

## PRAYING HANDS

Members of our prayer ministry, "Praying Hands" are available to pray for you or with you following each Sunday worship service. If you have a joy, concern, celebration, or any other request, and would like someone to pray for you, or to pray with you, please look for these individuals (wearing blue scarves/stoles) near the corners of the sanctuary. Every member of this ministry is a trained Stephen Minister who will treat your concern with complete confidentiality.

## HEARING AIDES AVAILABLE

Our sanctuary is equipped with assisted hearing devices for those who have a difficult time hearing. They are simple to use and very effective and are available from the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary.

## RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN!



In an effort to be friendly to our environment, we are printing less bulletins each week to be reused in all of our services. We encourage you to take the bulletin home and note all of the "happenings" in the church; but, if you don't need it, please leave your bulletin on the table in the foyer to be recycled.

## COPIES OF WORSHIP SERVICE ON CD

Look for a CD recording of today's service and past services on the ledge of the sound booth. If there isn't another copy available, write your name and date of service on the slip of paper at the booth and a copy will be made and placed in the slot with your name on it. Or listen to the sermon through our website [www.eagleumc.com](http://www.eagleumc.com).

If you, your family or group would like to place flowers on the altar one or more Sundays in 2012, please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer by the north entrance. Flowers may be placed in honor or memory of someone, in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, or simply to the Glory of God!



## AND MORE...

Are you ready for your copy of the latest **EUMC Newsletter**? Just hop onto the internet at

[www.eagleumc.com](http://www.eagleumc.com) and click on "Newsletter"! If you don't have a computer, there are copies of the monthly newsletter in the hallway.

Do you want more? Our website also has our weekly bulletins, archives of previous bulletins and newsletters, sermons, current events, and group information.

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# EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Church Mission Statement is: *To Grow Disciples for Jesus Christ.*

**Welcome!** We are pleased that you are worshipping God with us today. If you would like more information about our church, please write your contact information in the Attendance Registration Binder and a Minister of Visitation will contact you. All are welcome to participate in any of our Eagle United Methodist Church programs and events. **Please join us!**

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

"God is Good" ~

Luke 13:1-5 & John 9:1-7

Why do bad things happen to good people?



## NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Communion Sunday

"God is Trustworthy"

Matthew 26:36-46

What does it mean to trust God? Why should we trust Him? What does Jesus have to tell us about trust?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 26, 2012

## WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP LEADERS

*(If you are unable to serve on the scheduled date, please trade with another volunteer.)*

TODAY	<b>The Good &amp; Beautiful God: "God is Good" ~ Luke 13:1-5 &amp; John 9:1-7</b>	
	9:30am	11:00am
<b>Music Today</b>	Prayer Bells to Heaven, He is Good - The Next Generation Kids; Hallelujah I'm Ready; Standing on the Promises; Heaven; What a Friend We Have in Jesus; I Saw the Light	
<b>Ushers</b>	Dennis Downs & Ross Ely	Bill & Shannon London
<b>Greeters</b>	Craig & Annette Christensen	Emma Waddell & Leona Burt
<b>Liturgists</b>	Jana Ronsse	Bea Grimsted
<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD	James Shattuck
<b>Flowers</b>	The flowers were given in loving memories of Thelma Humphries, Bernard and Timothy Dutton by the Duttons and Humphries.	
<b>Coffee</b>	Dorothy Dutton & Emmaus Men	Walk to Emmaus Men
NEXT SUNDAY	<b>"God is Trustworthy" ~ Matthew 26:36-46</b>	
	9:30am	11:00am
<b>Ushers</b>	Dewy Shattuck & Carolyn Stovall	Scott & Janet James
<b>Greeters</b>	Ralph & Margery Anderson; Henry & Betty Gonzalez	Christy & Mallory Leslie; Jenny Hazen
<b>Liturgists</b>	Caryl Humphries	Emma James
<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD	Grace Heckendorn
<b>Coffee</b>	Dorothy Dutton & Emmaus Women	Walk to Emmaus Women

## FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE GOD JESUS KNOWS

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 26TH

*We all have ideas that we tell ourselves about God and how he works in our lives. Some are true - but some are false. This series will explore those ideas.*

During Lent, our sermon series, *The Good & Beautiful God*, is based on the book by James Bryan Smith. This deep, loving and transformative series will help us discover the narratives that Jesus lived by - to know the Lord he knew and the kingdom he proclaimed - and to engage in spiritual exercises that will help you grow in the knowledge of our good and beautiful God.

