



The Eagle's Wings

Our Church Mission Statement: To grow disciples for Jesus Christ.

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Dear Friends,

The very last words of Jesus in the gospel of Matthew are, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

These words are known as the great commission, not the great suggestion, and they have acted as the mission statement of Christ's church down through the ages. They are the basis of our own church's mission statement, "To grow disciples for Jesus Christ". We altered the words slightly because we wanted to emphasize the need for disciples to continue to grow in Jesus. This change reflected our desire to be a church of the head and of the heart.

In recent months, I have been thinking and praying a lot about the vision I have for our church. A vision would be a glimpse of the preferred future God has in mind for our congregation. This is where I believe God is calling our church to go in the next ten years.

First of all, I see our church out of debt. While we are enjoying and getting great use out of our new building, the debt load we are carrying is having a significant impact on our ministry. We need to do whatever is necessary to get out of debt within 10 years.

Second, I see a church where every member is in ministry within the church and in active service in our community. We do a lot right now, but this is definitely an area in which we can and should grow.

Third, I continue to believe that our church should not be a niche congregation that targets one particular type or age of people, but rather a faith community with programs for all ages and types of people.

Fourth, I see a church where people are challenged to become leaders, not just followers. A leader is someone who is committed to Jesus Christ and who takes ownership for our church. In other words, it isn't just the pastor's church, it is my church.

Fifth, I would like to see a church that is much stronger in prayer. I think that

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worship; that they might hear and receive the message that God wanted them to have.

All are invited to join in bathing the sanctuary in prayer 15 minutes prior to the service. Unless you are praying, the sanctuary will open five minutes before the service begins. A prayer suggestion list is available at the back of the sanctuary.

Each Sunday, prior to worship, you have an opportunity to gather in the sanctuary for prayer. All are invited to ask God to fill the seats and to bless those who would sit in them during

WORSHIP THEMES FOR AUGUST

ONE SERVICE AT 9:30am

Sunday, August 7
Communion Sunday

"Worship is One Leper Returning to Give Thanks" ~ Luke 17:11-17

When we realize what God has done for us, how can we not give thanks?

Sunday, August 14

"Sacrifice" ~ Leviticus 3:1-5

Worship without sacrifice and without service is empty.

Sunday, August 21

"Why the Bible is Important" ~ 2 Timothy 3:10-16

It is true that the Bible is inspired, but that is not enough. It is also inspiring.

Sunday, August 28

"Handing Down the Gospel" ~ Luke 1:1-4

Choosing and using a Bible and the importance of reading in small groups.



You won't want to miss a single week of **Bible Hour** at 8:15am prior to our 9:30am worship service. Pastor John has been exploring different themes using both the Old and New Testament. Classes are open to teens through adults and will meet in the Fellowship Hall or, if the weather is nice, we may meet outside.

Our summer drop-in 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.

The coffee will be on - bring your Bible and get ready to explore and grow!

If you would like childcare for your infant through 3rd grader so that you may attend this class, please RSVP to the church office by Thursday noon each week and we'll provide child care.



BRING YOUR BIBLE TO WORSHIP!

When we started Bible Hour at 8:15, we began by putting the scripture passage we were looking at on the screen like we often do in worship - and

we realized something: by putting the scripture on the screen, people were not looking into their Bibles!

As a church, one of our main beliefs is that the Bible is the **inspired word of God and deserves to have authority over our lives**. One of our main goals is to help our congregation know the Bible. This means not only learning about what the Bible says (the words on the screen) but also becoming familiar and comfortable with the Bible, learning how to find Bible passages and understand any notes our Bible may have. These goals are only achieved with practice and experience.

Therefore, we are planning to intentionally move toward these goals by asking everyone to bring their Bible to worship with them. Beginning in August we will no longer be putting the Bible texts on the screen, and instead we encourage everyone to follow along in their own Bible. Since you will bring your own Bible to worship, you might consider taking notes in your Bible, highlighting or underlining passages that really stand out to you, or using sticky notes to mark passages you'd like to study more. Bring your Bible to worship, and get to know it more and more.

