

EAGLE GROVE & GOLDFIELD UMC

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: TURN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD.

PEOPLE: WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN WE ARE WORRIED?

L: PLACE YOUR TRUST IN GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY.

P: WHAT SHALL WE DO WHEN OUR LIVES SEEM TOO CROWDED AND BUSY?

L: TAKE TIME FOR THE REFRESHING WORDS OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU.

P: OPEN OUR HEARTS, OH LORD, AND MAKE US READY FOR YOUR WORDS FOR US. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

LORD, WE COME INTO YOUR PRESENCE THIS MORNING WITH BUSY SCHEDULES OF OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES CROWDING OUR LIVES. OUR SOULS NEED TO BE FED AND YET WE SEEM POWERLESS TO FIND NURTURE AND FEEDING THAT WILL SUSTAIN US. OPEN OUR EARS, OUR EYES, AND OUR HEARTS THIS DAY TO HEAR YOUR WORDS OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR US. WE ASK THIS IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

HE LEADETH ME

RED #128

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

RED #881

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2ND KINGS 4:42-44

NEW TESTAMENT READING

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

HYMN

I SURRENDER ALL

RED #354

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 6: 1-21

MESSAGE

PASTOR LAURENE BANZA

"DON'T BE AFRAID"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

YOU KNOW HOW WE ARE, LORD. WE SAY THAT WE WILL TAKE THE TIME TO REFRESH OUR SPIRITS AND OUR SOULS AND THEN WE QUICKLY CROWD OUR LIVES WITH ACTIVITIES TO THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION. WE TURN TO YOU FOR FEEDING AND NURTURE, ASKING YOU TO GIVE US SOMETHING TO SUSTAIN US THROUGH OUR TIMES. WE ARE EVEN WILLING TO TELL YOU WHAT WE HAVE, BUT WHEN WE LOOK CLOSELY, WE DISCOVER WE BRING SO LITTLE TO YOU. TAKE WHAT WE HAVE, OUR GIFTS AND OUR NEEDS. HEAL AND FORGIVE US WHEN WE BOLDLY DISOBEY YOUR WORD. REMIND US THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US ALL THAT WE NEED TO SERVE YOU IN THIS WORLD. THE WORLD ABOUNDS WITH YOUR MIRACLES OF LOVE AND HOPE. OPEN OUR EYES TO SEE THEM AND OUR HEARTS TO KNOW THAT THESE ARE FROM YOU AND NOT OF OUR OWN MAKING. HEAL AND RESTORE US TO YOUR EVERLASTING LOVE. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

RED #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

TRUST AND OBEY

RED #467

BENEDICTION

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Due to the impact of water in the kitchen and fellowship hall from the July 6th storm, the ice cream social scheduled for July 28th is **canceled** and the salad luncheon scheduled for August 8th is **postponed** . More information will be available in the near future.

Vacation Bible School will be held on August 13th from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. Nicole is looking for volunteers to help monitor the kids through different stations. Additionally, she is asking for donations of 16 oz. clear water bottles for a craft project. The registration form is available via the Facebook page or the link sent out to members. Please call the office if you have questions about how to register your child.

The "Blessing of the Backpacks" will be held during the service on August 25th. There will also be a children's story and noisy offering that day. A meeting will be held after the service regarding the after school program on Wednesdays.

The Missions Team is collecting materials for Midwest Missions. They are choosing to help create personal dignity kits and student kits. The lists previously posted are also available in the back of the sanctuary. Donations may be dropped off at the church during office hours or on Sunday mornings.

Greeters:

July 28th - Dave Poncin

August 4th - Dirk and Denise Helmick

August 11th - Joe and Susan Stein

Birthdays:

August 2nd - Kylar Sisson

August 6th - Alec Amonson, Melia Asche

August 8th - Easton Amonson, Weston Amonson

Acolytes:

July 28th -

August 4th -

August 11th -

Dial-A-Devotion:

July 30th - Kurt Knudsen

August 6th - Sharon Seibert

August 13th - Melody Amonson