



Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Others, Change the World

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

421 West Broadway Street ~ P.O. Box 101 ~ Eagle Grove, IA 50533

June 2019

Weekly Schedule

M-F 9 am—12 Noon

Church Office Hours

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Friday

9:30 a.m. Covenant Prayer

**Please check the calendar
for the full schedule of events.**

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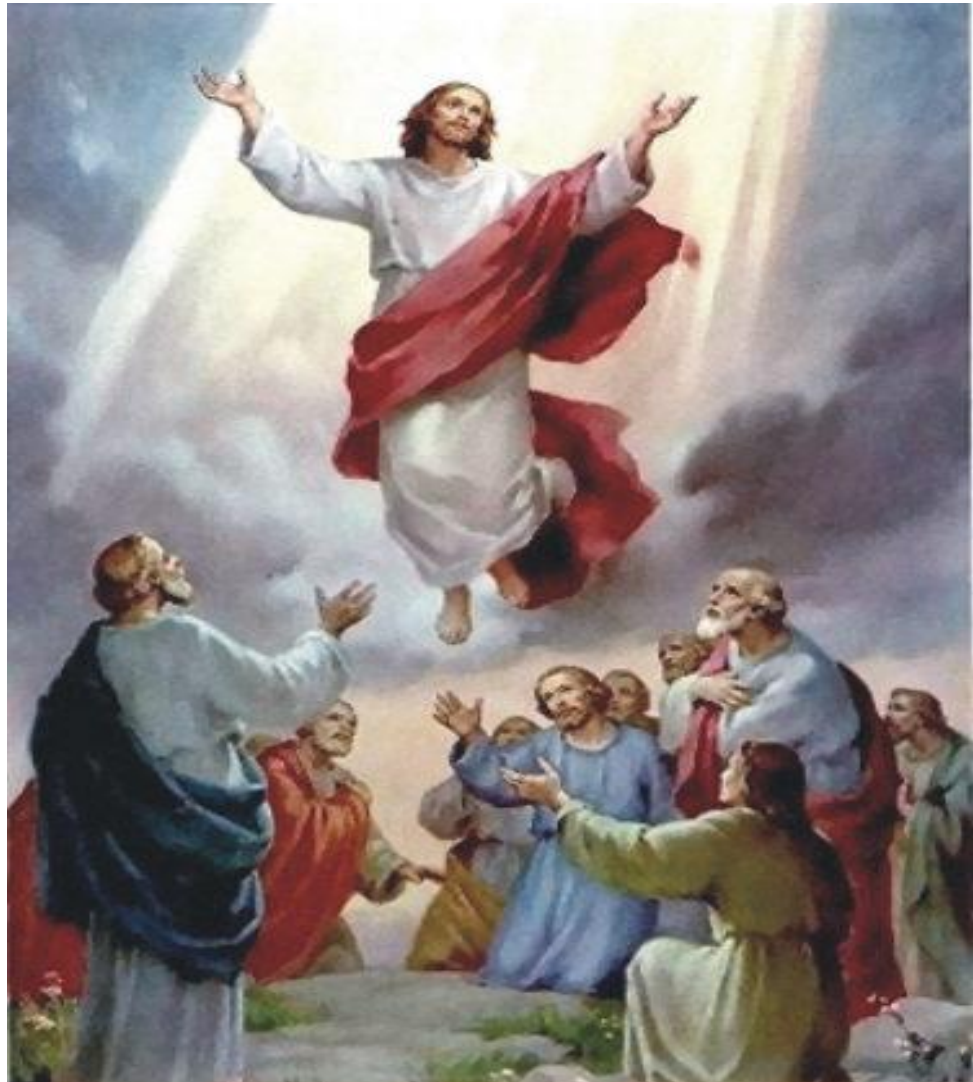
SUMMER WORSHIP

TIME STARTS

JUNE 2ND

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

10:30 A.M. FELLOWSHIP



Ascension Sunday
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Jim Roth

Admin. Assistants: Joel Stein & Pat Manues

Financial Secretary: Denise Helmick

Treasurer: Tracy Crail

Organist: Ann Shriver

Choir Director: Cheryl Ketcham

Custodian: Sara Ell

Ministers: **EVERYONE**

PASTOR'S PEN

Pentecost—by the Numbers: First, Fiftieth, and 1,987th

“Pentecost – by the Numbers: First, Fiftieth, and 1,987th ”

Count off Fifty Days after Passover after the Seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the LORD From wherever you live, bring two loaves

made of fine flour as a wave offering of first fruits to the LORD

--- The “Feast of Weeks” (aka “Pentecost”) established (*Leviticus 23:16-17, NIV*)