WORSHIP AND BIBLE EMPHASIS

All August and September in our worship services we will be emphasizing the importance of Bible Study and the importance of worship.

We will be talking about Bible study because this is the time of year when all our small groups will be getting started and we believe that they are the key to helping us to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We will be talking about worship because worship is central to what the church is all about. It is as fundamental to our lives as Christians, yet many do not realize just what worship is all about and how critical it is to our growth as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Please join us in worship as we look at these two areas for growth this August and September.

"WORSHIP SEMINAR" IN BOISE!

"I was able to attend and was blown away. If you can get to any of Tom Kraeuter seminars and get members of your church as well (worship team or not, we are all called to worship) you will be blessed. Next time I attend I will convince as many people as I can into going along with me."

Seminar Topics Include:

- ♦ Worship: More Than Just Singing
- ♦ Moving Your Heart and Mind -- and Your Church -- Forward in Worship
- ♦ The Too-Often Missing Element of Worship
- ♦ Becoming a True Worshiper

Mark your calendar now to attend on Saturday, September 24th. Help make a difference in our church and grow in your faith as an active worshiper.

Watch for more info in the September newsletter.

Paul writes in his second letter to the Corinthians:

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God".

I believe that we are here in this church to glorify God. We do this in so many ways. We pray - we study - we serve.

You may already be praying and studying, but are wondering how to serve. The **Service Fair** is a perfect way to find out what opportunities are available.

SERVICE FAIR



This year, the EUMC Service Fair will kick-off on Sunday, August 21 and culminate on Sunday, September 11 with a celebration for all past, present and future volunteers. Service booklets will be available in the main hallway for you to take home to

read and decide what area best meets your talents and schedule. Whether you want to greet on Sunday morning, vacuum on Tuesday, bring cookies to visitors, address birthday cards ... the list goes on ... there is somewhere for you to serve. Please sign up on the sheets located in the hallway so you can join other church family members in service. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider those areas to which God is leading you in service. May our service truly be an expression of our thanks and praise to Him.

MEET OUR EUMC STEPHEN MINISTERS

In Stephen Ministry congregations, lay caregivers (called Stephen Ministers) provide one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and others facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministry helps pastors and congregations provide quality caring ministry for as long as people need it.

With our recent class of Stephen Ministers graduating, we want to introduce them to you ... Watch our newsletter each month as we profile these folks who are committed to bring this caring ministry to our congregation.

Meet Penny Emrick:

EUMC became my church home in fall 2004 when I moved to Boise to be with my daughter and grandchildren. Through the years I have enjoyed being involved with family and friends, Sunday School, playing handbells, prayer ministry, and Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministry is very dear to my heart.

In 2002 my husband and I moved to Florida from the Missouri area that had been our home for 30 years. Immediately following the move, my husband became ill with terminal cancer. Our Methodist church asked us if we would like to have Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers listened, supported and prayed with us during this difficult time in our lives. When I moved to Boise it was a blessing to have this same care through Stephen Ministry here at EUMC.

In the fall of 2006, EUMC began a training program for new Stephen Ministers and allowed me to become a part of this caring, Christ-centered ministry. I am deeply grateful.

Thank you, EUMC, for all your prayers and faithful devotion to our Lord and to Stephen Ministry.

Meet Irene Moore:

When I stepped off the plane in Boise 27 years ago, I knew I was home. Even in the worst of times I've tapped into energy in the Treasure Valley that chal-



lenges, renews and strengthens me. A large part of my strength and renewal has been through my EUMC family. Through Bible study I've learned to view chal-

lenges differently, which is why my favorite passage is Mathew 14:25-33, when Peter leaves the boat to walk on the water toward Jesus.

Since retiring 2 years ago, my "out-of-boat" experiences have included learning about myself beyond a work environment, discovering I like doing housework (who knew!?!), learning to golf, working for the 2011 Idaho Legislative session, learning to play the hammered dulcimer, pretending to garden, spending time with grandchildren, becoming a better CASA volunteer, and supervising Don.

