



# 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

**MAY, 2019**

## Weekly Schedule

**M-F 9 am—12 Noon**

## Church Office Hours

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

### Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Music  
Rehearsal

5:50 p.m. Chancel Choir  
Rehearsal

### Friday

9:30 a.m. Covenant Prayer

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

***MOTHER'S DAY, MAY  
12TH, will be the end of  
Sunday School.***



Congratulations Class of 2019

*Eagle Grove High School Graduation  
Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m.*

Pastor: Rev. Jim Roth

Admin. Assistants: Joel Stein & Pat Manues

Financial Secretary: Denise Helmick

Treasurer: Tracy Crail

Organist: Ann Shriver

Choir Director: Cheryl Ketchem

Custodian: Sara Ell

Ministers: **EVERYONE**

PASTOR'S PEN  
"THE INDY 500"  
(and other news from Church Missions)

*Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds ...  
encouraging one another .... as you see the Day approaching.*

For the month of May, let us consider Methodist Missions and Ministries, and in particular a couple challenges:

**CHALLENGE #1** – “The Undy 500” – On the Sundays surrounding Memorial Weekend’s famed automotive race event called “The Indy 500”, let us spur one another on toward ... the goal of collecting up to 500 (or more) Undies (any combination of new undergarments, skivvies, briefs, boxers, cloth diapers, disposable diapers, pull-ups, ....) with all sizes, types, styles welcome and appreciated. Some of them will go toward the Fall 2019 assembly of layette and health/hygiene kits in the revamped Missions Ingathering Program (formerly called Thanksgiving Ingathering), now in its 40th year. Specifically, those are the child’s size 10, 12, & 14 and women’s size 5, 6, & 8 undies and the cloth diapers. All the others (disposable diapers, other size undies, and men’s undies) will go toward other mission/ministry appeals locally (shelters, schools, personal product sections of food pantries, etc.).

**CHALLENGE #2** – “The Golden Cross” – This is an annual monetary appeal made by all the UMC annual conferences (including Iowa) for their (our) health and welfare ministries. For the Iowa Annual Conference, the collected offerings are administered via a district by district grant application process. To make a contribution to this worthy cause, designate your check/envelope as appropriate (or go online via “[iaumc.org](http://iaumc.org)” and make a donation there “electronically”).

“The Golden Cross” is one off nearly a dozen yearly “Special Sunday Offerings” that we as United Methodists “spur one another on toward love and good deeds”. The intent here is to have one of them featured each month in our church newsletters/ bulletins. As for this month’s focus, “The Golden Cross”, speculation over its name – just wondering, could it have been inspired by teachings of Jesus? Specifically, the “Golden Rule” and “Self-Denial” teachings?

Let us close with considerations of those scriptural challenges which spur us on in missions and ministries together:

*Ask, and it will be given to you; Seek, and you will find;*

*Knock, and the door will be opened to you; .... and in everything –*

*Do for others what you would have others do for you. --- Matthew 7:7,12*

*If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever would save their life will lose it;*

*but whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. --- Matthew 16:24-25*

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Jim Roth (with Mission Coordinator Gwen Johnson)

PS: We both express our gratitude for your blessings of cards and cake for acknowledging our recent birthdays (39 and holding....). Many thanks!



## Worship Team Agenda April 7, 2019

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Members Attending: Cheryl K., Dirk H., Emma J., Gloria B., Kellie P., Sheryl S., Daphne W., Pastor JIm R. Melody A.  
Prayer

Next meeting: May 5, 2019

Team reports: Usher, Worship Leaders, Greeters, Acolytes, Audio, Social Media, Communications, Banner Music - Sanctuary and AV equipment are not being returned to proper places when used. This needs to be understood as a priority when parties agree to use. \* Perhaps a picture and/or map of proper placements needs to be handed out to parties. Cheryl and Pastor JIm will work on this.

April 7 - Communion - needs tweaking but this form of Rail Communion is used only 1 or 2 times/year

April 14 - Palm Sunday - Palm Processional with Choir and children

Betty & Kellie - palms ordered

Pastor JIm - Passion Story Dramatic Reading - possible readers: Emma, Dave P., Kerry K., Melody

April 18 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 Service in Chapel with Intinction Communion

April 19 - Community Good Friday Service - Pastor JIm gives message

April 21 - Easter - 10:30 Service - Bells play with Choir and congregation Christ the Lord is Risen Today

No Sunrise Service, No Breakfast

No Fellowship following service

Melody to do Children's Sermon

District Superintendent may be attending

April 28 - Movie night - \*publicity to be in Newspaper, Chamber, Cable, Email, Facebook, Flyers to EGAMA

May 12 - Mother's Day- Verbal recognition

May 12 - Graduation recognition - \*Check on gifts

May 26 - Memorial Sunday

June 2 - Sept. 1- Summer hours - **9:30 Worship**

\*Work on Summer Music - put in bulletin

Previous business:

\*Include prayer cards in pew attendance folders

\* Work on getting registration forms turned in - possibly start making personal visits/calls to encourage return

Paise band is great! Visuals should be coming soon with installation of new computer.

