



The Eagle's Wings

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

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Dear Friends,

We live in a consumer culture. Our society says that it is all about you; what you like, what you want. It's about instant gratification. We consumers want what we want and we want it now; and we want it for the least cost. We always want the best deal.

That's a fine approach when it comes to buying groceries or leasing cars, but it is a terrible and dangerous approach when it comes to issues of faith.

Perhaps the biggest problem facing the church today is the problem of Christian consumerism. It's really an issue of our culture penetrating, damaging and dominating our faith. You see, people today are choosing a church the way they would select a store. They make their choice based on how much the church provides; and the less that is required of them in return, the better. They want a good deal.

You really are the church, the body of Christ.

If the church they are attending does not meet their needs (right now), then they simply go elsewhere. They don't talk it over with anyone, or try to change it or improve it. Why should they? They are merely consumers. They attend, but it's not their church. It's simply where they happen to go (for now).

Now don't get me wrong; a church should provide spiritual nourishment and support for its members.

If it is failing in some area, then it should work to change. Here at Eagle UMC we want to be a blessing to you and your family. We want this to be a place where you and your family are fed. After all, our mission is "to grow disciples for Jesus Christ".

The real problem with Christian consumerism is that it stands in fundamental opposition to the central tenets of our faith. You see, it's really not about you. It is about Jesus Christ. It's not about what you consume. It is about what you give. The best deal is not to receive all you can for the least cost, for it is through service and sacrifice that the blessings of the faith are found.

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worship; that they might hear and receive the message that God wants 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 SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 4
ONE SERVICE AT 9:30am
in the Amphitheater
Communion Sunday

"Worship is Not Just a Sunday Morning Activity" ~Romans 12:1-2
Giving our whole selves to God

Sunday, September 11
Return to 9:30 & 11am services
Kick-Off Sunday

"Worship is a Verb"
Psalms 95:1-11
What is worship?

Sunday, September 18
"Spirit and Truth" ~ John 4:19-24
What makes our worship pleasing to God

Sunday, September 25
"Growing in Worship"
~ *Psalms 139:1-6*
Focus on God. Give praise and know that He is God.



Bible Hour continues each Sunday at 8:15am prior to our 9:30am worship service. Join Pastor John as he explores differ-

ent themes using both the Old and New Testament.

Classes are open to teens through adults and meets in the Fellowship Hall or, if the weather is nice, we may meet outside.

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!

We will be emphasizing the importance of Bible Study and the importance of worship in our worship services during the month of September. 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 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.

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**. 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.**



Saturday, September 24 9am - 2:30pm

Why should YOU attend this event?

PRACTICAL:

You'll be amazed at the wealth of information you will be able to use immediately. You won't find untried concepts or theoretical ideas. One of the most frequent comments heard is, "It was so practical!"

BIBLICAL:

Far more important than traditions and opinions of people, we must measure all that we do and say against the standard of God's Word. This seminar offers a rock solid, biblical foundation for corporate worship and even personal worship.

RELEVANT:

This is not a get-the-people-excited-and-send-them-home event. You will find the teaching to be extremely relevant to your life, your situations, and your walk with the Lord.

Mark your calendar now to attend on Saturday, September 24th.

Help make a difference in your life and in our church and grow in your faith as an active worshiper. The seminar will be held at Ustick Baptist Church, 14301 W. McMillan Road.

Register by 9-9 at \$30 or at the door for \$55. Call the church office to be a part of the early discount.

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 culminate on Sunday, September 11 with a celebration for all past, present and future volunteers.

Service booklets are 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.



Small Group News



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

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.

THERE IS A SMALL GROUP FOR YOU!

Tuesday, 6:30am - Men's Small Group

Jim Hancock, 938-0820, jim.hancock@genmills.com

We meet at Sunrise Café on State and Glenwood for breakfast on the first Tuesday each month. The remaining Tuesdays, we meet at the church.

Tuesday, 2:00pm - Couple's Group

Milt & Maxine Klein, 286-7451, mkgklein39@gmail.com

This couple's group is composed of active retired couples.

2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm - Couple's Group

Bruce and Rebecca VanCamp, 870-7020,

bruce@culliganofidaho.com A diverse group of couples meeting to learn more about God.

Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00am - Mom's Group

Joy Grimsted, 939-8817, joygrimsted@q.com

This group is for moms with children at home. Babysitting is provided. The group covers a range of bible study topics as well as studies on parenting.