Not long ago a friend suggested I consider becoming a Stephens Minister and prayer confirmed that it was something God wanted me to pursue. So, I got out of my "boat" and began learning how to be there for my EUMC family members who are hurting or struggling. During the weeks of training I often recalled my confusion and depression when forced into retirement. If only I'd known I could reach out to a Stephens Minister. The feelings wouldn't have changed, but having someone to express them freely with would have been such a blessing.

I remember a bumper sticker that said; "Life Happens." Sometimes it's tough to remember we don't have to be alone when it does.



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we need to grow in this area as a church and as individuals. I would love to see all our programs bathed in prayer.

Finally, I would like to see our church grow. Some people have

asked me if I would ever want to add on to our church again. My answer is "no", but I would like for us to birth another congregation. Wouldn't that be an exciting and wonderful thing to be able to do for our Lord?

What do you think of this vision for

our church? Do you think this is the direction Christ is calling us to go? Where do you think Jesus is calling us to go? Let me know. I would like to hear the vision God has placed on your heart for our church.

God Bless, *Pastor John*



The new school year is right around the corner and it's time to start thinking about Sunday School! We have children from age three through high school in class during the first service on Sunday mornings. We always need new volunteers to fill our ranks, and that is especially true for 2011-12. Among the spots available: we are looking for 2-3 adults to lead confirmation class for 6th and 7th graders and we'll need someone new to lead the 4 year olds class.

Please prayerfully consider one of these positions or a different age level. Volunteers do not need to be Bible scholars—you just need to have a love for the Lord and a sincere interest in working with young people. Please contact Karen Hamm for more information or to volunteer.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The children will be dismissed from the regular service following the Children's Message at the 9:30am worship service. We are using the "Live Big" curriculum. Your kids won't want to miss a single Sunday!

Volunteers are needed in the fall to lead and assist Children's Church beginning in September during the 11:00am service. Curriculum is provided and minimal preparation is needed. If you are able to sign up for 3-4 specific Sundays during the year, please contact Karen Hamm.



Confirmation Class will be offered again during the coming school year for sixth and seventh graders. We're looking for several adults to lead this class using a prepared curriculum. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to join these young people during an important part of their faith development. Contact Karen Hamm to volunteer or with questions.



VBS RECAP

If you weren't at Vacation Bible School 2011--PandaMania, you missed a lot. Over thirty adults spent the week leading stations in crafts, games, snacks, music and drama for the 110 participants from ages 3 through 11.

As always, our crew leaders (28 teens) were the backbone of the program. We were blessed to have two "prayer warriors" who spent every day with us, praying for the program and everyone connected with it.

Through this year's mission project, we learned about five of the countries in the world where disabled citizens can only dream of having a wheelchair due to the extreme poverty and economic isolation of their homelands. As a result of the generosity of our VBS community, we raised enough money to purchase 14 wheelchairs through Free Wheelchair Mission.

VBS is a powerful experience for participants and volunteers. If you've never experienced it, plan to join us next summer!



2011-2012

Disciple I is a 34 session class that helps participants to read and study the Bible with an emphasis on understanding the broad themes of the Bible story. This intensive class meet for 2.5 hours weekly from September thru May (with breaks for holidays). You should plan on about 4 hours of reading homework each week. The discipline of daily reading is combined with an emphasis on life transformation, not just information. This class is a commitment - but well worth it!

Over the 34 sessions of Disciple I, you will read over 80% of the Bible. An equal amount of time is spent on the Old Testament and the New Testament. If you've ever felt like you "just don't get" the Bible, or that you'd like to understand more how the Bible fits together, or you'd just like a great Bible class - this class is for you!

Do you have questions? Are you interested in taking this class? If you've taken Disciple I before, would you be willing to consider facilitating a class and helping others experience the Bible? If yes to any of these, please contact Laura Hibberd (laura@eagleumc.com, 939-0108).