Like closing benediction hymn

Facebook and web page - information to post should go to Emma Johnston & Paul Wilde

\*Put Emma and Paul's contact info in bulletin

Post more often - possibly with devotions or info. from Iowa United Methodist page

New Church Brochure - needs editing (Betty)

\*Include Mission Statement

Explore possibility of keeping same time year round

\*Cheryl will get input from organist - Ann Shriver

Brainstorm ways to increase attendance

Any input, questions, and/or comments should be addressed to one of the Worship Team members

\* Action needed items

# CHURCH CALENDAR for MAY

Wed 5/1 5:00 pm Music Rehearsal  
5:50 pm Chancel Choir

Thur 5/2 9:00 am UMW Unit mtg

Fri 5/3 9:30 am Covenant Prayer

Sun 5/5 10:30am Worship  
11:45 am Admin. Council mtg

Tues 5/7 Dial a Devotion Marilyn Helmick

Wed 5/8 5:00 pm Music Practice  
5:50 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thurs 5/9 9:30 am Naomi Circle  
2:00 pm Ruth Circle

Fri 5/10 9:30 am Covenant Prayer

Sun 5/12 SENIOR RECOGNITION  
MOTHER'S DAY  
LAST SUNDAY FOR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:45 am Administrative Council

Tues 5/14 Dial a Devotion Val Mohr

Wed 5/15 5:00 pm Music Practice  
5:50 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Fri 5/17 9:30 am Covenant Prayer  
Crail gets tables for graduation.

Sat 5/18 7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
Family Table  
10:00 am—2:00 pm  
Anderson Graduation

Sun 5/19 Communion Sunday  
10:30 am Worship Service  
2:00 pm Eagle Grove  
High School Graduation

Mon 5/20

Tues 5/21 Dial a Devotion Kurt Knudsen

Wed 5/22 5:00 pm Music Practice  
5:50 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Fri 5/24 9:30 am Covenant Prayer

Sun 5/26 MEMORIAL SUNDAY  
10:30 am Worship  
5:00 pm Movie Night  
Same Kind of Different As Me

Tues 5/28 Dial a Devotion Dave Poncin

Fri 5/31 9:30 am Covenant Prayer

***Sunday, June 2nd***

***Summer Worship Hour Begins***

***9:30 a.m.***



Pray for our farmers and gardeners!  
Lord, let the land be fertile, the weather  
be kind, and the harvest be full.  
**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS!**

# **UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY**

**SEAMLESS by ANGIE SMITH**

**Starting May 7 to June 18**

**Tuesday 9:15 a.m.**

**in the Fireside Room**

Seamless covers the people, places and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Participants will gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of God's Word. Seamless helps replace insecurity that holds participants back with clarity and helping them move forward with confidence in their understanding of Scripture. Each week of study features key information that ties all of Scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message and is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts, and word studies.

Now is the time to join to have fun, learn, share, and enjoy fellowship while learning about God's Word. Call the Church Office (448-4701) to join or talk to Melody Amonson. There is a sign up sheet on a clipboard in the office.

Learning together brings things together.

# EASTER GIFTS

In Memory of Dean Grandgeorge

From Evelyn Grandgeorge and Families

In Memory of Marge and Chuck Bartley

From their Family (lily)

In Memory of Marge and Chuck Bartley

From their Family (radio station)

In Memory of Cecil & Laura Wilde

From Dean & Marilyn Helmick

In Memory of Clyde & Edna Helmick

From Dean & Marilyn Helmick

In Memory of Denae' Schaumburg

From Dean & Marilyn Helmick

In Memory of Roger Derscheid

From Mary Derscheid

In Memory of Dixie Ralston

From Poncin Family

In Memory of Jim, Sr. & Audrey Roth  
and Richard Lunde

From Roth Family

In Memory of Fred & Frances Evans

From the Evans Girls

In Celebration of Amonson Children &  
Grandchildren

From Kelly & Melody Amonson

In Memory of Mike & Nellie Adams

From Clarence & Betty Wilde

In Memory of Cecil & Laura Wilde

From Clarence & Betty Wilde

In Memory of Kerry Amonson

From His Loving Parents



# \$TREASURER'S REPORT\$

## Treasurer's Report


### GENERAL FUND

	March	YTD 3/31/2019
Beginning Balance	2,428	4,823
<b>Receipts</b>		
General Fund	17,367	33,897
Missions	20	20
Transfers In	513	1,340
Facilities Usage	325	325
Miscellaneous	0	0
Other – Turkey Supper	0	5,319
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>18,225</b>	<b>40,901</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Programs	102	171
Office	583	1,350
Personnel	6,612	21,309
Building	1,770	8,814
Miscellaneous	0	40
Iowa Annual Conference	0	0
Fundraisers	0	1,627
Reimbursed Expenses	247	1,074
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,314</b>	<b>34,385</b>
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>11,339</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>	<b>16,374</b>	
<b>Excess / (Shortage)</b>	<b>(5,035)</b>	

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.-May**     **Sound / Visual**

05     McKenzie & Brandon Crail  
 12     Lionel & Emma Johnston  
 19     Brooklyn & Brittney Osborne  
 26     Colton Poncin & Johnny Pamperin


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

Need to fill all dates.

