



# United Methodist Church of Eagle Valley

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On March 5th, Cole and brother, baby Jackson Kostka were baptized!



## Pilgrims Cynthia Sibley and Caryn Yarger

Some of you may have seen Cynthia and Caryn trekking through town or on roadways surrounding Eagle. Several kind and well-meaning drivers have stopped to offer them help or a place to stay, assuming they were homeless. Not the case. They have been training for their trip to Spain to take part in the ancient pilgrimage of Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James). The Camino or *road* is a large network of ancient pilgrim routes stretching across Europe and coming together at the tomb of St. James (Santiago in Spanish) in Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain. The trip will take weeks. Cynthia and Caryn will stay at various places on their journey, usually at accommodations provided by churches along the way. We will take time to offer pilgrim prayers and blessings during worship on Sunday, 9 April, a few days before Caryn and Cynthia leave for Spain. We will pray that God protect and guide them every day of their journey—and bless them with spiritual insights and spiritually transformative experiences on the Camino.



Many thanks to those who helped with organizing cleaning and moving recently!

Cynthia Sibley, Deb Dieter, Michelle Friedman, the Gifford Girls, Diane Gress, Misty Clark, Sandy VanCampen Harris, and Christine Allen sifted through historical documents amongst other things so plan on seeing a display in the future! Pastor Sid, Dale Mosier, Tom Allen, Mike McWilliam and Steve Mallory and Louise Carter moved furniture, worship items, Christmas items, a bit of junk and a piano from the Gypsum church to the Eagle church. It took three trucks and two SUVs to get the job done and they did it!



The Girls Scout Daisy troop hosted Simple Supper on March 20th and what a night of many little girls doing their part to make this Spaghetti dinner perfect. With help from Daisy, Teegan Terbush's dad, Dave Terbush, mom and Troop Leader, Sue Terbush and others, it was perfect!

HAPPY  
EASTER



# United Methodist Church of Eagle Valley

☞ Serving Our Congregation and Community ☜

## April

(1) Youth "Six Ways to Santiago"  
(Youth room, 5-7pm)

(8) Demolition Day  
(Old preschool, 9am)

### Holy Week Begins

(9) Palm Sunday

† Holy or Maundy  
Thursday,  
(6:00 pm)

† Good Friday  
(Noon and 6:00pm)

(16) Resurrection  
Sunday!  
(8:00 and 10:00)



UMC  
of Eagle Valley  
(333 2nd Street)

Worship  
(10:00 am - 11:00)  
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- Simple Supper  
Monday  
(6:00-7:00)
- Food Pantry

Monday (5:30 - 7:00)  
Tuesday (10 - 12)  
Thursday (12 - 2)

## Pastor's Corner

☜ Pastor Sid Spain

Nothing becomes clearer during Lent and especially Holy Week than the assurance that the genuine *Christian* life is a life of sacrificial love. Jesus was unequivocal about the character of true discipleship. On the night before his crucifixion he broke bread, shared a cup of wine, and washed his disciples' feet, each a sign, symbol and sacrament of his commitment to serve. At the end of the last supper, minutes before his betrayal, Jesus said, "***I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.***" (John 13:34-35)

There is no mistaking his meaning: *Just as I have loved you* is not an abstract feeling of good will; it is a commitment to serve, a commitment to radical, humble, self-denying, visible and invisible, sacrificial *service*.

While service in the church is only a subset of our life of *Christian* service, it is an important subset. True, we are called to go into the world in the empowered humility of Christ, but we learn important lessons of service by serving one another in the communal life of the church. Everything from serving on a committee to cleaning the sanctuary after worship, from reading scripture to preparing food for fellowship, from singing in the choir to teaching our children—the small and large community duties are essential parts of being *Christian* in the body of Christ. We proclaim the love of God to visitors and other strangers by countless small acts of preparatory service every Sunday.

As we adapt to the new design of some spaces in our building, we will have the opportunity to see many things in a new light, from a new perspective. Change often creates discomfort or dissonance, but it can also stimulate new life. I expect we will envision new ways to build the strength of our church, spiritually and communally, and we will find new ways to open our doors to our neighbors in service and evangelism—we will work with others to meet the needs of the community, and we will share the new-birth life of Jesus with individuals and families. I encourage you to allow your feelings about the new spaces to stimulate your faith and stir up your desire to serve.