MUSIC Ministry

Our theme this year has been "Walk in the Light". We want to be Christ's light as we share his music each week in worship, as we rehearse together, and as we live our lives each week. As our church delves into the Bible, we, as a music ministry, want to do the same.

Our scripture verse is from 1 John 1:6-7 from The Message.

"If we claim that we experience a shared life with him and continue to stumble around in the dark, we're obviously lying through our teeth—we're not living what we claim. But if we walk in the light, God himself being the light, we also experience a shared life with one another, as the sacrificed blood of Jesus, God's Son, purges all our sin."

MUSIC FOR ALL AGES AND GENRES!

Adult Choir:

Mark your calendar now to join choir in the fall! We'll kick off rehearsals for **Adult Choir** on **August 25th** with a read through and dessert! Not sure about choir - talk to Luanne Hardy and she'll be glad to answer your questions - 631-3075.

Youth Choir:

Our Jr. High and High School kids begin their choir rehearsals following the 11am worship services on **Sunday, September 18th**.

The Next Generation:

Kids 1st through 5th grade meet on Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 for Music, Bible time and Crafts. We end the year with a big musical. TNG kicks off on **Wednesday, September 14th**. Mark your calendars *now* to put aside this time for your children's musical and spiritual training. They won't want to miss a single week!

Illuminations:



Our **Worship Band** leads our congregational singing each Sunday. Vocalists and instrumentalists are encouraged to be a part of this worship leadership team. During the summer months, we rehearse prior to worship at 8:00am on Sunday mornings.

Regular weekday rehearsals will begin on **Thursday, September 1st** at 5:30pm in the Music Room.

Luanne Hardy is the Director of Music Ministry at Eagle UMC. She may be reached in the church office at 939-0108 or by email at luannehardy@yahoo.com.

Eagle Blue Grass Band:

The **EBGB's** jam every Monday night at 6:30 pm in the music room. Come on down and join us. Give Arlee a call (939-8714) or just drop in.

Handbells

The **Adult Handbells** are continuing to rehearse throughout the summer. We are focusing on ensemble music and would love to have you join us following the 9:30am service at 11am.

Regular Adult Handbells:

Rehearsals will begin on **Sunday, September 11** at 4pm. If you are interested in finding out more about handbells, come to a rehearsal to check it out! Give Luanne a call if you have questions.

Several of our ringers will be attending a Handbell Camp at Wallowa Lake the beginning of August. Please lift them up in prayer for travel mercies and for a wonderful time of learning and growing in their musical abilities and faith.



It's August and time to start thinking about **Operation Christmas Child**. Stores are having back to school sales. Sunday's newspaper was full of them and now would be a great time to get a jump on our *Operation Christmas Child Project*. Each year we join in the Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child project. Watch for sales from school supplies, to toys to hygiene items. We'll collect the boxes in November.

Our Missions group encourages you to pray for this project and then become involved by filling an empty shoebox with:

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, jump ropes, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch-A-Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER: Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

A PERSONAL NOTE: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.

INCLUDE YOUR DONATION

Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs by writing a check to EUMC with *Samaritan's Purse* on the memo line. Place it in an envelope on top of the gift items inside your box.

Do Not Include: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow-globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



THE EAGLE FOOD BANK

Several of the shelves at the Eagle Food Bank are empty or almost empty. With rising prices, donations have dropped considerably and the number of people using the food bank services is steadily increasing.

Some of the things that are needed at this time:

Canned meat:	Spaghetti sauce	Jell-O
Chicken	Jams & Jellies	Baby food
Hash	Canned Veggies	Baking items:
Beef stew	Beets	Flour
Spaghetti & meatballs	Spinach	Sugar
Ravioli	Peas	Salt
	Mixed Veggies	Boxed mixes

We have plenty of beans (pork & beans, refried beans, etc.). There is a huge need for canned vegetables (other than green beans), canned fruit, breakfast cereal (boxed and oatmeal) and jams and jellies.

