

e-news of Faith

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Faith UMC Eyota presents a weekly e-news to keep you informed about what is happening at Faith and ways to keep growing in faith. If you have anything to add, please e-mail the church office and we will include your event or information.

Wednesday, August 16	6:30 p.m.	Midweek Meditation on FB
Thursday, August 17	9:00 – 11:00 9:30 a.m.	Office Hours Final Revelation Book Study
Sunday, August 20	10:00 a.m. 11:30a-1:30p	Worship at Vehrenkamp Home 1123 County Road 7 SE Open House/Meal at Parsonage 23 5 th Street SE
Tuesday, August 22	9:00 - noon	Office Hours

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR WORSHIP – This Sunday's worship will be at the home of **Wayne and Irene Vehrenkamp**. We will have worship at 10:00 a.m. and we invite everyone to bring a chair and a friend and join in the celebration of God's world!

OPEN HOUSE/MEAL SUNDAY – After our outdoor worship, come over to the Parsonage for fellowship and a light meal. Stop by any time between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to visit with friends, see the parsonage and enjoy the end of summer.

BREAKFAST WITH PASTOR LAURIE – On August 23 and 30, Pastor Laurie will be at the café in Eyota from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and she invites anyone to join her for conversation and/or a meal! This is a relaxed time to chat and talk about the future of Faith. All are invited!!

MAUI WILDFIRE ASSISTANCE – UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is working to help the people on Maui. Here is their message: Wind-driven wildfires on Maui have prompted evacuations and caused significant loss of life and widespread damage. UMCOR is coordinating with the California-Pacific Annual Conference to process an initial grant for emergency supplies such as shelf-stable food, water, hygiene items and tools to help survivors recover belongings. As first responders continue to provide initial aid in the area, please join UMCOR in prayer for those affected. Gifts can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670>
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with “Advance #901670-Hawaii” written on the memo line and given to any United Methodist church.

MOVIE NIGHT ON AUGUST 26th! Come watch a movie on the BIG screen under the stars in the church parking lot on Saturday, August 26th. The movie is *Little Rascals*, fun for all ages! There will be popcorn and treats – bring a chair and a friend and join the fun. The movie begins at dusk, just before 8 p.m.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NEEDS YOU! During the past month we have had some changes in our leadership. Because of people stepping back from their positions we are looking for others to step up and be leaders in the following areas: **Trustees, Nurture, and Missions and Outreach.** This does NOT mean you have to chair the teams, but you would represent that area on the Leadership Team. We NEED your leadership! To help Faith continue to run smoothly and follow God’s guidance we need people in leadership positions. The Leadership Team meets monthly, usually on Thursday night. Please prayerfully consider being part of the leadership of Faith UMC.

CHURCH AND YARD CLEANING CONTINUES – Thanks to several dedicated volunteers we have gotten a lot of the basement cleaned up and organized. But there’s lots left to do! Do you have an hour or two you can give to help at the church? Or cleaning supplies to donate? Please contact Pastor Laurie or the church office if you can help! The list continues:

- ◇ Weed the church yard and parking lot
- ◇ Clean and organize the church half of the garage
- ◇ Rehang the picture in the sanctuary
- ◇ Clean out under pulpit
- ◇ Clean and organize cupboards in sanctuary
- ◇ Check Flags to see if they need to be dusted or replaced
- ◇ Clean and organize furnace closet
- ◇ Clean and organize water heater closet

COMING THIS FALL – Eyota does not have many opportunities for Seniors to get together to enjoy a meal, play games and have fellowship. Beginning on **Wednesday, September 6th** Faith will offer a monthly lunch and game time for seniors here at the

church. We are calling it Seniors Together. Start spreading the word! A copy of the flyer is attached. And, if you would like to help with a meal, let Pastor Laurie know.

PRAYER & THANKSGIVING REQUESTS

- o Thanksgiving for the baptism of Charlie Allen Clinton, son of Amber Allen and Jake Clinton.
- o Thanksgiving for the rain that has fallen this past week.
- o Thanksgiving birthdays – including Dorothy Jones' 92nd this week.
- o Prayers for Dave E. as he goes for more tests to determine the cause of his ailment over the last 7-8 months.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 14:7-9

⁷For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Blessings for your week!!