When the Day of Pentecost came, they (Jesus’ disciples) were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them

--- The “First Pentecost” celebrated after Jesus’ Resurrection (*Acts 2:1-4, NIV*)

That “First Pentecost” in the Christian Era occurred on the 50th Day following Jesus’ Resurrection after the Passover, Year 33 A.D. Early June this year we will celebrate the “1,987th Pentecost” in a special way, with our own “Festival of Weeks” via a trio of Sundays: June 2, 9, & 16 (Prologue, Pentecost, and Epilogue). The first Sunday will feature both of the Sacraments initiated by Jesus Christ (Baptism and Communion), as well as the completion of the “Undies 500” (the Missions Appeal – for the Sundays surrounding the “Indy 500” – to collect, for later distribution, 500+ sets of diapers and underwear).

On second Sunday, all of the Iowa UMC churches will be holding in prayer the participants of the Iowa Annual Conference’s “Ordering Service”, among them will be your former pastor, Heather Dorr (being ordained), and your present pastor’s daughter, Kristina Roth (being commissioned towards ordination). And on the third Sunday, we’ll consider “Conferences” --- the first one being at Jerusalem (in the First Century, recorded in Acts 15) and the recent one being at Des Moines (June 7-11, 2019, at the Iowa Events Center).

The significance of the “First Pentecost” is that God’s gift of the Holy Spirit began to be poured out upon the world, just as Jesus promised (John 14). This emboldened the disciples to preach repentance of sins and to practice baptism, with water, with the Spirit, and with the Name of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. The resultant legacy of this “First Pentecost” was that The Church of Christ Jesus came into existence, and that all subsequent Pentecost Sundays then celebrate “The Birthday of the Church”!

What will be the significance of the 1,987th Pentecost? Will there be a resultant legacy? May I suggest the following actions – focusing on the “Birthday Theme” – that we can together celebrate the Birthday of the Church in two new ways:

First, let’s help restock the shelves, cabinets, and closets at EG-UMC each June with gifts of the consumables needed for hospitality, youth programs, and administration (paper goods, plastic ware, office/janitorial supplies, etc.). Second, let’s repetitively fill and refill the Quarter Tube (for Heifer Project) for each person’s birthday as they are celebrated Sunday by Sunday over the course of the year, because God continues to pour out upon us the Holy Spirit!

Let us continue to celebrate that “First Pentecost” and its resultant legacy (see below).

--- Happy Birthday! --- Blessings and Peace, Pastor Jim Roth

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching,
and to the fellowship, and to the breaking of bread, and to prayer

They gave to anyone that had need With glad and sincere hearts, praising God
And the Lord added to their Number daily those who were being saved.

--- The “Fellowship of the Believers” in the early Church (Acts 2:42-47, NIV)

THANK YOU --- Thank You, Kerry Ketchum! For providing well received pulpit supply preaching messages during my vacation absences in April, May, and June! --- Pastor Jim Roth



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women do not meet or have Circles in the summer.

There are several cleaning days scheduled such as August 1st for cleaning the kitchen, salad room, and pie room so things are ready to go in the fall.

August 8th is the United Methodist Women's Salad

Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tables will be decorated by UMW members.

Save the dates !!

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

God Bless you all.



CHURCH CALENDAR for JUNE

Sat 6/1		Sat 6/15	7:00 am Men's Study
Sun 6/2	Ascension Sunday Summer Hours Start 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 5:00 pm movie <i>The Case for Christ</i> Baptism—Nicoletti	Sun 6/16	Father's Day Trinity Sunday 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship
Mon 6/3		Mon 6/17	
Tues 6/4	Dial a Devotion: Paul Wilde 9:15 am <i>Seamless</i> Bible Study	Tues 6/18	Dial a Devotion: Marilyn Sill 9:15 am <i>Seamless</i> Bible Study
Wed 6/5	10:00 am Member Care 6:45 pm SPRC	Wed 6/19	
Thurs 6/6		Thurs 6/20	
Fri 6/7	Annual Conference <starts> 9:30 am Covenant Prayer	Fri 6/21	9:30 am Covenant Prayer
Sat 6/8	Annual Conference	Sat 6/22	
Sun 6/9	Annual Conference 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 10:45 am Administrative Council	Sun 6/23	Pentecost 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship
Mon 6/10	Annual Conferenc	Mon 6/24	
Tues 6/11	Annual Conference <ends> Dial a Devotion: Marilyn Sill 9:15 am <i>Seamless</i> Bible Study	Tues 6/25	Dial a Devotion: Maggie Wright
Wed 6/12		Wed 6/26	
Thurs 6/13	10:00 am EGAMA meeting	Thurs 6/27	
Fri 6/14	9:30 am Covenant Prayer	Fri 6/28	9:30 am Covenant Prayer
		Sat 6/29	
		Sun 6/30	Pentecost 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 5:00 pm #2 Movie Night <i>Same Kind Of Different As Me</i>

Prayer Concerns

“Dear God, thank you for Your promise made true in Christ Jesus to give strength to the weary and to give freedom from the pains of this life. We ask that you be with our Brothers & Sisters to give them the strength they need and relieve them of their pains. Amen.

