



**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

Hello church family!

As of this writing, it is POURING rain, and has been for days. I think living in the desert as we do, most of us love it because we know it won't last. Before we know it, real Nevada summer will be upon us, in all of it's dry, sweltering glory. But for now:

*"Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone." Zechariah 10:1*

And then, after the rains have gone, while everything is greening up and growing like crazy, we get to enjoy all kinds of summer goodness. Like the Farmer's Market on Center street, parades, Community Day at Oats Park, the Cantaloupe Festival...

Like Faith and Family night at the Aces Baseball Stadium in Reno. Movie nights at the Old Fallon Theatre. Family Camp at Camp Kelly. The Walk to Emmaus. Special worship series'. The multi-church community picnic we are leading, called Gospel Day in the Park, on July 13. Youth Sunday on June 30. And all kinds of other good stuff, to enjoy time together and praise God together and grow and pray and play together.

You will have special things happening in your life, too. The rhythm of life just shifts a bit this time of year, doesn't it? Here at Epworth UMC, all that we do this time of year is geared toward encouraging togetherness, because it is when we are working, praying, singing, and playing together that we most often experience the mysterious presence of the Holy spirit. When combined with a habit of daily prayer, scripture reading, and regular worship, spending time together can result in powerful Pentecost moments.

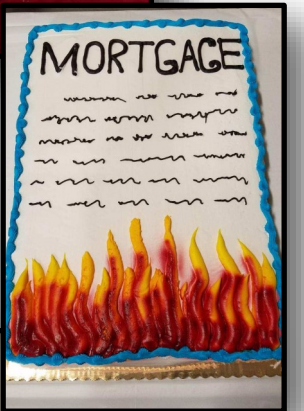
I pray that you are able to take advantage of some of these many opportunities to engage your faith and put Jesus' command to love one another into action. I pray that, as you make prayer and worship a daily habit, your eyes and heart become ever more open to the signs of resurrection all around you. If they do, you will find yourself filled with hope, and flooded with the River of Life.

In the amazing grace of God,

*faith and family*

*"Oh, I've got a river of life flowing out of me; it makes the lame to walk and the blind to see, opens prison doors and sets the captive free..."*

## Mortgage Burning Party!



**FREE at the Old Fallon Theatre on Maine St**

Wednesday, June 12 6:00pm  
**"Star Wars: The Last Jedi"**  
 Rated PG for some loud, scary moments

Wednesday, June 19 6:00pm  
**"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"**  
 PG-13 for a brief suggestive scene

Wednesday, June 26 6:00pm  
**"Disney's Tarzan"**  
 Rated G

Wednesday July 3 6:00pm  
**"Field of Dreams"**  
 Rated PG



# WALK TO EMMAUS

THE UPPER ROOM®

Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal  
that you will never forget.

Men's Walk      Women's Walk  
July 25-28      August 1-4

At South Reno UMC in Reno, Nevada  
Call the church office for more info, 775-423-4714

## WORSHIP & SERVICE

Join us for worship every  
Sunday 1:15 – 2:00pm

with the residents  
at the Homestead  
Care Community

365 West A Street, Fallon

Kids' Sunday School and most of our  
adult Sunday School classes go on  
Summer break beginning June 12.

See you in the Fall!

An adult class on  
"The Names of Jesus"  
will meet every Sunday after worship in  
the Wolf Center, led by Jeanette  
Strong. All materials provided,  
everyone is welcome! Drop in any time.



# Happy Birthday!

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	Margot 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
6/32	Penny Esposito
6/24	Suzanne Noonketser
6/25	William Kistner
6/26	Tony Albiston
6/26	Donna Gaines
6/26	Dorothy Smith
6/28	Lane Dillon
6/28	Carson Marciniak
6/28	McKenzie Peterson
6/28	June Young
6/29	MaryLou Grumstrup
6/29	Steven Young
6/30	Alana Hughes
6/30	Lillian Marsh

Do you have questions about where  
you can help serve in the life of  
Epworth? These people would be glad  
to answer any questions.