You can be part of a small group study or purchase the book and follow along with Pastor John on your own.

**Sign up to be a part of small group or purchase the book for \$13.50 at the table in the hallway.**

## Oregon-Idaho Leadership Institute 2012

**RETURN TO ACTS**  
ALIGNING. CLARIFYING. TRANSFORMING. SERVING.

**March 8-9, 2012**

**At Boise First United Methodist Church-  
The Cathedral of the Rockies  
Oregon - Idaho Leadership Institute —**

**RETURN TO ACTS:**

Aligning...Clarifying...Transforming...Serving.

Whether you are a pastor, lay staff member, or volunteer leader, plan to attend for ministry-specific workshops, dynamic speakers, and the opportunity to energize and enhance your ministry.

\$30 registration fee. Register online at [www.cathedraloftherockies.org/oili](http://www.cathedraloftherockies.org/oili) or call EUMC church office at 939-0108 and we will add you to the list.



Everyone is invited to join in bathing the sanctuary in prayer 15 minutes prior to our worship services. Unless you are praying, the sanctuary will be closed until five minutes before the service begins.

This is an opportunity for us as a congregation to grow in prayer. A prayer suggestion list is available at the back of the sanctuary.



Part of fulfilling our mission statement is to purposefully get into the Word. Please follow along with the scripture reading today! Did you forget your Bible? There are Bibles on the table just outside of the sanctuary. Pick up a red Bible and be ready to follow along. Don't have a Bible? There are soft cover Bibles on the table for you to take and use as our gift to you.

The children will be dismissed for **Children's Church** at our 11:00am service following the Children's Message. We are using the "Live Big" curriculum. Your kids won't want to miss a single Sunday!



### Get into the Word!

You won't want to miss a single week of **Bible Hour at 8:15am** prior to our 9:30am worship service. Pastor John is exploring different themes using both the Old and New Testament.

This class is open to teens through adults and meets in the Fellowship Hall. Our Bible Hour is designed so you can just "drop-in". There is no book to buy and each segment can stand completely on its own. Coffee will be on so bring your Bible and get ready to explore and grow!

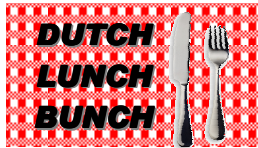
# CALLING ALL MIM YOUTH

Middle School and Senior High will meet today at 5:30pm for dinner then a combined Bible study and activity time at 6pm.

## EAGLE FOOD BANK

**Next week Sunday, March 4**, is donation day for the Eagle Food Bank. Please place your bags of non-perishable food items in the bin by the north entrance.

Our thanks to all who have donated so generously each month. Please know that all donations, even one item, help. Please bring your items or make you monetary donations to EUMC.



**The Dutch Lunch Bunch** will be going to lunch after the 11am service next **Sunday, March 4**, to enjoy good food and Christian

fellowship. Please RSVP to Jenny Hazen (639-2001) so we can reserve enough space for our group.

We will be going to Mickey Rays, 395 W. State St. in Eagle. If you are alone or with a friend, come and join us!

**EAGLE'S WINGS** will begin registration for the 2012-13 school year on **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. We offer a Tuesday/Thursday class for three-year olds and multiple day options Monday through Friday for four-year olds. Both age levels are from 9am-noon with extended day programs available until 3pm.



