, October 5** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Andrews Hall. All are welcome!*

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 7):

_____ # 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.