

# Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter



**November 2022**

**“Perhaps of all that man creates in this world, the richest in beauty, is a life well lived”.**

**W. Somerset Maugham.**

In scouting we learn that a “Life well lived” is a life that leaves a legacy for those who follow. Margaret Lee Runbeck speaks of such legacy as she observes that a man leaves “all kinds of footprints when he walks through life, some of which you can see, like his children and his house.” Others are invisible, like the prints a man “leaves across other people’s lives, the help he gives them and what he has said . . . His jokes, gossip that has hurt others, encouragement. A man doesn’t think about it . . . but everywhere he passes, he leaves some kind of mark. These marks added together are what man means.”

Harold Kushner states: “Our souls are hungry for meaning, for the sense that we have figured out how to live so that our lives matter, so that the world will be at least a bit different for our having passed through.”

Adding to this line of thought, George Macdonald said, “ If I can put one touch of a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.”

Back to Scouting, there is a poster that reads, “A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a boy.”

At the end of many adult leader training courses, participants are given a piece of parchment paper and a pen with the following words inscribed on it, “What do I want my legacy to be.” As members of the United Methodist Church strive to live the life God would have them live, it would be easy to answer with a resounding yes to the following question:

“A hundred years from now will the world be any different because I was important in the life of someone?”

Julie Ward Howe, author of the “Battle Hymn of the Republic”, asked Senator Charles Summer of Massachusetts to give aid to a needy person. He replied: “Julie, I have become so busy, I can no longer concern myself with individuals. To this, Julia replied, “Charles, that is quite remarkable. Even God hasn’t reached that stage yet.”

**What do you want your legacy to be?**



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United  
Women  
in Faith

## Glendive United Women in Faith Meeting

**Thursday, November 17**

**(note the date change) – 5:30 pm**

**Fireside Room - Bring-your-own dinner!**

Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided. Questions? Ask Andrine or Millie.

Food plays a big role in our church life. We just had a delightful brunch at coffee hour; the church roast beef dinner is coming soon; then our Christmas Bazaar with lots of goodies for sale; followed soon after by our women's Christmas Dinner. As part of our look back at church history, we will spend some time at this meeting looking at church cookbooks. We'll have some old church directories to remind us of the people from the past who helped form the Glendive United Methodist Church. If you have a church cookbook from another church you attended in past years, feel free to bring it to share!

### Annual Harvest Auction



Huge shout out to Lance Phinney for all his hard work in making this year's Harvest Auction so successful. We raised about \$1,900.00 for our church.

We are grateful for those who brought auction items and especially grateful for those who bid on the items. Thank you for those who brought pies and to those who ate pie. We could not do it without you!

Special thanks to Ron Granmoe for being such an excellent auctioneer.

### TAKE-OUT Roast Beef Dinner



Roast beef, potatoes & gravy, green beans, dinner roll, pie/dessert

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Pick-up 5-7pm**



Remember - this is a take-out dinner with pre-paid ticket sales. Order forms are available in the church office. Get your own order turned in SOON and take some forms to give to friends and family. Sheets are on the Fireside Room bulletin board to sign-up to bring pies, peel potatoes, cut pies, help in the kitchen or pick-up area, or wash dishes. If you have a Glendive UMC t-shirt, wear it when you come to work at the dinner!

Order Forms in the church office



# Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Friday, December 2nd  
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

We will *not* be having the creamed chicken & biscuit luncheon.

**However:**

We will have lots of goodies, crafted items, and Christmas items for sale.



Mark your calendar now to come check it out!

We will, of course, be looking for lots of homemade goodies, crafts, and Christmas items to sell! So, if you can help fill up the tables by donating any of the above we would appreciate it very much.





**Thank You**



We appreciate our Coffee Hour Hosts. For the Month of October they were: All who cleaned out their fridge; Twylla McPherson, Vernone Spencer and Angie; Ad Hoc Committee members, Leslie Hunter; and Millie Robinson

### On Line Giving



This site is set up to take you directly to Glendive United Methodist Church. When the form opens fill in your information and the banking information you want to use. Then click on any of the categories for giving. This is a secured site monitored by Easy-Tithe, a company we have contracted with. If giving a memorial or anything under UMCOR put in the comments the needed information so your donation is credited to the correct place.

If you have any questions or need help, please call 817-657-9941 (Secretary Brenda's number)

<https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/glendiveumc>



- 11-3 Betty Carpenter
- Betty Shearer
- 11-13 Terry Skerritt
- 11-19 Kaitlan Neard
- 12-1 Todd Thompson
- 12-3 Alley Skerritt



Riker Engle and Cason Ripley singing the duet chorus for "1,2,3, Like a Bird I Sing" for Children's Sabbath Sunday October 16th.



Greg Hunt, District Superintendent Jan Witman and Bill LaBree, enjoying Rally Day September 11th.



Aubree Aldinger singing solo "Jesus Loves Me" for Children's Sabbath Sunday, October 16th.



November 6th, so turn your clocks back Saturday night.

Reminder that the first Sunday of every month communion will be offered.

Noisy Buckets will be passed the first Sunday of every month which will help our local food bank.

November 27th is the 1st Sunday of Advent.

The **3rd of November** is kitchen clean-up day to ensure all is ready for our roast beef dinner fundraiser on the 9th. If you can volunteer, your time will be much appreciated.

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		1	2	3 <i>Kitchen clean up 9am</i>	4	5 <i>National Donut Day</i>
6 <i>Noisy Buckets Communion</i>	7	8	9 <i>Roast Beef takeout dinner 5-7pm</i>	10	11	12
13 <i>UMC Tissue Donor Day</i>	14	15	16 <i>community concert</i>	17 <i>Win F Bring your supper 5:30 pm</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>Board meeting 7pm</i>	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	25	26
27 <i>1st Sunday of Advent Student Day</i>	28	29	30			



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