



GLENDIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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# Glendive UMC Newsletter

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Friends,

As most of you know I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in December. I had surgery December 31 (what a way to spend New Year's Eve). The surgeon believes that he got it all. Now I am dealing with a severe infection near the incision and am on very strong antibiotics. Hope it clears up or it will mean more surgery. I know that, that no matter what happens Jesus is always with me.

I would like to thank everyone who has sent me a card and for all the prayers as they mean so much. Please keep the prayers coming and know that you are in my prayers also.

God Bless,

*Pastor Ruth*

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## Wednesday Lenten Services and Soup & Bread Suppers

The UCC Church is hosting the Wednesday Lenten Services and Suppers this year. The Suppers will be at 6:00 PM and Worship will follow at 6:45 PM. The Zion Lutheran Church and the GUMC will be joining the UCC church. We will be taking turns on meal preparation.

Here is this year's schedule.

### Date:

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

March 2nd

March 9th

March 16th

### Meal prepared by:

UCC – Brother Guy

Zion — Pastor Will

Zion — Pastor Will

GUMC — Pastor Ruth

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UCC – Brother Guy





## Hanging of the Greens!



We helped the kids decorate the Church!



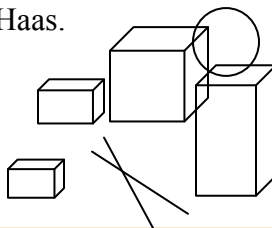
### CLEANING OUT THE CLOSETS: A CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING

Are you, like me, already thinking about a New Year's resolution to clean out some closets? The church has a suggestion for you!

It's been proposed that we hold a **Rummage Sale** in the church basement sometime in the spring – possibly in April. Holding a rummage sale would allow us to clean out some corners of the church, help us all to clear out some things at home, and make a little money at the same time. According to Heather Haas, the Dillon United Methodist Church holds such a sale every year and it not only makes some extra money for church projects, it also brings some people into the church building who have never visited before.

So – when the cleaning bug bites you, box up those used goodies and save them for the church's spring rummage sale. If you have things you can't store until the sale, they can be placed in the room in the south-east corner of the basement (the room used for dishwashing during the church dinner).

**PLEASE – NO CLOTHING.** Accessories like jewelry, purses, scarves, etc. are fine. Only items in good usable condition. There will be more details in an upcoming newsletter. If you have questions, contact Andrine Haas.



## Looking for Project Ideas

Our Trustees and Ad Board would like to ask everyone for special project ideas for our church and parsonage.

Projects could focus on: developing something new for the buildings or programs, working on improvements, or repairs. Things a person would like to help develop and add to our church.

A few suggestions have been made:

- Repair and or upgrade our church sign.
- Install hand railings on front steps of the parsonage.
- Building foundation repair.

If you have project ideas that you would like to submit, you can talk to an Ad. Board or Trustees member or drop-off a note, send a letter, or email [umcglen@midrivers.com](mailto:umcglen@midrivers.com)) to the office.

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## **Glendive United Methodist Church Trustee's Report for 2015.**

### Parsonage Roof Replacement

The parsonage roof was damaged by hail in July of 2013. A claim was made to our insurance company, Church Mutual, and approved. Due to a lack of contractors an extension was granted until 2015. Mark Anderson Roofing was hired to re-shingle the parsonage in the spring of 2015. This project was finished in June and cost \$8,200.

The insurance payment was \$9,140 which paid for all the work.

### Bell Tower Roof

The lower roof by the bell and the top tower roof needed to be completely replaced.

The wooden joists also needed to be replaced. These are the original roofs from over 110 years ago. This summer Mark Anderson Roofing of Glendive rebuilt and repaired both roofs. Two new metal weather tight access hatchways were also installed. The cost of the 2 new bell tower roofs was \$10,000.

### New Lights in Classroom

Thanks to Robin Thompson Electric for installation of the new lights in classrooms and repairing the fan controls. They were needed, are easier to maintain and a nice improvement.

### Thanks to Volunteers!

Thanks to the Hunts, Milnes for the lawn service, and many others for their work to help maintain the church throughout the year.

### Church Insurance Review

In 2015 a review of the church's insurance was done to meet the new minimum requirements of the conference. Changes made to our Church Mutual policy were to extend the blanket limit coverage of the church, parsonage and all inside property of both to a new limit of \$2,274,000.

All coverage was increased to Package 1 extensions. They include sexual misconduct liability to \$500,000, legal defense to \$10,000, theft of money/securities to \$5,000, employment practices to \$10,000. Out total premium will be \$5,682 for 3 years which was an increase from \$4,796 per year. Our church mutual insurance is handled through HUB Insurance.

Also contacted was United Methodist Insurance for a bid on our entire church to meet the new requirements. After a lot of research, this new company they came up with a yearly premium of \$5,798 for a total package of \$4 million. Both policies have deductible of \$1,000. The decision was made to stay with Church Mutual Insurance.

