

Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter August 2019

Pastor's Corner

It's so good to be back in Glendive after a very busy June and July 2019. And, we have a couple of busy and productive and faith filled months ahead of us.

Glendive UMC will hold a special called Church Conference on August 18, right after worship and a potluck. The sole topic up for vote by professing members (everyone is invited) is whether to change the manner of church governance from multiple small committees to a Single Board Model. District Superintendent Rev. Deborah Christine will lead this short meeting.

Why this change to your local church governance? On June 3, 2019, at the Administrative Board meeting, the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development presented a proposed Single Board structure to the Board. The justifications for this change are available in my office. By consensus, the Board approved that the Single Board plan go forward for Church Conference concurrence. The 2016 Book of Discipline requires a Church Conference to approve this change.

Ideally, the new Board will be composed of two representatives from each of the functional areas of church business: finance, trustees, SPRC, leadership development, and a representative from worship (Pastor), and faith development, Lay Leader, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Secretary and youth/young adult (12-35), Nominating Committee and Pastor.

If the decision of the Board is affirmed at the Church Conference, it will become effective January 2020. This fall, the Nominations Committee will seek leaders based on the new structure. If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Lindquist or Joan Haugeberg.

If you would like to serve on the Board, please let us know. Many hands make light work, as it's said.

"The church changes the world not by making converts but by making disciples."

John Wesley



Fellowship Hour Hosts

August 4 Betty C and Annie

August 11 Lance P.

August 18 Dawn Engle

August 25

You may call in or sign-up in the
Fireside Room. 377-5678

NEWSLETTER 

Ways to receive the Newsletter:

E-mail—quickest

Download from website—pretty fast

Website: glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com

Postal service—sort of fast

At Worship—slow and late

Thank you!

August Church Events at Glendive UMC

Food Bank Sunday

Aug 4—Communion Open Table

Church Conference (Special Called)

Aug 18—after worship with potluck

Ad Board meeting

Aug 26— 6:00 pm

“Women In Faith”

Wednesdays- 2:00 –300 pm

“With These Hands”

Wednesday 14 & 28 — 1:30 pm

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. “

John Wesley

Read more at https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/john_wesley_524889



Be a Friend!

Every time you shop at **Reynold's Warehouse** grocery, tell the check-out clerk you would like your purchases credited to the church's **Account #8000!**

Thank you for the continued support !

United Methodist Women

Fall District Meeting

Plan now to attend the Big Horn District or is it the Eastern Montana, Yellowstone Legacy or, no, maybe the Montana/Wyoming Mountain Sky, well whatever we are called, we are United Methodist Women on a mission and that is our topic in Pine Creek. The fall district meeting titled, "Education to Mission....Mission to Acton" will begin with a light breakfast and registration at 8:30 am on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Pine Creek United Methodist Church.

The program is devoted entirely to education for and about mission. You will want to bring a notebook and bring a friend for this special topic. The day will also include a business meeting and adopting the budget along with installation of officers for 2020, of course, some great books to read and fellowship to include a devotion and communion.

This lovely little church is set just miles away from Livingston with a great back yard and a view of the Yellowstone River Valley and the mountains of Yellowstone Park. The ladies of Pine Creek are looking forward to hosting this event. Look for the registration with other pertinent information in this edition of the Spark. The registration will include motels in Livingston but some of the team is camping at Luccock Park that Friday night. If you want to join them, please contact Bertha Roylance about that at 406-222-0655.

Millie Robinson

"Help me, Lord, to remember that religion is not to be confined to the church... nor exercised only in prayer and meditation, but that every where I am in Thy Presence."

Susanna Wesley

Rally Day 2019

You won't want to miss our first ever "Methodist Fishing Derby" Jesus challenged us all to become fishers of Men and we will start our new year by renewing our commitment to that challenge. We will celebrate the beginning of a new year for Sunday school, the choir returning, a new Pianist and our promise to share the love of God with each other, our community and our world.

Come and join in the music, special worship service and don't miss the fun lunch in the Flreside Room, following the service.

Come, follow Me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19, Berean Study Bible

Marlene Lindquist

Gratitude

Thank you to JoAnn and Greg for leading the effort for new carpeting in the pastor's office. They price shopped various places, set up the appointment and in the days leading up to and after the replacement. They also arranged to have the heavy furniture moved iout and back in. Gregg and JoAnn and their crews are much appreciated.

You may have seen some improvements around the Parsonage lately. The new landscaping, painting and replacement driveway have been at no cost to the congregation.

Thanks to the work of the Nominations and Leadership Development team in their call for efficiency and fairness in discerning a new way forward for the church organization.

Grateful for all who continue to make regular worship on Sundays, even in the summer, a priority in their lives and a service to God and one another.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 English Standard Version

We welcome this in every way and everywhere with utmost gratitude. Acts 24:3



What's Ahead

September 2 - Labor Day—Office Closed

September 8—Sunday School Rally

September 11—Adult Bible School

September 15-October 15—Hispanic Heritage Month

September 20-30—Pastor on vacation

Peoples and Places



New Pianist/Accompanist

This is where a picture of Kathleen Linder should be.

Sadly, Pastor Carol could not figure out how to the picture to portrait orientation from landscape.

Be sure to worship on Sunday, August 4, and you'll see the real deal! In person!

Girl Scout Troop 2323, sponsored by Glendive UMC took their first Troop Camp trip to Butte in July. We left with six girls and two adults and came back with the exact same number! Girl Scouting is a ministry of the United Methodist Church and, "Builds girls of courage, confidence and character."

August 2019

* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WIF Women in Faith				1 *Mike Skerritt *Vernone Spencer	2 # Jean & Terry Mitchell	3
4	5	6 GS Troop *Curt Milne *Justin Atwell *Angie	7 WIF 2-3	8	9	10 # Andrine & John Haas
11 *Joan Haugeberg	12	13 * Terry Skerritt	14 WIF 2-3	15 *Dave Bertelsen	16	17
18 Church Conference and Potluck with Dist. Superintendent *Mary Alice Barthel	19 *Tori Engle *Kileaka Herbaugh	20 GS Troop * Joyce Holmes	21 WIF 2-3	22 First day of school	23	24
25 # Joan & Ron Haugeberg	26 Ad Board 6:00 p.m.	27	28 WIF 2-3	29 # Norma Jean & Danny Peterson	30	31