




Epworth UMC

Our Mission...

- Welcoming All
- Growing Spiritually
- Serving God by Serving Others
- Giving Hope
- Come Belong!

Our Vision ...

Letting everyone know God's Love saves us.




THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Mother's Day. Father's Day. Memorial Day. Church baseball games. Family camp. Our first ever joint-church BBQ. A bunch of stuff that may seem incidental to church life; side notes, kind of, unrelated to our REAL task of being and making disciples. And yet, times when we celebrate each other and enjoy each other's company have everything to do with discipleship! These things can be some of the most important parts of church life. Some of the most important parts of life, in general. They are tastes of the paradise on earth that God is constantly creating. Life in Christ means very little if it does not involve building healthy, happy, wholesome relationships.

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." Colossians 3:12-14

All of our worship together, our praying for each other, our study of Scripture, our tithing and serving and helping, all of it builds our spiritual strength to transform us. All of it works together to begin healing the brokenness that began at Eden, and return us to that beautiful, peaceful, harmonious paradise that we call the Kingdom of God. All that we do together builds the Kingdom **within us** by transforming our hearts, healing our wounds and binding up our broken hearts, making us stronger and the love within us more powerful. It builds the Kingdom **among us** by transforming our relationships, as the healing and forgiveness and grace we have received makes us both more humble and more confident...as the love we have received makes us more and more motivated to love better, more often, more fully. And it builds the Kingdom **through us**, as the Life within us overflows and touches everyone and everything around us, attracting others to the Source of that life. When we spend time together as a church family, all of that work of Kingdom-building Grace is activated within us, and the joyful results are felt by everyone!

This summer, I know that I am making a concerted effort to spend more time with the people I love and that I barely know, both in the church and outside it. Not necessarily more time in minutes or hours, but time that *means* more. Time unfiltered, undistracted, unprogrammed. Focused, and relaxed. I am hoping to add into my day more time to play, and listen, and appreciate. I hope that you will consider doing something like this, too. The most powerfully moving, transforming touches of God happen when we are appreciating the people God has surrounded us with. They are gifts, every one. YOU are a gift, to everyone around you.

Happy summertime, beloved! May it be filled to overflowing with the endless love of God.

Pastor Dawn

VBS is almost here! we would love your donations of snacks and materials, stay tuned for more info!



June 11 - 15 2018
Vacation Bible School
 at Epworth United Methodist Church
 280 E Stillwater, Fallon NV



Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

Join us for a week of fun, laughter, and learning for ages preschool through 5th grade. No actual river involved, just outdoor games, music, science, art, and more!

Mon June 11 to Fri June 15
 9:00am til 12:00noon.

Call now to register!
 775-423-4714

Adult Groups and Classes

Adult studies take place on Sundays and during the week, and new groups crop up all the time. Most of our groups are on summer hiatus, but you are more than welcome to drop in at any of the classes below!

Sunday 10:30am: The Book of Esther, Wolf Center

Tuesdays, 6:00pm: "Breaking the Code: A Study of the Book of Revelation", Good News Room

Second Saturday 8am: "Across the Room" book discussion and breakfast, men's group, Fireside Room

Sophia Jeffs has been chosen by administrators and teachers at her school to attend a trip across the country to tour Washington D.C. and New York in April 2019! The school has set up an account where you can donate to help offset the cost that her family has to pay to send her on this trip. You can either give cash or a check to Laura Butcher in the office or at church on Sunday, or go online using the link below to donate directly to her account. The link is also on our website! Just click "give."

<https://personal.efexploreamerica.com/secure/make-donation.aspx?poid=D3AB963D>

PLANT YOUR SPIRIT GARDEN For the garden of your daily living.

Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be Faithful
2. Lettuce be Kind
3. Lettuce be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is complete without Turnips

1. Turnip for Meetings
2. Turnip for Service
3. Turnip to Help One Another

To conclude our Garden, we must have Thyme

1. Thyme for Each Other
2. Thyme for Family
3. Thyme for Friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow!

6/2	Gayle Hybarger
6/3	Janice Robinson
6/5	Tom Weddell
6/7	Viola Heinle
6/8	Bill Deal
6/8	Gaye Johnston
6/9	Levia Coval
6/12	Angelina Irby
6/13	Sherrie Raymond
6/13	Erica Stritenberger
6/13	Jeanette Strong
6/14	Margo Mills
6/16	June Conner
6/16	Pamela Thornton
6/17	Marge Lister
6/18	Tyler Raymond
6/20	Sharon Foster
6/21	Gretchen Felte
6/21	Verna McGarity
6/21	Kathi Underhill
6/22	Ron Evans
6/22	Zachary Mills
6/22	Jim Remington
6/23	Penny Esposito
6/24	Suzanne Noonkester
6/25	William Kistner
6/26	Tony Albiston
6/26	Dorothy Smith
6/28	Lane Dillon
6/28	Carson Marciniak
6/28	McKenzie Peterson
6/28	Lane Young
6/29	Mary Lou Grumstrup
6/29	Steven Young
6/30	Alana Hughes
6/30	Lillian Marsh

Happy Birthday!