Wednesday, 1:30pm - Women's Group

Billie Mellies, 286-7257

This is a group of ladies of diverse ages (40's to 80's). Several members have a great deal of experience with scripture and small groups and all members are excited to learn and share how scripture lessons apply in their lives.

Thursday, 2:00pm - Women's Group

Linda Stiles, 938-5096, lcstiles@gmail.com

This is an ongoing group of retired women. This group has done a range of Bible studies. They are very social and love to talk, pray and share their lives with one another.

Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30pm - Spiritual Formation Group

T/B/D

This Spiritual Formation group is open to everyone. All are welcome to join. Contact Laura for more information.



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A church cannot be just a place you attend (for now). It is an institution created by Jesus Christ for the salvation and transformation of the world. You really are the church, the body of Christ. If there is a prob-

lem in the church, you should be asking what you are willing to do about it. I challenge you to do something; to get involved, to make a difference! Sure, the church ultimately belongs to Jesus Christ, but isn't it your church too? It should be. So take ownership! Don't be a

consumer. Be a leader and a true follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God Bless,

Pastor John



IMAGINE A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM

... where children examine VanGogh's *Starry Night* and paint their own version while discussing God's promise to Abram when God said, "Look at the sky and try to count the stars; you will have as many descendants as that." (Genesis 15:5, Good News)

Or entering a room where children are playing the "Laughing Game." When the giggles wind down, the teacher begins a discussion about laughter. He reminds the children how elderly Abraham and Sarah laughed when God told them they would have a baby, and asks if they know the meaning of the baby's name, Isaac. When the children hear that Isaac means "laughter," the giggles begin again.

And can you imagine visiting the church kitchen for Sunday school class? That's where some children are assembling a fruit salad while others are frying tortillas. They tell you they are making the kinds of food that might have been served when Abraham held a feast when Isaac was weaned (Genesis 21:8). They invite you to come back in a few minutes and eat with them.

Who will make these Bible stories come to life? Adults who use their specialized skills in art, cooking, music, drama, and games to engage the children in the Bible for life!

With PowerXpress, a rotation format curriculum like our VBS, our elementary aged children will experience the Bible story in many different ways. When children see AND hear AND do, they retain 90% of the experience. As a result, the Bible story and its meaning for them will stay with them for life!

We need adults to be leaders that will communicate the Bible story to children using our complete lesson plans for:

*Art, Cooking, Games, Video,
Music/Movement, Science, Storytelling*

Please prayerfully consider helping us make this the most exciting year for our children in Sunday School. Contact Karen Hamm for more information or to serve as a leader for a month or longer.



MEETING TIMES!

Momentum Youth will meet on Sunday, beginning September 11. Grades 6-8 will meet from 4:00-6pm and Grades 9-12 will meet from 5:30-7pm. All grades will eat together at 5:30pm. Sometimes we will meet as one big group.

We are still looking for adult volunteers to help with youth group meetings, so if you are interested please contact Rick Jordan at

jordan.rick@meridianschools.org.



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.

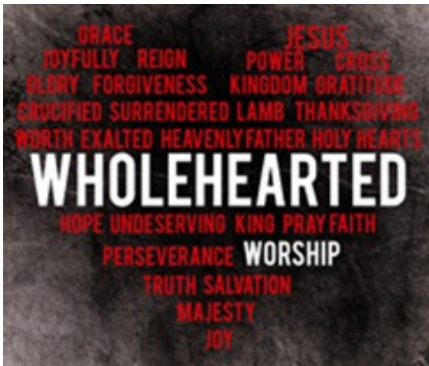
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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.



catch the
Excitement!

Christian Education ...



*"Worship the Lord your God, and only Him.
Serve Him with absolute single-heartedness."*

Matthew 4:10b from The Message

Our theme this year is **"Worship With Your Whole Heart"**. We are not just about worshipping the one hour on Sunday morning ... but worshipping God **24 - 7**. And worshipping only Him. We will strive to put away the things of this world, and focus only on Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

MUSIC FOR ALL AGES AND GENRES!

ADULT CHOIR:

All voices are encouraged to sing His praises as we rehearse to share music in our worship services. The choir is open to all youth and adults and meets each *Thursday evening from 7 - 8:30pm*. The Adult Choir leads in worship each Sunday at both services.