Our thanks to all who have donated so generously each month. Please know that all donations, even one item help. **Our next Food Bank collection day is Sunday, August 7.** Please bring your items or make you monetary donations to EUMC.



HOMELESS DINNER

Thank You to all who helped contribute to this month's homeless dinner. We served 220 meatball sandwiches, salad, fruit and dessert.



Servers for the 1st shift were: Lindsay Barretto, Betty Trounson, Ken & Arlee Kawakami and Cathy Richardson. 2nd shift servers were: Wendy & April Zasio, Brad, Carla, Garrett and Ali Haag, Cliff Ross and Bill & Marie Atwell.

We would like to thank our baking angels: Caryl Humphries & Dorothy Dutton, Christy Leslie, Molly Miles, Anne Cremer, Chris Kempers, JoAnn Moore, Diane Harper, Ally and Wilma Hardy, Diana Barela and Susan Krohn.

Last but not least, thank you to the many members of our church who support this ministry in the way of funding. These meals would not be possible without your generous donations. Your donations of time, service, food and funding are much appreciated by the Boise Rescue Mission and those we serve.

Our next meal will be **Thursday, August 18th**. If you would like to bake, serve or help fund this meal, please contact Cathy Richardson 939-8887 / 866-5107 or Marie Atwell 939-2775. Please help us with your contribution, this ministry is a wonderful and gratifying way to serve!



Small Group News



Any Questions? Contact Laura Hibberd: 939-0108 or laura@eagleumc.com

There is a small group for you. Call the leader, come to the class, or contact Laura to find out more.

After a fun filled summer, I often hear people talk about how excited they are, or how nice it is, to get back into their small group and back into a regular Bible study. If you're thinking you'd like a little more structure in your Bible study life, or maybe just some friends to share the journey with, then a Small Group is the place for you.

This year, we will not be doing a small group series to kick off the fall. Each small group is invited to choose a bible study curriculum for

themselves. This means that there will be a wide range of topics being studied, and probably one that you would be interested in. Most studies are 4 to 6 weeks long - long enough to get into a study, and get to know your group without feeling like you have to commit to a HUGE chunk of time. We have women's groups, men's groups, couple's groups, and just "whoever" groups. We have a place for you!

As you begin to think about what this upcoming fall holds for you, I

hope you will consider being part of a small group here at Eagle UMC. If you have questions, or would like to find a group that works for you, I'd love to talk to you! My contact information is listed above.

You can browse available small groups and email the group leader directly by visiting our webpage (www.eagleumc.com) and click "Adult" then "Small Groups" and look for the "Group Finder" link.

HIBBERD'S ARE GOING TO AFRICA!

Dear EUMC friends and family, I'd like to let you know about an exciting opportunity that Brian and I have through Brian's work with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Beginning in September of this year, we will be living in Nairobi, Kenya for six months. MAF is a Christian mission organization with bases all over the world. They maintain small airplanes that provide transportation in remote areas. Their flights include:

- ◆ Church Growth: MAF transports church leaders, missionaries and teachers into areas that would take days or even weeks to reach by foot. Less travel time means more time can be spent teaching, translating the Bible, or developing church leaders.
- ◆ Medical Assistance: Transporting doctors, nurses and medical supplies into remote areas and saving lives through medical evacuations by transporting critically ill or injured individuals to hospitals
- ◆ Disaster Response: MAF is able to deliver desperately needed work-

ers and supplies when dense jungle, destroyed roads, or other obstacles prevent traditional assistance.

- ◆ Community Development: The ability to transport workers and supplies has allowed MAF to play a critical role in digging wells, developing agriculture, establishing communications and other projects to strengthen entire communities.

You can learn more about MAF by visiting their website: www.maf.org.

Brian is a computer programmer for MAF, and has been assigned to work with a team that is based in Nairobi. Most of the work will be done remotely (with him here in Idaho and the majority of the team in Nairobi). However, it was decided that it would be most effective to kick off this project with the whole team working together in person. We are very, very excited by this amazing opportunity to live and work

in a foreign country for a period of time!