Jeanette Thurmond	Denny Thurmond	Bill Rutledge	Cory Jennings
Susie Russell Long	Travis Wisecup	Richard Wilson	Georgiana Bruhl
Dan Walters	Lois Gearhart	Daniel Dooley	Gwen Amonson
Bunny Elkin	Vernon Seefried family for the loss of Vern on May 23		

Prayer List Policy

To add someone to the prayer list, you may call or visit the church office during office hours, or you may announce it during worship.

Always get permission from the individual first, otherwise they will not be added to the prayer list.

Please be sure to update the church office on the status of the person, so we can be sure to have a current prayer list. If the church has not been updated on the prayer request for 2 consecutive months the request will be removed.

If you should have any questions please contact the church office, thank you.

any MAN CAN BE A
FATHER,
BUT IT TAKES
A **special** PERSON TO BE A
DAD
HAPPY **father's** DAY

APPRECIATION

Dear Pastor Jim,

With thanks and appreciation to you and the Unit Methodist congregation for kindly offering the use of the UMC Chapel to New Hope Lutheran for their Easter Eve service on Saturday, April 20th. It was good to be in a church setting for this special service.

Thank you, too, for organizing and leading the Witness Walk on Good Friday.

Blessings be with you.

Sincerely,

Warren & Karen Scholten

THANK YOU

Dear Pastor Jim and Eagle Grove UMC,

Thank you so much for opening your doors to New Hope over the Easter weekend. It was very meaningful for us to be in your lovely chapel that night, as well as to receive a greeting from you at the beginning of the service. Thank you also for meeting with us a few times to orient us to the space. Your kindness and hospitality was greatly appreciated. I look forward to future opportunities to work together and support one another in ministry!

With gratitude,
Gina Sterk



Family Movie Night

Sunday Night

United Methodist Church

Free at 5 p.m.

Due to postponement, ***The Case for Christ*** will be shown on Sunday, June 2, 2019.

Bring a friend or two or three. They will come if you invite them!

Then on June 30th will be shown ***The Same Kind of Different As Me***. Again, bring your friends ! 5:00 p.m. both times.

\$TREASURER'S REPORT\$

GENERAL FUND

	April	YTD 4/30/2019
Beginning Balance	11,339	4,823
Receipts		
General Fund	9,248	43,145
Missions	56	76
Transfers In	149	1,489
Facilities Usage	0	325
Miscellaneous	0	0
Other – Turkey Supper	0	5,319
Total Receipts	9,453	50,354
Expenses		
Programs	807	977
Office	152	1,502
Personnel	6,992	28,301
Building	4,405	13,219
Miscellaneous	0	40
Iowa Annual Conference	0	0
Fundraisers	0	1,627
Reimbursed Expenses	374	1,447
Total Expenses	12,730	47,113
Checkbook Balance	8,062	8,064
Designated Funds	11,176	
Excess / (Shortage)	(3,114)	

April was a better month as we made about \$2,000 progress in covering our year-to-date shortfall. This is important as we head into the summertime when giving has historically been less.

Thank you to those who continue to give generously to the church. If you are unable to attend church service but would like to give, you can drop off your offering in the church office during business hours or you can mail to PO Box 101, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 50533. Thank you again!

Thank you for serving your church and congregation with your gift of time.

 **A/V Technicians**

Sun.-Jun Sound / Visual

02 McKenzie & Brandon Crail
 09 Lionel & Emma Johnston
 16 Brooklyn & Brittney Osborne
 23 Colton Poncin & Johnny Pamperin
 30 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

(Crails are 1st Sunday of month, Johnston are 2nd, Osborne are 3rd. 4th Sunday of each month Poncin & Pamperin. Please contact office if interested.)