We will be preparing a cantata beginning in October. Watch for more information in the next newsletter

YOUTH CHOIR:

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

ILLUMINATIONS:



Our Worship Band leads our congregational singing each Sunday. Vocalists and instrumentalists are encouraged to be a part of this worship leadership team. The band rehearses each *Thursday evening at 5:30pm*.

EAGLE BLUE GRASS BAND:

In August, the band was invited to take their music on the road to Southside Methodist Church in Nampa. They played 11 songs and supplied all the music for the service.

The **EBGB's** jam every *Monday night at 6:30pm* and at *3:00 pm on Thursdays* in the music room. The band leads the congregation in worship on the 4th Sunday of each month. You are welcome to come on down and jam with us. Give Arlee a call (939-8714) or just drop in.

Handbells

Rehearsals will begin on *Sunday, September 11* at 4pm for our Adult Handbell Choir. 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.

Our Handbell Ensemble will continue to rehearse at 5:15pm.

THE NEXT GENERATION

TNG begins on
Wednesday, September 14th!

Registration is now being taken for kids that are in the 1st through 5th grades. **The Next Generation: Children's Music Ministry** provides our children with opportunities to learn the joys of praising God through singing.

This 24 week program offers one hour of musical training through singing, rhythm, instruments, movement and worship skills as well drama and a themed Bible time and craft on Wednesday afternoons. We'll end the year with our musical in March.

If you have a child that would be interested in participating, please keep your **Wednesday afternoons open from 4:00 - 5:15!** Fees are \$40 for the first child and \$30 for all other children in your family. The registration fee covers the cost of all the materials, crafts and a t-shirt to be worn at our musical at the end of the year.

To register, pick up a brochure and registration form from the table in the foyer.

It's September 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

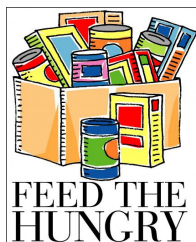
Several of the shelves at the Eagle Food Bank are empty or almost empty. With rising prices, donations have dropped considerably and the number of people using the food bank services is steadily increasing.

Some of the things that are needed at this time:

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| 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 helps. **Our next Food Bank collection day is Sunday, September 4.** 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 about 250 meatball sandwiches, salad, fruit and dessert.



Servers for the 1st shift were: Steve & Bonnie Fogdall, Lindsay Barretto, Tara Richardson, Laurie Intravia and Cathy Richardson. 2nd shift servers were: Wendy and April Zasio, Carla and Ali Haag and Bill & Marie Atwell.

We would like to thank our baking angels: Caryl Humphries, Anne Cremer, JoAnn Moore, Susan Krohn, Marilyn Schmidt, Luanne Hardy and Kelly Dally.

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 September 15th. 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!

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 all of our Stephen Ministry team to you ... Watch our newsletter each month as we profile these folks who are committed to bring this caring ministry to our congregation.

Meet Don Moore

I was born and raised in the Salt Lake City, Utah area and attended the University of Utah after being discharged from the U.S. Air Force. I'm married to Irene who, after 26 years of being married to me, is eligible for Sainthood. I have one daughter from a previous marriage who lives in Denver with our son-in-law and 4 wonderful grandchildren.

I was drawn to the Stephen Ministry because I've been led over the past two years to get out of my comfort zone and do something different. It started when I was blessed to be the Lay Director of a Walk to Emmaus retreat last year and has continued into the Stephen Ministry because both are based upon serving the Lord and our fellow man. Stephen Ministry is rewarding because it's Christian Care giving; helping another Christian in a time of struggle. During our initial instruction I learned it's easier to listen than I had previously thought and listening is the most important thing a Stephen Minister can do.

Meet Laura Hibberd:

I grew up in Spokane, WA, in a rural valley outside of town. I grew up with natural space - forest, rocks, trees, bugs, pets, plants and a general curiosity for everything I saw. I don't think it was a big surprise to anyone when I announced that my college major was going to be Biology. Pretty sure God, knowing what my future held, laughed every time I had this conversation with someone though. "What are you majoring in?" "Biology," "What do you hope to do with that?" "I don't know for sure, but I want a job where I don't have to work with people." Yep, and God laughed.