I have asked the church for a leave of absence while I am gone. We are working on ways to fill in and cover the various things I do at EUMC while I am away. Brian and I plan to return to Idaho around March of 2012 with lots of stories to share and a bigger perspective of who God is through our experience in Nairobi.

We will have email and maintain a blog while we are in Nairobi, so you will be able to keep up with all our excitement. Brian's dad has agreed to watch our dog (Naya) while we are away and we think we have found a house-sitter for the cats, fish, plants and house.

Your prayers for us as we continue to work out the details of this adventure would be a huge support. We will have more information about other ways you can support us if you wish as we continue to finalize our plans. Thank you so much for the encouragement and excitement you have already shown for this amazing opportunity.



August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12:00P Al-anon 6:30P Gospel Band 7:00P Women's 4th Day 7:00P AA	2 9:00A Prayer Group 10:00A Staff Meeting 6:00P Boy Scout Ldr Mtg 6:30P Crew Ldr Mtg 7:00P Stamp Club 7:30P Boy Scouts Crew / Troop 77	3 12:15P Stephen Leader Meeting 3:00P EBGB's Rehearsal 6:30P Stephen Ministry 6:30P Men's 4th Day 7:00P Women's AA 7:00P Men's AA	4 12:00P Al-Anon 2:00P Women's Small Group	5	6 8:00A Al-Anon
7 Communion Sunday Eagle Food Bank 8:15A Bible Hour 11:00A Bell Ensemble	8 12:00P Al-anon 6:30P Gospel Band 7:00P AA	9 9:00A Prayer Group 10:00A Staff Meeting 6:00P Boy Scout Ldr Mtg 6:30P Worship Comm. 6:30P Crew Ldr Mtg 7:30P Boy Scouts Crew / Troop 77 8:00P Ad Board	10 3:00P EBGB's Rehearsal 7:00P Women's AA 7:00P Men's AA	11 12:00P Al-Anon 2:00P Women's Small Group 7:00P All Church Event: Baseball at Hawk's Stadium 	12	13 8:00A Al-Anon
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28 8:15A Bible Hour 11:00A Bell Ensemble 2:00P All Church Event: Rafting the Boise River 	29 12:00P Al-anon 6:30P Cub Scouts #127 6:30P Gospel Band 7:00P Women's 4th Day 7:00P AA	30 9:00A Prayer Group 10:00A Staff Meeting 7:30P Boy Scouts Crew / Troop 77	31 3:00P EBGB's Rehearsal 7:00P Women's AA 7:00P Men's AA		SUMMER WORSHIP Bible Hour: 8:15am Service: 9:30am Children's Church: 9:30am	

ALL CHURCH EVENTS



We will be heading out to **Hawks Memorial Stadium** on **Thursday, August 11th** to watch the Boise Hawks play the Eugene Emeralds at **7:15pm**. We have 30 seats reserved in the shade. The cost is \$9 per person. Kids 3 and under are free.

You must sign up and pre-pay for your tickets. We will caravan over to the stadium at 6:30pm on the night of the game or, if you would like to meet us there, please arrange to pick up your tickets from the church office. Sign up today for your family to attend and make your check payable to EUMC and reference Boise Hawks game in the memo line. If you have any questions feel free to call Linda at the church office.

FISHING EXCURSION AT THE KLEIN'S POND!

We will meet at the church on **Sunday, August 21 at 12:30** to go fishing. Bring a sack lunch, your fishing poles and bait (we will also have some extra fishing poles and buckets). We will caravan and/or carpool over to Milt and Maxine Klein's to fish in their stocked pond in Star. This is a great place to go with kids and/or grandkids because you almost always catch fish! We will spend an hour or two angling and then come home. This will be a nice afternoon outing, so pack your fishing gear and plan to join in the fun!

RAFTING/TUBING THE BOISE

Beat the heat ... cool off ... jump on in!

