



United Methodist Church of Eagle Valley

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Weekly Announcements

If you are interested in receiving a weekly email with church and community information, please contact the church office (970-328-6598 or office@umcofeaglevalley.org). If you want to include your family in our church directory, please complete the "Contact Information" sheet at the church or contact the church office.



(13-17) Rainbow Trail/
Vacation Bible School
UMCOEV
(9:00-12:30)

**VBS registration will
be closed August 6th**

Volunteers are needed!
Go to our website for infor-
mation and to complete a
volunteer form.
www.umcofeaglevalley.org

Contact: Cynthia Sibley
970-376-0109 or

Jeanine Kenney
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(26) Friends on Broadway
Downtown Eagle
(5:00pm-8:00pm)

**UMC
of Eagle Valley**
(333 2nd Street)

Worship
(10:00 am - 11:00)

• **Simple Supper**
Monday (6:00-7:00)

• **Food Pantry**

Monday (5:30 - 7:00)
Tuesday (10 - 12)
Thursday (12 - 2)
Second Saturday (9-11)

Pastor's Corner

☜ Pastor Sid Spain

In a recent sermon I spoke about everyone's need for rest. We all know the refreshing benefits of a good night's sleep, and we know how debilitating a sleepless night can be. Insomnia is a serious affliction that damages our health and robs us of joy. We don't need dozens of mattress and pillow advertisements to convince us of the importance of sleeping well.

There is, however, a weariness no amount of sleep can remedy. Even the most casual observer can sometimes see we live in a profoundly soul-weary world. While we know we need a good night's sleep, we are less easily convinced of the need to find rest for our souls.

We try to assuage our soul weariness in many ways. We go on vacations or take a long weekend; some turn to stimulants, legal and illegal, to refresh or boost their energy and enthusiasm. Some choose to immerse themselves in mind-numbing marathons of entertainment, binge watching movies or television series, or playing endless videogames. Some people simply go to sleep for long extra hours, hoping a full day of sleeping will cure their exhaustion and refuel their interest in life. The weariness is not relieved.

The important business of soul healing, the work of developing our personality in wholesome ways, requires times of solitude and silence. Nothing else will do. We need to find a place of rest not only for physical and mental refreshment, but also for the sacred and eternal work of deep healing. We are all broken in places and we need to be mended. We are all flawed and need to be renewed. We are all wounded and need to be healed. God works in many ways to mend, renew, and heal us—but one of the best and most essential workshops and spiritual clinics is silence and solitude.

In Sunday's sermon Jesus sees his disciples' weariness and calls them to take a break, "*Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while.*" He knows they need to eat a quiet, uninterrupted meal, get some sleep, and rest their souls. We are created a unity of body, mind, and spirit—all a unity of soul—and we need a total rest, a rest that embraces all of who we are.

A deep spiritual intuition whispers in the human heart. It is the holy suspicion that we are meant to experience more of life in the flow of God's moving Spirit. Life will never or should ever be stress or crisis free, but we can experience greater harmony and peace in communion with God. Make the time and find a place to rest in God. Your life, the health of your soul, depends on it.



Confirmation

Summer seems to be too busy a time for a majority of us to meet; we are going in so many different directions. Therefore, we will begin Confirmation again in September. Mark your calendars and plan to meet at the church on Sundays 9 and 23 September. We will meet as before, in the youth room from 6:00 to 7:30.



The Learning School

Pastor Sid will be in Albuquerque the week beginning 6 August for the first on-site meeting at the Center for Action and Contemplation. It is the formal beginning of a two-year study program with the Learning School that focuses on the practice of Centering Prayer. The course includes the reading of many books, written and verbal responses to assignments, and regular discussions with other students. Please pray for Sid as he begins this intensive venture in his own spiritual growth.

Thoughts to Ponder

We shouldn't put down people who show great euphoria and excitement after a born again or religious experience.

They're right.

Suddenly the world makes sense for them.

Suddenly it's okay, despite the absurdity, the injustice, the pain.

Life is now so spacious that we can even absorb the contradictions.

God is so great, so bottomless, so empty, that God can absorb the contraries, even the collisions of opposites.