Rev Dawn Blundell, *Pastor*  
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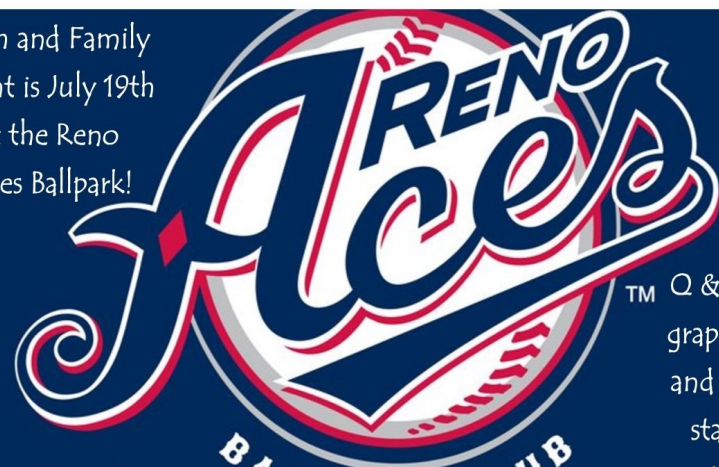
Jerry Noonkester & Margaret Knox  
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Faith and Family  
Night is July 19th  
at the Reno  
Aces Ballpark!



Tickets  
\$16 and  
FREE  
SHIRTS

Q & A, auto-  
graph signing,  
and a concert  
starting at  
4:05pm

First pitch at 7:05pm!

## Family Camp!

Friday, Aug 9—  
Sunday Aug 11

Beautiful scenery  
Daytime activities  
Great food

More stars than you have ever seen!



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!



The Pantry has been really busy lately! We are so blessed to receive donations from area businesses and generous individuals, so that we can serve the many hungry people in our community. We provide all kinds of nonperishable food, fresh fruit and milk via surprise donations, and clothing for men, women, and children. We are so thankful to the Foster family, to Margaret Knox, and to Jerry Noonkester for all the work they do to manage this program and take care of our neighbors. We could really use a few more hands, too, to help share in this ministry! Please call the church office at 423-4714 if you'd like to help. You will be so glad you did.

### Scout Troop 1776

Jep Jepsen,  
 Scout Master: 666-8406  
 Steve Endacott,  
 Charter Rep: 427-5356



Troop 1776 (often called Troop Independence) meets in the Wolf Center every Tuesday evening at 6:30 for training, service, fellowship and leadership through the BSA.

If you have a boy aged 11 to 17 that would like to join the Boy Scouts call either Jep Jepsen or Steve Endacott at the numbers above.



### COME SHARE THE JOY AT FALLON DAILY BREAD!

January 2019 was our 13th anniversary! We have served nearly 115,000 meals. Thank you to all of our deeply committed organizers, and all of our many volunteers and donors.

**Monday, June 17th is Methodist Night!**  
**Volunteer to cook, clean up, or serve.**

FDB is a free community meal every Monday and Thursday at 5:15pm

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call Ron & Barbara Evans 423-2650 or Kathy Fraker 867-3095.



## SUMMER BIKE TOURS FOR CHARITY

We are so glad to host traveling cyclists this summer, as we have for many years. We welcome them into the Wolf Center, provide them a good healthy dinner and a warm, safe place to spend the night, make them breakfast early the next morning, and send them on their way. They travel all the way across the country and arrive at Epworth after a 110 mile ride from Austin, NV. So they are very thankful to find showers and supper waiting for them!

Here's where you come in: Donna Strickland is their main point of contact, and she will invite you to sign up to cook and serve dinner, and cook and serve breakfast. And all of us are invited to join these groups for dinner, and learn more about the cause they are riding for!