All are invited to raft/tube the Boise River the afternoon of **Sunday, August 28th**. We'll meet at Ann Morrison Park by the playground at **2:00pm** and we'll shuttle over to Barber to float the river. You'll need to bring your own raft and/or tube OR they are available for rental at Anne Morrison or Barber Park. Space is limited so please call the office to reserve a space for you and your family.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL EVENT WATER GAMES & ROOT BEER SOCIAL



Friday, August 20 from 7-9

Fun things planned:

Slip and slides ... Tug of war

PLUS lots of great water games including:

Pistol pong ... Run 'n wet ... Soaker ...

Sponge dodge ... Musical tubes

All Sunday School age children are invited. The cost is \$1 per child; no more than one guest per child, please. Children should bring a swimsuit and towel. Parent help is always needed and appreciated. Contact the church office or Pastor John to say you'll help with this event.

If you are unable to serve on the scheduled date, please trade

August 7	9:30am
Ushers	Thad & Wendy Mason
Greeters	Rick Jordan and Craig & Annette Christensen
Liturgists	Steve Hamm
Acolyte	Laura Hamm
Coffee	Dorothy Dutton, Angie Howell
August 14	9:30am
Ushers	Lynn & Jeanne Ketterling
Greeters	Steve & Bonnie Fogdall Alberta King & Linda Stiles
Liturgists	Ross Ely
Acolyte	Hailey Ketterling
Coffee	Steve Hamm
August 21	9:30am
Ushers	Jim & Angela Troy
Greeters	Rick & Carla Rodriguez Herb & Donna Malany
Liturgists	
Acolyte	Amanda Grimsted
Coffee	Heidi Burnett, JoAnn Moore
August 28	9:30am
Ushers	Bill & Shannon London
Greeters	Sherry Shepherd & Lisa Woods
Liturgists	Lisa Woods
Acolyte	James Shattuck
Coffee	Ralph & Margery Anderson
September 4	9:30am
Ushers	Scott & Janet James
Greeters	Ralph & Margery Anderson Jenny Hazen
Liturgists	Bette Baltzer
Acolyte	Emma James
Coffee	Louise Curtis & Richard Gledhill

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Eagle's Wings Preschool is now registering for 2011-12 preschool classes. We have morning and all day (until 3) options for ages 3 and up. Please see Karen in the preschool for more information or to register.

We are excited to be offering kindergarten at Eagle's Wings beginning this fall! A small class size of just 15 students will provide lots of individual attention and opportunities for enrichment and in-depth instruction in our caring, Christian environment. Tuition will be \$325 per month for all day (9-3) and \$250 per month for morning only (9-12:30). Please contact Karen Hamm at 939-1351 for more information or to reserve a space.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Maddie Burger | 13 Brenda Smith | 22 Cameron Veltrop |
| 2 Kelsey Humphries | 14 Dorothy Dutton | 23 Bette Baltzer |
| 2 Kayla Jackson | 16 Karen Grindle | 26 Linda Heikes |
| 2 Shirley Law | 17 Ralph Anderson | 26 Allie Bruce |
| 4 Tracy Phipps | 18 Naomi Potts | 26 Don Moore |
| 6 Doug Victor | 18 Cathy Richardson | 26 Alex Suarez |
| 8 Janet Stevens | 18 Madison Mitchell | 27 Sherrie Nelson |
| 8 Anita Hockensmith | 19 Bruce Van Camp | 28 Gayle Schabot |
| 9 Emma Russell | 20 Hannah Mink | 28 Lorraine Fortunati |
| 10 Melissa Young | 20 Sulas Mace | 28 Libby Dennis |
| 10 Doug Armstrong | 20 David Heffernan | 28 Jim Kuhn |
| 11 David Beery | 21 Logan Scudder | 28 Courtney Nielson |
| 11 Arlee Kawakami | 21 Catherine Hubinger | 31 Eric Christensen |
| 12 Rob Dougherty | 21 Sawyer Smith | 31 Abigail Ballhagen |
| 12 Andy Dougherty | 22 Brianna Bovis | |