I graduated from college, spent a year as a campus ministry intern in Missoula, MT, and a summer as a wild-land fire-fighter. Brian and I were married in Dec. 2003, and I began looking for a job in my field. God had other ideas though, I began

working at EUMC in 2004, through a series of unexpected conversations that could only be God at work. As I "grew into" my work here, Pastor John and I decided that Stephen Ministry was a ministry in our church better suited to my gifts & interests. I attended the week long training to become a Stephen Leader shortly thereafter. At this training, I learned about the basics of Stephen Ministry, as well as more of the details about how to lay the foundations that help Stephen Ministry be successful in a congregation.

This ministry truly is a fit for my passion of small groups and seeing people connect with God and grow in their trust of him. As a Stephen Leader I've had the privilege of seeing individuals go through the training to become Stephen Ministers, and then begin meeting with someone who is going through a difficult time. Over and over again, both the Stephen Minister and the person they care for express how much they have learned, gained, and seen God at work in their lives.

I have also seen in my own life the effect of being involved with Stephen Ministry. The training has helped me to be a better listener when friends go through a hard time. It's helped me to be more sensitive to people in general. I sometimes use the word "spacious" to describe people who are easy to be around, open to many ideas, and generally accepting of people as they are. Stephen Ministry helps teach us to be "spacious" people. I suspect that training will continue to serve me well as Brian and I take off on our next big adventure - six months living in Nairobi, Kenya. I pray the skills of listening well, will help me to be an example of God's love to the people I will encounter in a whole new culture.

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Place for
Bible Study

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>SUNDAY WORSHIP</p> <p>Bible Hour: 8:15am Worship Services: 9:30am & 11am Sunday School: 9:30am Children's Church: 11am Childcare: 9:15am ~ 12:30pm</p>			<p>1</p> <p>12:00P Al-Anon 2:00P Women's Small Group 5:30P Worship Band Rehearsal 7:00P Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00A Al-Anon</p>
<p>4 Communion Sunday Worship at 9:30 in the Amphitheater! Eagle Food Bank</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>12:00P Al-anon 7:00P AA</p>	<p>6</p> <p>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</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12:15P Stephen Leader Meeting 3:00P EBGB's Rehearsal 6:30P Stephen Ministry 7:00P Women's AA 7:00P Men's AA</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12:00P Al-Anon 2:00P Women's Small Group 5:30P Worship Band Rehearsal 7:00P Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00A Al-Anon 9:00A Worship Planning Mtg</p>
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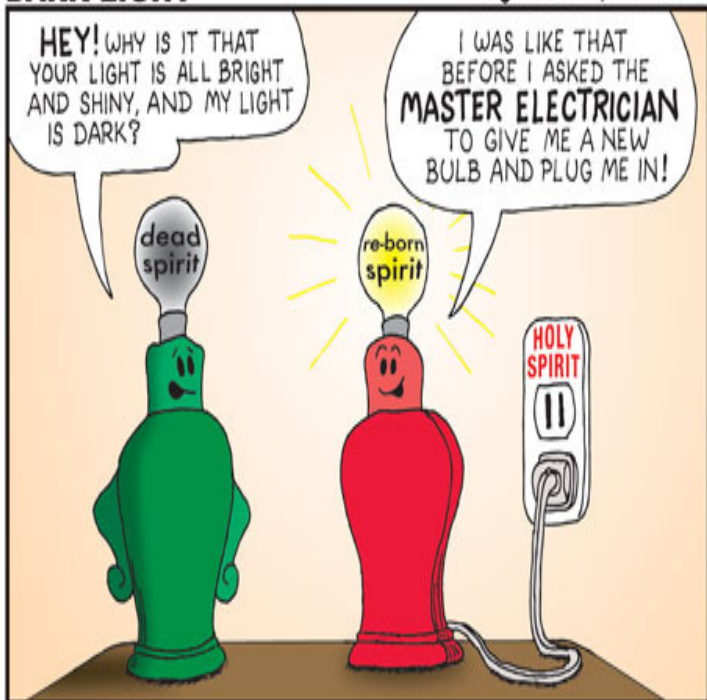
A SENDOFF FOR BRIAN & LAURA HIBBERD

All are invited to a BBQ for Brian and Laura as they prepare to spend six months in Kenya, Africa. Our church will supply the BBQ, beverages and place settings. We'd love for you to bring the side dishes to share. As Brian and Laura leave for a 6-month adventure in Kenya, we want to wish them safe travels and can't wait to hear from them as lives are changed and transformed in the ministry of Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Please plan to stick around or come back at 12:30 on Sunday, September 18 following worship.