Thus salvation often feels like a kind of universal amnesty, a total forgiveness of ourselves and all other things.

~~Richard Rohr

To experience Christian perfection is to live as Jesus lived.

It is to be obedient to the One proclaimed as Savior and Lord.

Matthew 25 is a text to be taken seriously.

To know Christ and to be known by Christ means to walk with Christ in the everyday business of life.

~~ Rueben Job

Scriptures for August

(5) 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

(12) 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

(19) 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

(26) 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Friends on Broadway

Make your plans to join a mix of our Eagle neighbors at a community dinner on Broadway from 5:00 to 8:00 Sunday evening, 26 August. Broadway will be closed to traffic, and tables and chairs will be provided by the city. Gather some of your friends from the church and your neighborhood, and reserve a table or two. Plan a themed meal or risk the adventure of a potluck. Each table will bring its own food, cups, plates, flatware, and drinks (no alcohol). Enjoy the evening with old friends and take time to wander the venue to meet new friends. What a great community-building idea! Let's make our plans soon. Look in the church foyer for a signup sheet and recruit your table of friends. We'd love to see a table or two of young families—and we will provide babysitting at the church if couples want to be footloose and free-wheeling for the evening.

Virginia Rose Family Foundation

The Eagle Valley Community Food Ministries is hoping to replace two residential refrigerators that are used to store perishable food, and the two dishwashers in the basement kitchen that are used for Simple Supper dinners and other events. Guess who recently made this wish come true? Yes, the very generous *Virginia Rose Family Foundation!*

Sherrie Gaspar, Virginia's niece presented our need to the VRRFF trustee board and they agreed to give the church the money to purchase a commercial size refrigerator and two new dishwashers! This is above and beyond their quarterly monetary donation to the food ministry! Our church continues to receive unexpected wonderful blessings.

Thank you Rose Family and board members!

Lake Christine (Basalt) fire

Many of our neighbors in Basalt are affected by the recent fires. Those affected that still have their homes in tact, have water and smoke damage. They have had to throw away most of their things according to the director of the rescue post in El Jebel.

Food, water and clothing are provided by local organizations, however, there are many other everyday necessities that these folks need, such as hygiene products, diapers and wipes, soap, tooth paste and paper products. There is a crate in the church narthex to put your donations in. Please, no food, clothes or money. The Aspen Community Foundation website has more information and has a place to make monetary donations.

Go to www.AspenCommunityfoundation.org

Women's Book Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, September 5th, 6:30 at the parsonage, 0211 Golden Eagle Drive. We might meet at the Spain's new house so keep your ears open for announcements. The book is *The Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry. Please bring a light appetizer to share. If you don't have time to read the book, plan on coming anyway. Call Robyn Spain for questions (303) 903-8249.

Women's Annual Camping Trip

This year's camping trip will be Friday, 7 September, at Yeoman Park. It is a fun time. The ladies have a potluck on Friday night and a fun-filled breakfast Saturday morning. If you are interested, please RSVP with Robyn by Sunday, 2 September, (303) 903-8249.

If you plan to bring a camper you will need to find a spot and position your RV by Thursday afternoon.



- 8-01. Paul Deshazo
- 8-02. Jimmy Pritchard
- 8-03. Karl Reynolds
- 8-03. Jay Wallace
- 8-05. Jamie Bates
- 8-06. Jack Habiger
- 8-07. Justin Pronga
- 8-08. Gary Barker
- 8-08. Megan Habiger
- 8-08. Brandon Martinez
- 8-09. Jared Thompson
- 8-10. Phillip Reynolds
- 8-12. Kristin Sibley
- 8-16. Cynthia Sibley
- 8-18. Melanie Baldwin
- 8-18. Emily Boyd
- 8-18. Mike Clark
- 8-18. Starla Quealy
- 8-21. Randy Kipp
- 8-21. John Wild
- 8-23. Anna Policastri
- 8-25. Mary Boyd
- 8-25. Eleno Velez
- 8-27. Fred Kessler
- 8-28. Blake Blizzard
- 8-28. Dan Emrich
- 8-28. Kathy Olson
- 8-29. Finn Hooper
- 8-30. Todd Belback