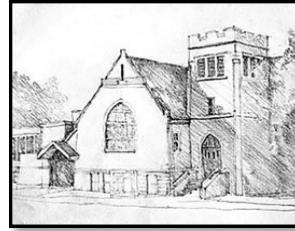


# Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter February 2022



## Taking Time to Rest

Hello everyone,

**35** In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. **36** And Simon and his companions hunted for him. **37** When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." **38** He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." **39** And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons" (Mark 1:35-39 NRSV). In this story in the opening chapters of Mark, Jesus begins his first preaching tour. Notice something important. Before Jesus begins this tour across Galilee, no doubt, a challenging, arduous journey, he begins by praying in solitude. Jesus realizes something important about himself; He cannot heal others unless he is as rested as possible.

Over the past couple months, it has been an entire whirlwind for me. Everything seemed to be going well following the holiday of Thanksgiving when all of the sudden my family began dealing with mental health issues, they all contracted Covid, I got sick, I was gone, we had guest preachers, holiday stress, Christmas Eve...you get the picture! I have felt like I have been running around reacting to every little thing in our world since the new year began. But what lesson can I glean from this chaotic chapter that closed in 2021 and continued to be reopened in the new year of 2022? Take time to rest.

I could quote pretty much every verse, but a hymn that has been on my mind lately is, "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395. The final verse says this, "Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul. Each thought and each motive beneath God's control. Thus led by God's spirit to fountains of love,

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thou soon shalt be fitted for service above” (©United Methodist Publishing House). Take time to be with God doing the things that lift you up, heal you, and allow you to rest. Let us be reminded of this simple but profound lesson throughout the remainder of this year. Take time to be holy by taking time to rest with God. Amen.

### **Wednesday Lent Services**

Lent is almost here! It is difficult to believe we are about to be in the month of February. Didn't this year just begin?

We will be holding joint services on Wednesday evenings at the UCC church (Congregational Church whichever name you use). Pastor Brenda, Brother Guy, and myself are all meeting next week to discuss more details of who, when, and what will take place. I will keep everyone posted on Sundays and through Facebook about times, location, and soup & scripture.

Let us be reminded as Easter people that we are also called to be a part of our larger, universal church. It is wonderful to be able to gather and mourn and celebrate the story of Christ together!



GLENDIVE RECYCLES OUR WASTE (GROW)

## Are you ready to

# RECYCLE?

**Thank you for helping to build Glendive's next recycling center!**

Thank you for your donation to Glendive Recycles Our Waste (G.R.O.W.). We are thrilled to have your support. Your gift advances us closer to our goal of purchasing a plastics baler and/or other equipment needed to effectively recycle material.

Thanks for helping Glendive, to once again, become a more environmentally responsible community as well as helping to extend the life of our landfill.

Bruce Peterson  
GROW, Inc. - Treasurer

**GROW Receipt**

Name: Marlene Hindquist's Sunday School Class % Glendive United Methodist Church  
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 City: Glendive State: MT Zip: 59330

*Mrs. Hindquist or students  
 Thank you so much for your  
 generous donation to GROW.  
 Your act of kindness has inspired all of  
 the volunteers who help at the recycling  
 center. We invite all of you to visit  
 us whenever you are able.  
 We will make  
 time  
 to be there.  
 May God bless each  
 and every one of you.  
 Sincerely,  
 Bruce*

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| 12/21/24 | <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> | GROW Fundraising Campaign | <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> |

For your records and in compliance with IRS regulations, this letter acknowledges that no products or services were provided in return for this contribution and so it is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your tax deduction may be disallowed if you are unable to provide the acknowledgement to the Internal Revenue Service upon request.

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Thank you to Marlene & Jean, the volunteers, and the Sunday School Class for your leadership and action.



**United Methodist Women will meet February 16 at 5:30 pm.  
Bring whatever you would like to eat for supper—dessert  
and coffee/tea will be provided. Come join us!**

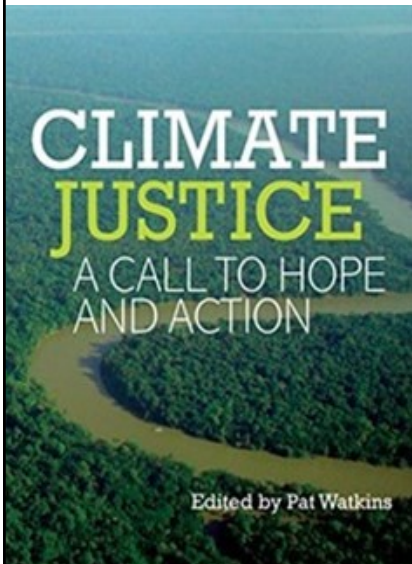
## Mission u Virtual Study on

### Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action

**Men AND women welcome!**

**Consecutive Sundays:**

**February 6, 13, 20, 27  
from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. on Zoom**



Join the Rev. Waveland King for a Mission u virtual study that uses *Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action* to deepen your understanding and awareness of climate change and its impact on God's creation. The study highlights justice, peace, and integrity of creation as important dimensions of partnering in God's mission today. It offers participants biblical, theological, and ethical insights as the basis of their advocacy on climate justice in churches and in the public sphere.

To participate REGISTER at:

<https://mtnsky-reg.brtaapp.com2022MissionUClimateJustice>

Books may be requested when you register.

The e-book is available on Kindle. For hard copies google the title (very expensive on Amazon—not elsewhere). We also will have 5 copies available for loan. If you cannot zoom, please consider reading the book. To borrow contact Millie: 989-0742 [mandmrob@midrivers.com](mailto:mandmrob@midrivers.com)





# Our Christmas Program

## By Marlene





Pastor Sione Fungalei and his wife, Anna

We enjoyed your pastoral message and singing during the January 23rd service.

## February

### Happy Birthdays

|           |                 |           |                |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Feb. 5th  | George Skerritt | Feb. 14th | Ruth Powell    |
| Feb. 11th | Kim Vashus      | Feb. 17th | Heather Haas   |
| Feb. 12th | Charles Powell  | Feb. 18th | Anne Friestone |
|           | Melissa Kwasney | Feb. 22nd | Cole Neard     |

### Happy Anniversary

Feb. 7th Gerald & Janine Huschka

# February 2022



| Sun | Mon                                   | Tue               | Wed                 | Thu                 | Fri                    | Sat                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|
|     |                                       | 1                 | 2                   | 3                   | 4                      | 5<br>*George Skerritt                     |
| 6   | 7<br># Gerald and Janine Huschka      | 8                 | 9                   | 10                  | 11<br>*Kim Vashus      | 12<br>*Charles Powell<br>*Melissa Kwasney |
| 13  | 14<br>*Ruth Powell<br><br>Valentine's | 15                | 16<br>UMW at 5:30pm | 17<br>*Heather Haas | 18<br>* Anne Friestone | 19  |
| 20  | 21<br>Ad. Board Meeting at 7:00pm     | 22<br>*Cole Neard | 23                  | 24                  | 25                     | 26  |
| 27  | 28                                    |                   |                     |                     |                        | * - birthday<br># - anniversary           |





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