DARK LIGHT

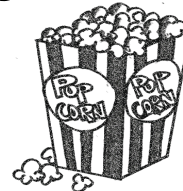
A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!
- MATTHEW 6:23 NIV

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL EVENT



A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30—10:00 P.M.

Games, Movies, Refreshments
and lots of fun!

All children ages 5-11 are invited to a movie night. Bring \$1 per child and a friend with you -but no more than one visitor per child please.

Parents will be needed to assist.

Please contact Pastor John
at 939-0108 if you can help.



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Nathan Phipps | 17 Noelle Foster |
| 2 Karen Hamm | 18 Caleb Beery |
| 3 Walt Vering | 19 Jeremy Russell |
| 3 Leanne Downs | 19 Lauren Cremer |
| 4 Nancy Ringert | 21 Don Roehling |
| 4 April Johnson-Beery | 22 Betty Marshall |
| 5 Katie Colburn | 22 Kathy Thomas |
| 6 Kristen Heckendorn | 22 Maddie Hill |
| 7 Jim Hancock | 22 Luke Kempers |
| 7 Michelle Stovall | 23 Janice Eason |
| 7 Gina Mendiola | 23 Wanda Shipp |
| 7 Cassi Mendiola | 23 CeCe Nordyke |
| 8 Elizabeth Harvey | 23 Annette Christensen |
| 8 Nick Dally | 24 Irene Moore |
| 8 Kyle Phillips | 25 Caryl Humphries |
| 9 Wilma Lineberger | 26 Jerry Wood |
| 9 Ryan Colburn | 27 David Mink |
| 11 Laura Wiedenmann | 27 Sandy Zaccardi |
| 12 Sonya Hart | 27 Marie Atwell |
| 13 Rebecca Van Camp | 27 Corki Duncan |
| 14 Judy Morehouse | 28 Dean VanEngelen |
| 14 Heather Maring | 28 Lee Leber |
| 15 Jo Ann Moore | 28 Elanor Donaldson |
| 15 Jack Vering | 28 Cecilia Furioso |
| 16 April Zasio | 29 Hailey Ketterling |
| 16 Jenna Gilberg | 30 Duncan Shepherd |
| 17 Jason Atwell | |

September 4	9:30am	
Ushers	Scott & Janet James	WORSHIP IN THE AMPHITEATER AT 9:30am
Greeters	Ralph & Margery Anderson and Jenny Hazen	
Liturgists	Carolyn Stovall	
Acolyte	Emma James	
Coffee	Ralph & Margery Anderson	
September 11	9:30am	11:00am
Ushers	Craig & Annette Christensen	Lynn & Jeanne Ketterling
Greeters	Sherry Shepherd Steve & Bonnie Fogdall	Louise Curtis & Richard Gledhill Shirley Law & George Jones
Liturgists	Janet Marshall	Molly Miles
Acolyte	Bonnie Fogdall	Hailey Ketterling
Coffee	Dorothy Dutton & Angie Howell	Heidi Burnett and JoAnn Moore
September 18	9:30am	11:00am
Ushers	Steve Hamm & Dewy Shattuck	Lisa Woods & Linda Stiles
Greeters	Don & Sandi Palmer Dick & Jean Ah Fong	Leona Burt & Emma Waddell
Liturgists	Dick Ah Fong	Shannon London
Acolyte	Kip Malone	Amanda Grimsted
Coffee	Janet Stevens & Nancy Nickels	Karen Mitchell
September 25	9:30am	11:00am
Ushers	Dennis Downs & Rick Jordan	Thad & Wendy Mason
Greeters	Ross Ely and Jim & Angela Troy	Dave & Karen Grindle, Lee Leber & Molly Miles
Liturgists	Lorraine Fortunati	Karen Hamm
Acolyte	Dennis Downs	Laura Hamm
Coffee	Steve Hamm	Louise Curtis & Richard Gledhill

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



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| Doug & Pat Burton | 9- 2-95 |
| Gary & Linda Jones | 9- 3 |
| Steve & Joanne Love | 9- 3-94 |
| Walt & Lynn Vering | 9-4-93 |
| Ron & Nancy Viano | 9-6-58 |
| Dave & Karen Grindle | 9-8 |
| Doug & Denise Armstrong | 9-13-99 |
| Craig & Annette Christensen | 9-14-85 |
| Kevin & Debbie Miller | 9-16 |
| Jim & Judy Morehouse | 9-30 |
| Steve & Bonnie Fogdall | 9-30-89 |

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Eagle's Wings has undergone some exciting changes over the summer. If you haven't been downstairs recently, take a peek at what used to be rooms 103 and 104. They have been combined into one beautiful

space for our new kindergarten classroom.

