



# Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Others, Change the World

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

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## July 2022

Greetings all!

Two years ago, I began this appointment, in the midst of Covid, here at Eagle Grove UMC. We've adjusted and adapted, managing through the pandemic...and I'm delighted to let you know I will continue to serve here for another year.

As you are aware, this is a part-time appointment, by my choice and yours! A change is being made, beginning July 15, the appointment will become a 2-point appointment. Eagle Grove-Goldfield, still part-time. For me the 20-25hrs will grow to 25-28 per week. Each congregation remains separate, just sharing some things. Both councils met last week with the District Superintendent and approved the status.

One big adjustment has to be made by both congregations – worship time!

Beginning **Sunday, July 17... 9:30am, Eagle Grove UMC worship**

**11am, Goldfield UMC worship**

The service will continue to be about 45 minutes, communion will still be the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month...and many other pieces and times will be the same (Still on Facebook at both congregations). We'll evaluate as we go along; changes and adaptations may happen! Your questions, input and suggestions are appreciated. Feel free to text or email me, or stop by the office in Eagle Grove, Tuesdays, 10-11:30am. Together we go forth to live, and love and laugh and serve our God. ~*Pastor Alaire*

### \*\*\*\*\***Mark Your Calendars**\*\*\*\*\*

Events are happening! You can find specifics for each of these inside the newsletter, with updates coming in our weekly midweek email, and on Facebook.

#### **Wednesday, July 20 all day**

VBS Day Camp – a Beach Party! Surfin' through the Scriptures.

#### **Wednesday, August 3, 6:30pm**

Brent Vernon and friend Sam, in concert. Love offering.

#### **Thursday, August 11, 11-1**

UWF Salad Luncheon. Invite your neighbors.

**Sunday, August 28..special morning worship followed by lunch and Rice Meal packing into the early afternoon (shifts)**

Many opportunities to live your faith. Keep reading for more info!

## Mission Moments – Summer, 2022

In July, we are focusing on the School kits for Ingathering. Tubs are in the back to receive your gifts. Don't worry about getting every thing in a kit – enjoy shopping and picking up 6 pairs of scissors, or 48 pencils!

### STUDENT KIT (\$16 VALUE)

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| 3 Notebooks - 1 subject spiral 8"x 10 1/2" | 1 Ruler - 12" long with metric                |
| 6 Pencils – unsharpened                    | 1 Pencil Sharpener                            |
| 1 Eraser - 2" or larger                    | 1 Box 12 Colored Pencils (sharpened)          |
| 1 Box 24 Crayons                           | 1 pr Student Scissors - slight point or round |
- One Handle Cloth Bag – *pattern on table in back of sanctuary or MM website.*

*Place all items in the cloth bag or a plastic grocery bag.*

The last Sunday in August, we will be hosting a Rice Meal packaging event via Midwest Mission. Everyone will be invited to help out – preschool and up. Some stations can be done sitting down. We'll schedule teams of 8 for about an hour shift, beginning after worship. Lunch will be available, too. More specifics will be in the August newsletter. Our meals will be going to Poland and Ukraine, we believe.

Prayers for the family and friends of **Carrol Flatebo**. He passed away June 27; services were June 20 at Foust Funeral Home

All those in our congregation who have been tending to their health concerns – lots of tests and procedures. As far as I am aware, everyone has received some answers, and is home recovering!

Keep our campers in your prayers – **July 18-23**: Olympia Asche, Addison Eittreim, Ellie Lenning, Adalie Pamperin, Bailey Stuckey and Thane Taylor. **July 31 – August 5**: Adalie Alt, Mollie Davidson, Piper Lalor, Makaya Toillion and Piper Vote. **Family Camp**, August 6-8: Alexis and Teven Toillion, Heidi and Layla Vote.

Pastor: Alaire Willits

Office Secretary: Amy Hunt

Financial Secretary: Denise Helmick

Treasurer: Tracy Crail

Organist: Ann Shriver

Custodian: Amy Hunt

Ministers: ALL MEMBERS



# BRENT VERNON & SAM

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 pm

Eagle Grove UMC

in concert

Singer and song-writer Brent Vernon will present a mix of energetic, hope-filled songs and stories, with an appearance of his sidekick, Sam.

This great evening is geared to whole families, from kids to seniors. He travels around the country, asking only for a love offering from those who attend evenings like this. You can hear some of his inspiring, uplifting music at [www.brentvernon.com](http://www.brentvernon.com).

Brent is also a children's author and illustrator. Some of those titles, as well as his 5 CD's (very reasonably priced) will be available for your purchase as well.

Mark your calendar for this delightful evening. Invite your neighbors to come along.

## **Dial A Devotion-**

-Share your faith with others by putting a devotional message on our church sponsored Dial A Devotion.

-Devotion can be put on phone from home with a message up to 4 minutes long.

-If this is something you would like to do to help. Please contact the office at 448-4701 or Sharon Seibert at 515-293-2599. Thank you!

## **Dial-a-Devotion**

### **Tuesdays**

July 5-Marilyn Sill

July 12-Sharon Seibert

July 19-Joe Stein

July 26-Paul Wilde

Call 1-515-212-2802  
to hear our latest sermon



**The weekly Sunday sermon is now available by phone— just call 515-212-2802. The newest one will be up by about 7am on Sundays (before actual worship!), and remain all week. The phone number for access will always be the same.**



**Beach Party VBS! Surfin' through the scripture!**

We will be hosting a day camp for Vacation Bible School this year and you're invited!

**Who:** Children who have completed Kindergarten through 4th grade

**Where:** Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

**When:** July 20, 2022 from 9-5 (If you are in need of transportation, please reach out to the church office or to Alana Alt 515-851-0094!)

**Why:** To have fun and learn about God's word!

It's FREE....AND Lunch and snacks will be provided by the church.



Salad Luncheon  
Thursday, August 11  
11:00 am-1:00pm  
\$10 per person

Proceeds go to UWF