Each of us must find our place of service—service that sometimes inconveniences us. The ***Christian life is not a spectator event. We will never know the depth of God's*** love or fully experience the transformative power of the Holy Spirit until we begin to follow Jesus in the way of sacrificial loving. Let us love one another as Christ loves us—in hard and inconvenient ways, giving God every opportunity to touch us with joy. *Live Jesus! Live the Resurrection Life! Find life and love in service!*





### Thoughts to Ponder

*The essential nature of the Christian faith and life is love.  
All else revolves around this vital center,  
**God's love for us and our awakened love for God and neighbor.**  
And this love is most profoundly, clearly, and simply revealed  
in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

*Living in the presence of and in harmony with the living God  
who is made known in Jesus Christ  
and companions us in the Holy Spirit is to live life  
from the inside out.*

*It is to find our moral direction, our wisdom, our courage, our strength  
to live faithfully from the One who authored us, called us, sustains us,  
and sends us into the world as witnesses  
who daily practice the way of living with Jesus.*

--Rueben Job, *40 Days with Wesley*



### Easter Services

As in past years, Easter services will be at 8:00 and 10:00. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family to join you, and bring your brightest, most joyful disposition to welcome all our visitors as we celebrate the promise and gift of new, abundant, eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Sunday morning, 16 April!

### Scriptures for April

(2) Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

(9) *Palm/Passion Sunday* Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

(20) *Holy Thursday* Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

(21) *Good Friday* Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

(16) *Easter* Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

(23) Acts 2:14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

(30) Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35



### Holy Week Schedule

Worship begins at 6:00 Holy or Maundy Thursday evening. We will have two Good Friday services, the first beginning at noon and the second at 6:00. There will be no Holy Saturday service this year, but everyone is encouraged to take time in the evening to pray in preparation for the Resurrection.

*O God, who did transform the darkness  
of this most sacred night  
by the radiant light of our Lord's Resurrection,  
awaken our spirits and enlighten our minds  
with faith in your unconquerable love.  
Cruelty and injustice, even death,  
cannot separate us from your love in Christ Jesus.  
Renew us in body and mind so that,  
filled with resurrection hope,  
we may serve you in love  
and witness your power to heal the nations  
and restore the earth.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.*



Rainbow Trail Day Camp Vacation Bible School!! Coming June 12-16!! Registration has begun! Mark your calendars!



### Education Sunday, May 28th!

Please let us know if you have a 2nd grader, 5th grader, 8th grader or a high school or college graduate for our recognition on that day. We will be honoring all these grade levels as they continue to the next level of education or life in the big world! Our 2nd graders will receive Bibles from the church. The list of honorees are as listed. Parents! Please confirm for us that your child is a part of the group to be honored. Even if you are unable to attend, we will still have them as part of our announcements and they may receive their recognition at a later date. We will also be honoring our Children's Church teachers. Thanks for a great year!

### High School Grads:

Anatole Arnold  
Dylan Barker  
Charise Crabb  
Barbara Ann Fischer  
James Quenon

8<sup>th</sup> graders:  
Blake Blizzard  
Chris Minton  
Maddux Rose

5<sup>th</sup> Graders:  
Charlotte Anzalone  
Ceily Patriacca  
Ava Rose

2<sup>nd</sup> graders:  
Corah Pronga  
Nola White



### Women's Book Club



The Women's book club will meet on April 11, 6:30 pm at the parsonage, 0211 Golden Eagle, the Terrace in Eagle. The book for April is *Station Eleven* by Emily Mandel. In May, the date is scheduled for May 10, 6:30 as usual. The book is *Man Called Ove* by Federik Backman.

### United Methodist Women



The next *First Friday Lunch* will be on April 7th at Asian Fusion on Route 6 in Gypsum. Please contact Mary Arnold to RSVP, or if you need a ride, 970-432-8454. Hope to see you there!

### Men's Book Club

**The Men's book club will not meet in April. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, 10 May, beginning at 6:30 upstairs in the Youth Room.** The book for our May discussion, written by Robert Kurson, is *Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II.*

- 4/02. D J Jensen
- 4/04. Robyn Bryant
- 4/04. Kalista Farmer
- 4/04. Amy Niswanger
- 4/05. BethAnn Mallory
- 4/06. Jay Bryant
- 4/06. Linda Johnson
- 4/07. Sam Casey
- 4/07. Lois Walker
- 4/08. David Kuhn
- 4/09. Fred Bapp
- 4/10. Sandy VanCampen
- 4/10. Kay Miller
- 4/11. Addy Pronga
- 4/13. Betsy Cochrane
- 4/16. Jon Gamble
- 4/17. Lorraine Claussen
- 4/18. Mark Bogertman
- 4/19. Clayton Fischer
- 4/21. Amanda Boyd
- 4/21. Nancy Gamble
- 4/21. Bryan Lee
- 4/21. Julie Lingle
- 4/25. Sigmund Johnson
- 4/26. Andrea Arnhold
- 4/27. John Plymell
- 4/29. Corah Pronga



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Finance Chair, Dale Mosier and Project manager, Todd Horn brings the congregation up to speed.