Do you have questions about where you can help serve in the life of Epworth? These people can help you...

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About 30 of us have reserved tickets, and they are here in the church office! Please contribute \$16 per person to cover the cost, and stay tuned for carpool info. We have a few spare tickets, and would love for you to join us! Call the church office, 423-4714.

Weekly Events and Meetings at Epworth UMC

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
9am Worship Service, Sanctuary	10am-1pm Food Pantry, Wolf Ctr	6:30pm Boy Scout Troop #1776, Wolf Center	10:30am Alzheimers & Dementia Support, Homestead (2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays)	5:15pm Fallon Daily Bread, Wolf Center	8am T.O.P.S., Fireside Room	7:00pm AA meeting every second Saturday
10:15am Fellowship and Coffee, Fireside Room	3:30pm Women's Study Group, Good News Room (until June 17)					
10:30am Sunday School	5:15pm Fallon Daily Bread, Wolf Center					
1:15pm Worship Service @ Homestead, 365 W. A St.						

Epworth United Methodist Church
 280 E. Stillwater Ave
 Fallon, NV 89406
 Phone 423-4714

Church Office Hours
 Monday & Tuesday
 9am to 3pm

FALLON DAILY BREAD

Free community meal every Monday and Thursday at 5:15pm
 Methodist Night June 18! Volunteer to cook, clean up, or serve.

Fallon Daily Bread since its inception has served 108,711 meals, with March serving 593 meals and April 753. We have been blessed with monetary donations throughout the years, and food donations from wonderful, generous people. This current month we were given 15-16 turkeys ranging from 12lbs to 35lbs from Heck's Meat market! This past week, Mr Dan Fagundes donated an entire steer that we pay Laurence Mori meats to butcher, cut, and wrap. We continue to be gifted with 8 gallons of milk per week from Stockman's. We are helping the Lord feed his sheep and we are blessed with donations that allow us to continue feeding this community.



In His Service,
 Barbara Evans

June Events and Meetings

6/6—VBS Training Meeting—10am Fireside Room	6/12—Board of Trustees Meeting—5:30pm Conference Room
6/7—UMW General Meeting—1pm Fireside Room	6/30—BLOCK PARTY—12pm-3pm Front Lawn
6/9—Men's Breakfast—8am Fireside Room	
6/9—Worship Meeting—9:30-10:30am Sanctuary	
6/9—AA—7pm Wolf Center	

Thank you to Jordan Rockstrom and our Boy Scout Troop 1776!

Our new prayer garden is so beautiful! We will be planting flowers soon, and look forward to friends and neighbors using the space to pray, and think, and rest.



Each Monday **10am-1pm** in Wolf Center
 Serving all that come to our doors
 seeking a few extra items for their table.
 Donations are always welcome!



Worship Servants

Throughout this page you will find information on ways that you can be a Worship Servant, or someone who is active in presenting worship and helping to enhance the worship environment. If you would like to learn about leading in worship (by serving Holy Communion, reading scripture, leading the Word for the Young at Heart, lighting the candles, or more, please contact Mary Lou Grumstrup at 423-3329.

6/3	TBA	Worship Leaders
6/10	Debbie Moorhead	
6/17	Mary Lou Grumstrup	
6/24	Grant Mills	
To be a worship leader please contact Mary Lou at 423-3329.		

Epworth's Joyful Noise Choir and Praise Team are filled with some of Epworth's many talented musicians. If you would like to participate in either of these performing groups, you are more than welcome! Please see our Music Director, Jackie Warburton, if you would like to join or if you have any questions.



6/3	Barbara McGarity
6/10	Pastor Dawn
6/17	Mary Lou
6/24	Steve Russell

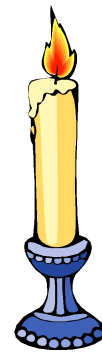


A very special thank you to all who have led the Word for the Young at Heart. Our children are a blessing and it's our responsibility to lead them in the way of His light. This is but one way we can do that.

If you feel God leading you to serve as a part of this ministry, please call Barbara McGarity at 217-5736.

ACOLYTES THIS MONTH

6/3	Allison Frost
6/10	Sophia Jeffs
6/17	Tim Bennett
6/24	Kenny Coval



Being an acolyte means that you have the honor of bringing the light of Jesus Christ in to the sanctuary to begin our worship. Each Sunday we will have one acolyte.

If you would like to participate as an acolyte, please call the church office at 423-4714 or make a note on your welcome card.



July 27-29 at Camp Kelly! Mark your calendar and join us!

There will be bible studies for all ages, fellowship, and time to enjoy nature! There is a fee of \$5 for food and we have been asked to donate anywhere between an additional \$5-\$15 for camp maintenance and upkeep.



The first probably-annual
**All-church BBQ/
Water Balloon Volleyball/
Block Party!**

Food! Music! Games! Silliness of all kinds!
Saturday June 30 noon-3:00pm

Here at Epworth UMC!



at the Homestead Care
Community

365 West A Street, Fallon

Join us for Worship @ 1:15 to sing, pray, and love and care for the residents