**Dial A Devotion**  
 (515)448-3355

**Tues. May**

07     Marilyn Helmick  
 14     Val Mohr  
 21     Kurt Knudsen  
 28     Dave Poncin



**Greeters**

**May**

05     Don & Lavonne Deuel  
 12  
 19  
 26

**Worship Acolytes**


**May**

05     Myah & Tatum Edwards  
 12     Myka Anderson & Azlyn Amonson  
 19     Myka Anderson & Adelle Pamperin  
 26     Adelle Pamperin & Myka Anderson

**Worship Leader**

**May**

05     Kurt Knudsen




**Ushers**

Dean Helmick and Dirk Helmick

**Nursery Attendants**

Carol Porter  
 Deann Morgan



**2019 Attendance March**

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Sunday Worship</u>
March 31		62
April 07		68
14		79
21		112
28 in June		—
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>321</b>



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



# **UnityPoint Hospice**

**UnityPoint Hospice 214 South 25th Street Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501**

**515-574-6416**

**April , 2016**

**Dear Friends,**

**UnityPoint Hospice and the Paula J. Baber Hospice Home are committed to serving the community with physical, emotional and spiritual care for end-of-life patients and their families. Our volunteers make up a vital part of that care and compassion. We are in need of these special people who help make a difference with their time and talent. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with your members seeking opportunities to volunteer in the community.**

**UnityPoint Hospice volunteers may spend time reading to and visiting with patients or providing respite care to allow family caregivers a break. Support work may include helping with mailings and other special projects. Volunteers can also provide hospitality help at the Paula J. Baber Hospice Home.**

**UnityPoint Hospice is offering a three-part orientation and training course for volunteers beginning Tuesday, June 18. Attendance is required at all three sessions to complete the training.**

**June 18 (Tuesday) 6-9 p.m.**

**June 25 (Tuesday) 6-9 p.m.**

**June 27 (Thursday) 6-9 p.m.**

**All sessions will take place at UnityPoint Hospice, 214 South 25th Street, Fort Dodge. The deadline to register is Monday, June 10th.**

**Attendees will receive in-depth education and training about the end-of-life process. Additionally, they will learn about the goals of hospice, care and comfort measures, the psychosocial and spiritual dynamics of death and dying, grief and bereavement support and much more.**

**A flyer with information about the upcoming session may be picked up in the church office. For more information about becoming a UnityPoint Hospice volunteer, please call Mary Larson at 515-574-8238 or email [Mary.Larson@unitypoint.org](mailto:Mary.Larson@unitypoint.org)**

## *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
Jerry Kuth	Lois Gearhart		

### **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.*

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## Garden Program

**WHO:** Low-income individuals and families

**WHAT:** Free seed potatoes, onion sets, tomato plants, pepper plants, and packets of seeds! We also offer individual support to gardeners through literature.

**WHEN:** Beginning April 22nd 2019, we will have seed potatoes, onion sets, and packets of seeds. Tomato and pepper plants will be available beginning May 20.

**WHERE:** UDMO (Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.)  
221 W. Broadway, Eagle Grove  
(515) 448-3704

**HOW:** We need to have an application on file to verify that your income is within our guidelines. If you have never been a client of UDMO or if it has been a while since you have received services, we would be happy to set up an appointment to discuss your eligibility.





Our sanctuary before the model. So many familiar things but also so different. Bless the past, present, and our future. Below is a picture of December 11, 2011, Christmas program. Thanks again, Maggie.



## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS**

**May 2nd Unit Meeting 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Naomi**

**May's meeting will have a complete agenda. All reports will be given.**

May 9th Naomi Circle 9:30 a.m. Fireside Room

May 9th Ruth Circle 2:00 a.m. Fireside Room

*Circles do not meet in the summer.*

*August 8th will be the Salad Luncheon.*

**Bible Verse of month:** James 2:26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.



### **Purpose of United Methodist Women**

*The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

## **THANK YOU**

Dear Pastor Roth and UMC Members,

The members of the EG United Church of Christ, and our pastor, Todd Edeher, wish to thank you all ever so much for inviting us and allowing us to be a part of your worship on March 24th . We enjoyed being with all of you; we felt so welcomed! We truly thank you for your hospitality and worshipping and enjoying fellowship together. Thank you, and may spring bring hope to all our hearts and the Blessings of Lent and Easter be of comfort and praise be to our God.

Thank you! From the UCC Members, Anita K. Idio, UCC Church Clerk