We will be offering an outstanding developmental, Christian program to a maximum of 15 students, mostly all-day. Our kindergarten teacher, Cindy Neibel, is beginning her third year with us after teaching the 3's class for two years. She is a licensed elementary teacher with a reading specialty.

We are very proud to have two members of our congregation teaming with Cindy: Karin Smith will be our art specialist and Carolyn Stovall will be teaching physical education. Kristin Sample of Musical Kids will be providing weekly instruction in music. As we enter into our 11th year, we are confident Eagle's Wings Preschool & Kindergarten will continue to be a blessing to our church and to the community.

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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Office hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Summer Worship Times: 9:30a.m.// Childcare: all morning

Children's Church: 9:45a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendar to donate again on **Monday, September 19 from 12:30-5:30pm**. Donors may call Carolyn Stovall at 393-0246 to make an appointment, or you can sign up on the table in the foyer. Your donation saves lives.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS ...

If you've ever wanted to be involved with participating in the planning of our worship services, now is your opportunity. The Worship Committee is actively seeking two to three additional volunteers to serve on the committee. This committee helps plan and support worship services, decorates the sanctuary and narthex, stages the Hanging of the Greens, and participates in long term planning related to worship. The Worship Committee meets once per month and we have two half-day brainstorming and planning sessions per year. Occasional evening work or weekend work occurs when needed to set up or decorate for worship services.

Please contact the Worship Committee chair, Christy Jordan at 939-6175 or e-mail her at christyjojordan@gmail.com if you are interested in serving on this committee.



AND MORE...

Did you know that you can read your monthly EUMC Newsletter online? Just hop onto the internet at www.eagleumc.com and

click on "Newsletter"! Want more? Our website also has our weekly bulletins, archives of previous bulletins and newsletters, current events, and group information.

Want something a little more personalized? Our website has a "portal" to login to our "Online Community". Once you login, you will see your personalized list of groups and their current activities, as well as the ability to contact other church members without worrying about privacy or spam.

DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP BEGINS

Going through a separation, divorce and the ending a close relationship is not easy. During this class we encourage spiritual growth through teaching, prayer, fellowship and discussion that meets you right where you are in your life. All divorced/separated men and women are invited to attend this class. It meets at 6pm each Monday starting September 12 and runs for 12 weeks. The only cost is \$20 for the book. The class will be facilitated by Dave Ferguson and will meet at Meridian United Methodist Church in the MUMC Family Life Center in room 2. Call the Methodist Counseling Center at 343-7511 ext. 261 for more information or to register for the class or contact Dave at 484-4609.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

- Thursday, September 1:
Adult Choir Rehearsal continues each week
- Sunday, September 4:
Worship in the Amphitheater
Communion Sunday
Eagle Food Bank donations received
- Sunday, September 11:
9:30 & 11am worship service Begin
EUMC Service Fair Celebration
Youth Choir Begins
Adult Handbell Rehearsals begin
Momentum Youth Group begins
- Monday, September 12:
Small Groups begin
Disciple 1 Bible Study begins
- Wednesday, September 14:
The Next Generation begins
- Thursday, September 15:
River of Life Homeless Dinner
- Sunday, September 18
All Church Event:
Sendoff BBQ for the Hibberds
- Monday, September 19
Red Cross Blood Drive
- Tuesday, September 20:
OCTOBER Newsletter Deadline
- Friday, September 23:
Sunday School Special Event: Movie Night
- Saturday, September 24
Worship Workshop at Ustick Baptist

COMING IN OCTOBER:

- October 2 Communion Sunday**
October 9 Paul Saik in Concert

AUGUST GIVING

Date	Weekly Giving	Attendance
7-31	\$14,582.00	180
8-7	\$8,058.00	160
8-14	\$7,115.00	141
8-21	\$4,013.00	186
8-28	\$5,447.00	173



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**Return to
 9:30 & 11am services
 Sunday, September 11**

celebration
 4th dinner mixed band
 bible sunday church momentum children's
 grass life eagle
 ministry hour timers men's
 worship ensemble river
 women's youth mission
 special
 school next generation prayer stephen study confirmation prime
 handbell class day choir blue adult events
 worship

group

small