



Eagle Grove and Goldfield United Methodist Churches

Love God, Love Others, Change the World

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

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Historically, the Church has confessed a belief in the "communion of the saints," which includes not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. When we celebrate Holy Communion, we experience the communion of saints, feasting with believers past, present and future. The author of Hebrews 12 reminds us that these saints, a "great cloud of witnesses," surrounds us and cheers us on.

On All Saints Sunday, United Methodists publicly remember and honor those who have passed away. We will light candles, ring bells of remembrance, and call the names of those lost in the previous year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us. We will also receive the sacrament of Communion.

The original artwork, "The Communion of the Saints, for All Saints" by Ira Thomas reminds us of the great cloud of witnesses, and how we share our grief and sadness, and grow in community. We pause and remember all the ways their lives have touched ours, teaching and leading us.

It's so appropriate that we will baptize Brayden Hunt (son of Amy and Andy) on the day we remember his great-grandmother Betty Conaway.

Come, join us as we pause and remember all those who have helped our faith grow – and give thanks.

Eagle Grove UMC

Pat Moser 11/26/2021

Shirley Marshall 12/16/2021

Viola Umstead 1/6/2022

Marilyn Helmick 1/14/2022

Sheila Garrett Cochran 1/26/2022

Betty Conaway 3/13/2022

Fred Schnell 3/21/2022

Jeanette Kaulen 5/13/2022

Beverly McVicker 5/17/2022

Carrol Flatebo 6/27/2022

Sherry Jennings Wagner 7/10/2022

Margaret "Bunny" Elkin 7/23/2022

Donald "Duke" Conaway Jr. 8/3/2022

Kristine Garrett Zeller 8/25/2022

Gwen Amonson 9/4/2022

Jane Knudsen 9/13/2022

Goldfield UMC

James Frakes

Bonnie Snyder

Burt Fjetland

Many thanks to those who are sharing a devotion on Dial A Devotion. We invite and encourage you to share a devotion with the community. Contact church office if you wish to be a part of this ministry.

Dial a Devotion November 2022

November 1—Marilyn Sill

November 8—Joe Stein

November 15-- Paul Wilde

November 22—Sharon Seibert

November 29—Kurt Knudsen



FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, November 9

The whole church family (families from 1 to 20 people!) is invited to join the afterschool kids and their families for supper, music (singing and ringing) and a skit or two.

Soup and more served beginning @5:15pm. Come, listen, sing and hear a story as we eat our meal.

We'll close with a thought and prayers by 6:15pm.

Your donation will be appreciated.

After school and Confirmation Class will meet as usual on November 2, 9 (before the Family Night), take a break on November 16 and 23, and then resume and prepare for Advent and Christmas on November 30. Friends are always invited to join us.

Goldfield Women will meet Wednesday, November 2; Eagle Grove United Women of Faith meet Thursday, November 3. In December, Women of Faith have invited the Goldfield group to join them when they gather on December 1. Both groups meet at 9:30am.

United Methodist Men meet at Family Table on Saturday, November 19, 7am

Fellowship Coffee—

Share your goodies after church service! Contact office 515-448-4701 or Sharon 515-293-2599



*All is Calm
all is Bright*

It's difficult to realize we're entering November... Advent begins Sunday, November 27. This year, our primary image will be the star and its light (art work still in process...it's only November!) We will focus on the need for God's "calm and bright"—peace and light—to guide us in our mission of making the world a better place.

In preparation, Melody is leading a study, **each Monday morning in November, at 9:30am.** *Because of Bethlehem - Love is Born, Hope is Here* by Max Lucado will be the basis for this 4 week discussion group.

Books are available for \$5.00. Please let Melody know if you're interested (515-851-0317).

It's NOT hurrying the season to stop and be thankful, and take the time to prepare our hearts!

All are invited.

Eagle Grove United Women of Faith

Will host

God's Portion Meal

Harvest Your Blessings to Serve His Name

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Meal from 11-1

Carry Out Only

featuring Creamed Turkey on Biscuits, carrots, & pie

Tickets are \$12.00

*Tickets are available at Methodist Church, Eagle Grove Greenhouse,
and Lyle's.*

Proceeds will go to missions and ministry



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Eagle Grove Office open Tuesdays from 10:00 am-11:30 am

Dial a Devotion 515-448-3355

Sermon by phone— 515-212-2802

It's that time of year again ! It's time to order poinsettias . We will take orders at the church, \$18.00 each. You can call at 515-448-4701 or email me with the names at egumc@goldfieldaccess.net and we will be taking orders until November 27, 2022.



Eagle Grove's Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner

This year , we'll serve at Sacred Heart.

What's needed—donations of time, as well as some food. That is being coordinated through the EG Chamber Office.

Call there to get signed up—515-448-4821, between 9am-5pm, or message through their Facebook page- Eagle Grove Chamber-of Commerce.

