**Pentecostal Sunday**

**June 29, 2025**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDED/CANDLELIGHT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP ( Psalm 42, Luke 8)**

Beloved people of God, welcome to worship.

**We come to worship and to praise.**

With love for one another, we gather as neighbors.

**With love for God, we gather as God’s community of love.**

(Mary Scifres, 2024 p. 164)

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Loving God, thank you for being present in our lives and in this time of worship. Speak love to our minds, that we might grow in your knowledge of love and that our lives might bear the fruit of your understanding and grace. Amen.**

(Mary Scifres, 2024 p. 164)

**\*HYMNAL:** Savior, Like a shepherd Lead Us UMH #381

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** UMH #881

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Dave Poncin

**OLD TESTAMENT;** Psalm 77: 1-2,011-20

**HYMNAL:** Just a Closer Walk with Thee TFWS #2158

**\*OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY**

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Philippians 1:1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE:** Pastor Laurene Banza

Pastor: I thank you, the members and friends of Eagle Grove United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me during my time of ministry among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to *minister elsewhere.*  We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.**

Pastor: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and your new *pastor*.

Let us pray.

**All: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions.**

**Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*HYMNAL:** God Be with You UMH #672

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*Stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-11 A.M. Secretary needed!

**ONLINE GIVING:** Go to <https://app.tithely.com>, log in, and set up an account.

**DIAL -A-DEVOTION**: Sharon Seibert July 1st

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**: July 14-15 8-11 A.M. The theme is Noah’s Ark. Helpers are needed. Registration is needed.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** July 20th 4:30-6:30 P.M. Donations are needed to buy supplies. Bucket on the table in the back needs to be filled.

**WRIGHT COUNTY FAIR:** July 8-13

**ROTARY SOCIAL**: July 17 2:30 P.M.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** July 19 7 A.M. Family Table

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MTG**: 5:30 P.M.

**MISSIONS:** Continue donating to the School Kits and Hygiene Kits

**CHURCH:** 515-448-4701 www.eaglegroveumc.org

**EAGLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**JUNE 29, 2025**

**PASTOR LAURENE BANZA**

**Sunday morning service at 9:30 A.M.**