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



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|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Paul & Beth Dougherty | August 1 | John & Nancy Ringert | August 17 |
| Billie & LeeRoy Mellies | August 4 | Steve & Karen Hamm | August 17 |
| Gary & Charlotte Adams | August 5 | Ed & Caryl Humphries | August 19 |
| Rob & Melissa Rathbun | August 8 | Richard & Lee Leber | August 20 |
| Bryan & Emmie Guthrie | August 10 | Dave & Janet Groeger | August 25 |
| Bob & Diane Hughes | August 16 | Doris & Howard Gilmore | August 30 |

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THE NUMBERS OF HOPE

The ministers of this church are its members. Our leaders in ministry are:

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|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| John A. Grimsted | | Pastor |
| Laura Hibberd | | Associate Lay Minister |
| Rick Jordan | | Youth Director |
| Karen Hamm | | Sunday School Director |
| Luanne Hardy | | Director of Music |
| Susan Cheney | | Organist/Accompanist |
| Carla Rodriguez | | Church Administrator |
| Luanne Hardy | | Administrative Assistant |
| Linda Villaseñor | | Administrative Assistant |
| Kip Malone | | Finance Secretary |
| Stephanie Nielson | | Bookkeeper |
| Open | | Administrative Board Chair |
| Carla Rodriguez | | Facility Use Manager |
| Carolyn Stovall | | Lay Leader |

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Summer Worship Times: 9:30a.m.// Childcare: all morning
Children's Church: 9:45a.m.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY ...



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Dave & Meghan Copeland, daughter of Scot & Heather Maring, who were married on Wednesday, July 20th .



Did you know that we are beginning to update our church library? It will be located in the conference room and we are trying to add Christian non-fiction books.

Do you have great Christian books at home you would like to share with others? Please bring your books to the office or call Dorothy Dutton to see if they would be a great addition to our library.

You will be able to check books out soon!



TEN THINGS YOU NEVER IN CHURCH

1. "Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew!"
2. "I was so enthralled, I never even noticed your sermon went 25 minutes overtime!"
3. "Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf."
4. "I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I've been sending to TV Evangelists."
5. "I'll volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class."
6. "Forget the denominational minimum salary. Let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do!"
7. "I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before."
8. "Since we're all here, let's start the service early!"
9. "Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas."
10. "Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment to the Lord like our annual stewardship campaign."

From Mikey's Funnies

AUGUST EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

- Sunday, August 7:
Communion Sunday
Eagle Food Bank donations received
- Thursday, August 11:
All Church Event: Hawks Baseball Game
- Thursday, August 18:
River of Life Homeless Dinner
- Sunday, August 21:
EUMC Service Fair Begins
All Church Event: Fishing at Klein's Pond
- Tuesday, August 23:
SEPTEMBER Newsletter Deadline
- Thursday, August 25:
Adult Choir Rehearsal Begins
- Sunday, August 28:
All Church Event: Rafting the Boise River

COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

- Sunday, Sept. 4: Labor Day Sunday and Outdoor worship**
- Friday, Sept. 9: Prime Timers begins**
- Sunday, Sept. 11: Kick-Off Sunday**
Sunday School starts
Small Groups begin
Service Fair Celebration

SUMMER CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED



If you would like to share Jesus' love with young children and nurture them, we are looking for adult babysitters who enjoy being with the little ones, infant through age 3, in the nursery on Sunday mornings during the 9:30am service for the August. If you are interested please contact Sara Donaldson at 871-2025 or donaldsonfamily@gmail.com.

A WORD ON FINANCES



Summer is our slowest period financially. Our expenses don't change much but our income drops. If you can, please remember to keep giving during summer.

JULY GIVING

Date	Weekly Giving	Attendance
7-3	\$8,581.00	150
7-10	\$8,160.00	185
7-17	\$8,929.00	217
7-24	\$6,344.00	180

