

# Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Pastorz Corner

February 27, 2019

To the People of Glendive and Wibaux United Methodist Churches;

My mortal heart can be healed with rest and rehabilitation, but my spiritual heart will require different interventions to become whole again. In the past several days, and concluding yesterday's session of the General Conference 2019, it is now obvious the (global) United Methodist Church prefers the Traditional Plan as a way forward for the church regarding full inclusion of all God's children: His LGBTQI children. This plan continues to acknowledge love of all people, as written in the 2016 Book of Discipline, but now seeks to be even more restrictive in their participation in the life of local churches.

The vote of 438 in favor and 384 opposed to the Traditional Plan was made by delegates from across the world and represented equal numbers of clergy and laity. While there are allegations of voter fraud and misdeeds (they will be addressed by the Judicial Council) the numbers clearly show the will of that small majority of United Methodist professing members. Wherever you have stood on the issue of full inclusion of LGBTQI persons in the UMC, I'd don't believe there should be any blame, nor any credit given to this outcome. Delegates voted their conscience.

The United Methodist Church as most of us have known it will change, and that change could happen quickly; not months but with a year or so. In April 2019, the Judicial Council will take up challenges to some of the petitions that supported the Traditional Plan, but it is unlikely to alter this outcome. As Methodists, there will be processes involved for every congregation. What those will be are still unknown and will cause anxiety and fear. I ask you to pray and remain committed to our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world.

As your Pastor, I am committed to walking this new and rocky path ahead with you. The deed is done. So now is the time to love each other more deliberately, serve one another more fervently and especially love and honor our LGBTQI siblings who will continue to be disenfranchised and marginalized. Statements from the Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, of which both Glendive and Wibaux UMCs belong, and from Bishop Gill, President of the Council of Bishops, are linked below.

I look forward to having courageous conversations and holy conferencing in the coming weeks as I get back on my feet. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Carol E. Rhan

[www.umcjustice.org/news-and-stories/general-secretary-responds-to-general-conference-2019-](http://www.umcjustice.org/news-and-stories/general-secretary-responds-to-general-conference-2019-)  
<http://westernjurisdictionumc.org/ahomeforall/>



## March Church Events

Our 2019 Lenten Worship Services	See schedule below
Food Bank Sunday	March 3
“With These Hands” Wednesdays at 1:30 pm	March 13 & 27
Faith Fellowship 3rd Sunday, in Wibaux	
UMW Meeting Thursday at 2:00 pm	March 21
Youth Group Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm	March 27



March 17th

Our 2019 Lenten Worship Services are with

UCC and Zion Lutheran Churches

On Wednesdays at our **First Congregational Church (UCC)**

120 W. Power St.

With soup at 6:00 PM & Lenten Worship at 6:45 PM

Ash Wednesday- March 6 - UCC Church - Brother Guy

Wednesday- March 13 - Zion Church - Pastor Avis

Wednesday- March 20 - GUMC - Pastor Carol

Wednesday- March 27 - Zion Church - Pastor Avis

Wednesday- April 3 - GUMC - Pastor Carol

Wednesday- April 10 - UCC Church - Brother Guy

### Ways to receive the Newsletter:

Picked up during Sunday Worship.

Sent to you by mail.

By e-mail & get it first.

Or Download it on our **Website:**

[glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com](http://glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com)



### Children's Corner

Thanks class for making the Valentines



“Love Makes the World Go Around”  
(families, friends, Mommy & Daddy)

### March Coffee Hour Sign up



- March 3 Tsai-Ying & Mike H.
- March 10 Leslie
- March 17 Lance Phinney
- March 24 Open
- March 31 Open

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



### Memorials

Memorials are a way to celebrate a significant occasion, remember a loved one, or honor someone special with gift in their name. The Church uses memorial gifts for special items or projects that are outside our annual budget. Thank you.

#### Memorial gifts received:

<b>For:</b>	<b>From:</b>
Don Lewis	Douglas & Kayrene Vashus

*Thank You!*

to everyone who brought the  
February treats!

Millie, Joan, Jo Ann, Vernone

### Our Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to our prayer chain send your email address to:  
umcglen@midrivers.com . Thanks



### 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!**



**Another reminder...**

**Spring & the Rummage Sale are coming!**

We are planning another church rummage sale this spring, so keep that in mind when you're cleaning out closets on these cold, winter days! (NO CLOTHING/SHOES). The sale will be scheduled in mid to late April. We will also have a bake sale and will have coffee available. It's a good time to encourage people to stop by to view our beautiful sanctuary and stained glass windows.

Remember - if you have things you can't store until the sale, they can be placed in the room in the southeast corner of the basement. Thank you.

**United Methodist Women**



United Methodist Women  
475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor  
New York, NY 10115

**SAVE THE DATE: March 23, 2019**

**Join us in celebrating the 150th anniversary of United Methodist Women with a special Day of Giving on Saturday March 23, 2019!**

United Methodist Women improves lives for women, children and youth down the street and around the world. On Day of Giving, help make sure this work continues by giving to the Legacy Fund. Generous donors have even committed to matching a portion of our gifts. Let us honor our foremothers by ensuring that United Methodist Women continues on for generations to come. Together, we are building our legacy!

**WAYS TO GIVE**

- **Online at:** [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)
- **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday-Friday and Saturday March 23).
- **Text:** 41444 and enter Legacy150 in the message area.
- **By check to:** United Methodist Women Attn: Development, Legacy Fund 475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor New York, NY 10115 Write **"Day of Giving"** in the memo section.



**The Legacy Fund** is a permanent endowment to support the work of future generations of United Methodist Women.





# March 2019

\* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 World Day of Prayer
3 <b>Worship</b> Glendive 11:00 AM  <b>Foodbank</b>	4	5	6 <b>Ash Wednesday Lenten</b> Soup/Supper & Worship 6:00pm-6:45pm UCC - Pastor Guy *Payden Huschka *Jerry Dickhaut * John Fassett	7	8	9
10 <b>Worship</b> Glendive 11:00 AM <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	11	12	13 <b>Lenten</b> Soup/Supper & Worship 6:00pm-6:45pm Zion - Pastor Avis	14  *Danny Peterson	15	16  *Darlene Brown *Eleanor Kuch
17 <b>Worship</b> Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19	20 <b>Lenten</b> Soup/Supper & Worship 6:00pm-6:45pm GUMC-Pastor Carol	21 <b>UMW Meeting 2:00pm</b>	22	23
24 <b>Worship</b> Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	25  * Shawn Mills	26  *Bill LaBree	27 <b>Lenten</b> Soup/Supper & Worship 6:00pm-6:45pm Zion - Pastor Avis  Youth Group 6:00PM *Roger Smith	28	29	30 <b>Conference Meeting in Miles City</b>  *Carol Marlow
31 <b>Worship</b> Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM						

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