Dial A Devotion
 (515)448-3355

Tues. June

04 Paul Wilde
 11 Marilyn Sill
 18 Marilyn Sill
 25 Maggie Wright



Greeters

June

02 Adelie & Kellie Poncin
 09 Bev Vance & Lorraine Groves
 16 Peg & Larry Hill
 23 Lavonne & Don Deuel
 30 Gloria & Jerry Becker

Worship Acolytes

June

02 Myah & Tatum Edwards
 09 Myka Anderson & Azlyn Amonson
 16 Myka Anderson & Adelie Pamperin
 23 Adelie Pamperin & Myka Anderson
 30 Myka Anderson & Azlyn Amonson

Worship Leader


June

02 Maggie Groves
 09 Jerry Becker
 16 Larry Hill
 23 Don Deuel
 30 Kurt Knudsen



Ushers
 Dean Helmick and Dirk Helmick

Nursery Attendants
 Carol Porter
 Deann Morgan



2019 Attendance May

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Sunday Worship</u>
May 05		72
		86
		43
		45
TOTAL:		<u>246</u>



Please let the office know if you are able to help out with all areas



“If we’re all God’s children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father’s Day!”

UMCOR KITS

HYGIENE KITS help disaster victims reclaim their dignity and self-respect. When people can maintain personal hygiene, their overall health improves. There is no need to include \$1 per kit in the Mission Ingathering check delivered to the site to purchase toothpaste as it will be taken care of another way. These kits will only be used in the United States and not overseas.

- 1 new hand towel (15” x 25” up to 17” x 27”)
- 1 new washcloth
- 1 large, sturdy comb (at least 6 inches of teeth)
- 1 toenail or fingernail clipper—no emery board or metal nail files
- 1 bath-sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz. bar or larger); NO Ivory or Jergens
- 1 new adult size toothbrush in original sealed wrapper
- 10 adhesive bandages (3/4” x 3”) common household bandages acceptable
- 1 one gallon size re-sealable bag

Lay out hand towel and lay washcloth flat in center. Place rest of items on top of washcloth. Fold sides of towel to cover items. Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in plastic bag, remove air and seal.

VALUE \$12 plus \$2 shipping

Bring to the church and put into the Mission Box! Let’s help those in need!

LOOK ON THE BULLETIN BOARD —HELP FILL THE TRUCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MISSIONS MOMENT FOR JUNE

Let's celebrate Pentecost (The Birthday of The Church) with quarters and consumables (see Pastor's Pen article). Let's "Help Fill the Truck" at the Iowa Annual Conference (see flyer included in this newsletter or go online to "iaumc.org" --- Pastor Roth will be bringing our congregation's contributions to Des Moines on Friday morning, June 7).

For a more "Hands On" local missions approach, "Go-Serve" of Eagle Grove is partnering with area churches for house paintings over the summer (see bulletin board for details).

Lastly, for monetary appeals beyond our local congregation, there are several possibilities to choose from this month: Midwest Missions Distribution Center (MMDC); NC District Askings; and any of the following offerings being taken in at Annual Conference (2019 Disaster Relief,

Mt Hope UMC Outreach, Daikonos Youth Pages, Ubuntu Retreat Centre Kitchen Fund, and the Mental Health Taskforce).

Thank you all for your ongoing missions support! (from the Missions Committee)

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT LAY SERVANT TRAINING **ONE DAY ONLY!**

Saturday, June 29, 2019

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Grand Junction UMC

For more information and/or register go to www.iaumc.org/ncdist

For those taking the Advanced Lay Servant training—You will need to contact Rev. Anita Bane for additional information pertaining to the assignment. She can be reached by phone : 712-297-2911 or by email: anita.bane@iaumc.net

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

FOLLOW YOUR CALLING

From Bishop Laurie—GIFT CARD MINISTRIES APPEAL

Grace and peace,

Our theme this year at Annual Conference is Creating Difference Makers in Ministry to the Poor. God wants us to make a difference in our communities and throughout the state and world. This year we are especially mindful of those in our midst who are struggling: the oppressed, the immigrants, the unemployed, the abused, the broken, addicted, the rejected, and those with mental illness.

As people of faith, God desires for us to always be looking for new ways to reach out with Christ's love and be in ministry with the poor and marginalized.

I want to remind you that we're inviting congregations to purchase gift cards for restaurants, gas stations, convenience or grocery stores, or refillable cards. Bring half of the cards you collect with you to Annual Conference and leave the other half back at your church, where you can share them with local food pantries, shelters, or perhaps through support services at the local hospital or even through police or fire departments. Be creative in your local area. Imagine, if we can get 2,000 people to donate \$20 cards, that would be \$40,000!

Don't forget to add a label or attach a note that includes the church the card is coming from, and feel free to add a short message of encouragement to the person receiving it.

Please bring the cards with you on Saturday so that they can be blessed before the lunch break. Plan to bless the cards received for your local community during your worship services. After being commissioned, the cards will be hand-delivered by you to anyone you feel moved by the spirit to give them to.

Please be in prayer for those giving and receiving this blessing. Join us as we make a difference together!

Blessings,

Bishop Laurie