We are also excited to open registration for our second year of Transitional Kindergarten. This class provides a small class size (13 maximum), instruction at a developmentally appropriate level, individualized instruction, and the flexibility of a half-day or full-day schedule while adhering to state kindergarten standards.



## SMALL GROUPS

There are three small groups that will be studying "The Good and Beautiful God". Contact the leader below or just show up for the group at the time noted below. (Two of the groups are

home groups so call the leader for address and directions!)

### Wednesday, 9am – Mom's Group (begins Feb. 29)

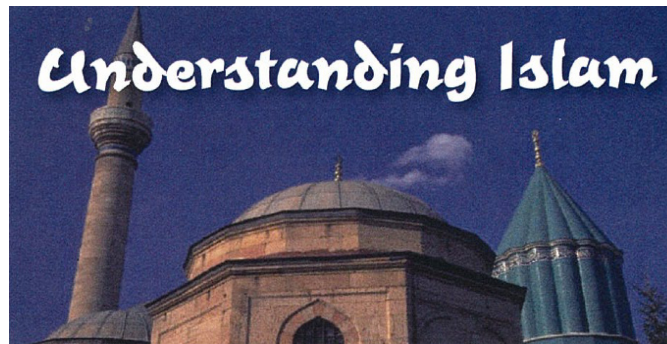
*Karin Smith 939-4762 & Denise Armstrong 939-4793*  
This group is for moms with children at home and meets in room 203. Babysitting is provided - please call the church office if needed.

### Wednesday, 9:30am – Women's Group (begins Feb. 29)

*Molly Miles, 938-3086*  
This is open to women of all ages and will meet at Molly's home in Eagle. Please call for the address.

### Thursday, 7pm - Mixed Group (begins March 1)

*Mariette Hancock 938-0820 & Wendy Mason 286-7838*  
This group is open to all ages. This group meets at the Hancock's home in Eagle. Please call for the address.



**Sunday, March 4, 6:30–8 PM**

at Eagle Christian Church • 5 miles west of Eagle Road on State Street



Dr. Steven Crane will present an overview of the basic beliefs of the Islamic faith.

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Sunday, February 26: "The Good & Beautiful God"  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Bible Hour:** 8:15am  
**Sunday School:** 9:30am  
**Worship:** 9:30 & 11am  
**Children's Church:** 11:15am  
**Adult Handbell Choir:** 4 pm  
**Youth Group:** 5:30pm

Monday, February 27:

**Eagle Bluegrass Gospel Band:** 6:30pm  
**Disciple I:** 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 28:

**Men's Small Group:** 6:30am  
**Prayer Group:** 9am  
**Staff Meeting:** 10am  
**Couples Small Group:** 2pm (Klein's)

Wednesday, February 29:

**Lenten Series Mom's Small Group:** 9am  
**Lenten Series Small Group:** 9:30am (Miles)  
**Women's Small Group:** 1:30pm  
**Eagle Bluegrass Gospel Band:** 3pm  
**The Next Generation:** 4pm  
**Worship Band Rehearsal:** 5:30pm  
**Stephen Ministry Supervision:** 6:30pm  
**Adult Choir Rehearsal:** 7pm

Thursday - Sunday, March 1st - 4th

**Women's Walk to Emmaus Spiritual Retreat**

Thursday, March 1:

**Women's Small Group:** 2pm  
**Men's 4th Day:** 6:30pm  
**Lenten Series Small Group:** 7pm (Hancocks)

Sunday, March 4: "The Good & Beautiful God"

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Bible Hour:** 8:15am  
**Sunday School:** 9:30am  
**Worship:** 9:30 & 11am  
**Children's Church:** 11:15am  
**Adult Handbell Choir:** 4 pm  
**Youth Group:** 5:30pm



**Understanding Islam**  
**OILI Conference**  
**Free Wheelchair Mission**  
**Daylight Savings Ends**

**March 4**  
**March 8-9**  
**March 11**  
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