- ☞ July 18-19 Bike and Build (like Habitat for Humanity, but with bikes!)
- ☞ July 27-28 Bike for MS
- ☞ July 30-31 4K for Cancer (yep, that means 4,000 miles)



**Bike & Build**



**United Methodist Women empowers and improves the lives of women, youth, and children in our community and around the world.** Join us for our meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2019 at 1pm. If you would like to know more, please call Judy Pritchard at 775-217-5611. Or visit the UMW website, [unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org).



**JUSTSERVE.ORG**

Volunteer Opportunities are Just a Click Away!

- ✓ Local Service Opportunities
- ✓ Choose Any Project You Want
- ✓ Anyone Can Serve

- ◆ Volunteer to help with homework at Fallon Youth Club, and be a loving presence for kids in our community
  - ◆ Get a group of friends together to provide dinner for The Parenting Project in May and June, sponsored by the Fallon law enforcement and social services
  - ◆ Sign up for help with yard cleanup at the senior center
  - ◆ Volunteer to visit elderly folks with no family
- Lots, lots more ideas! Find out how good it is to serve God by serving one another!

# 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.



## May Worship Leaders

- 6/2 Margaret Knox
- 6/9 Jake Coval
- 6/16 Mary Lou Grumstrup
- 6/23 Debbie Moorhead
- 6/30 Youth

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. You can reach her by calling the church office, 423-4714.



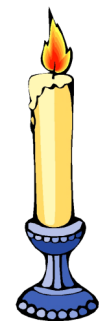
## Word for the Young at Heart

- 6/2 Mary Lou Grumstrup
- 6/9 Pastor Dawn
- 6/16 Could be you! :)
- 6/23 Steve Russell
- 6/30 Word for the Old People

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



- 6/2 Cathy McKean
- 6/9 Levia Coval
- 6/16 Tim Bennett
- 6/23 Kenny Coval
- 6/30 Connor Butcher

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.

## Weekly Events and Meetings at Epworth UMC

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
9am Worship Service, Sanctuary	10am-1pm Food Pantry, Wolf Center	5:00pm Codependents Anonymous, Good News Room	12:00pm AA/NA Meeting, Good News Room	5:15pm Fallon Daily Bread, Wolf Center	8am T.O.P.S., Fireside Room	9am Praise Team Practice, every first Saturday
10:15am Fellowship and Coffee, Fireside Room	3pm Women's Study Group, Good News Room	6:30pm Boy Scout Troop #1776, Wolf Center		5:30pm Pop Warner Cheerleading Practice The Great Room		7:00pm AA meeting, every second Saturday
10:45am Sunday School	5:15pm Fallon Daily Bread, Wolf Center			7pm Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary		
1:15pm Worship Service @ Homestead, 365 W. A St.						

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### Church Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday  
9am to 3pm

## June Events and Monthly Meetings

6/1—AA, 7pm—Wolf Center	6/15 — Emmaus Gathering, 12:00pm — Fireside Room
6/5—UMW Meeting, 1pm—Fireside Room	6/17—Methodist Night at Fallon Daily Bread, 4pm—Wolf Center
6/8—Worship Meeting, 9:30am—Fireside Room	6/19 — Aces Baseball Game, first pitch 7:05pm — Aces Field in Reno
	6/19 — Annual Conference Session, Wed through Sat — Modesto, CA

## June Communion Offering

### Annual Conference Delegates

Our special offering on the first Sunday in June will go toward delegates for annual conference. Our delegates this year are Kathy Fraker and Doug Coval. Kenny Coval is our youth delegate, for the first time! Our presence at Annual Conference is critically important so that our voice and votes are counted, and so that we join in mission and ministry with United Methodist Churches in our local region and around the world. Your contributions help our volunteers defray the cost of travel, hotels, and meals.

You will find special baskets for this offering at the front of the church, for you to use as you come up to receive Holy Communion. Thank you!