### Tree Trimming Completed

The 2 large elm trees on Kendrick Avenue, the parsonage hedge and the front lilacs were all trimmed this spring by A&D Tree services at a cost of \$850.

### Glendive United Methodist Church Foundation.

The Trustees manage the funds of the Church Foundation which is invested by ED Jones.

The fund currently has a value of approximately \$65,000. Since 1993 this fund has generated \$60,000 in earnings. The original principal of this fund was \$51,500 and the church can vote to use any funds above the principal amount at the Annual Charge Conference. In the past income from this fund has been used for education, handicapped access (the elevator) and conference claims (mission shares).

It would good to increase the value of the Foundation to \$100,000 so the church would have a solid financial fund to depend on for needed projects that seem to come up all the time.

**Please consider a gift or bequest to the Glendive United Methodist Church Foundation in your financial gifting or estate planning for the future of our Church!**



## Children's Corner



The Sunday School children presented their Christmas Program, "THE LITTLEST STAR"

during worship on December 13th.

It was wonderful!



## Coffee Hour Hosts



### Feb/March Coffee Hour Sign up

**Feb. 7 Doris and Glenda**

**Feb. 14 Joan H.**

**Feb. 21**

**Feb. 28**

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

**March 6**

**March 13**

**March 20**

**March 27 Easter**

**Sunrise breakfast**



## February / March Church Events

**Choir Practice:** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

**Ad Board Meeting:** Monday, Feb. 15th, 7:00 pm

**UMW Meeting:** Thursday, Feb. 18th, 7:30 pm

**Ad Board Meeting:** Monday, March 21st, 7:00 pm

**Lent Services:** are at the UCC Church

**Ash Wednesdays, Feb. 10th - Brother Guy**

Feb. 17th - Pastor Will

**Feb. 24th - Pastor Will**

March 2nd - Pastor Ruth

**March 9th - Pastor Ruth**

March 16th - Brother Guy

**Palm Sunday March 20th**

**Easter, March 27th, Sunrise Worship at 7:00am**

Breakfast to follow,

Regular Worship 11:00am

## "Thank you!"

to everyone who brought December and January treats!

## A big Thank You

to Vernone Spencer, Angie, Allie, and Amanda Mittlestadt for cleaning the pews in the sanctuary after the Christmas Eve Service. The candles are an important part of the church worship, but TLC is necessary afterwards! Thanks to the ladies for the wonderful job!





## Are You a *Foxy 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 *Foxy Friend* account – Account #8000! Any purchase from the store can be credited to the church's account number. Every three months, Reynolds pays a percentage of such purchases to our church. In the past year, this has totaled around \$800!

## Ways to receive your Newsletter

The *Newsletters* may be:

- \* **Picked up during Sunday Worship**
- \* Have it sent by e-mail
- \* **Sent to you by mail**
- \* View and/or download it on our website;  
**glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com**

## Christmas Eve Celebration Candles and Music!



## Christmas Caroling Hayride!



We had our **2nd Caroling Hayride!**

We met Friday, December 18th at the church at 6:00 pm! Thanks Steve for the hay wagon!

**We went all around town singing carols to many church members, and we "tuned" down main street!**

We had **great chili and other goodies** after we finished the hayride and caroling! **Thanks Lance!**



## Have a Newsletter Idea?



We welcome, and are always looking for, stories, pictures, and news article ideas to add to this church newsletter. We invite everyone to share ideas. You may drop them at the office, mail or email them in. (PO Box 200 - [umcglen@midrivers.com](mailto:umcglen@midrivers.com))

We will need them 2 weeks before we print the next newsletter. Our next newsletter will be for April/May, so we would like to have ideas by March 15th.

# FEBRUARY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 *Nolene Niehaus	2 Groundhog Day 	3	4 *Dave Galusha	5 *George Skerritt	6
7 #Gerald & Janine Huschka	8	9	10  Ash Wednesday Lent Service at UCC, 6:00 pm UCC prepares	11 *Carol Turner *Jasmine Evans *Chuck Powell *Kim Vashus	12 *Linda Galusha	13 *Ruth Powell
14 Valentine's Day 	15  President's Day  Ad Board Meeting 7:00pm	16	17  Lent Service at UCC, 6:00 pm Zion prepares *Jim Bacon *Heather Haas	18 UMW meeting 7:30pm  *Anne Friestone *Allen Altner	19	20
21	22	23	24  Flag Day Lent Service at UCC, 6:00 pm Zion prepares 	25 *Ty Milne	26	27
28	29					

# MARCH 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  Lent service at UCC, 6:00 pm UMC prepares	3	4	5
6 Sunday Worship  *Payden Huschka *Jerry Dickhaut *John Fassett	7	8	9  Lent service at UCC, 6:00 pm UMC prepares	10	11	12
13  Daylight Savings Time change Add a hour Sunday Worship	14 *Danny Peterson *Gerry Barthel	15	16  Lent service at UCC, 6:00 pm UCC prepares	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19
20  Palm Sunday  # Ron & Anne Ftietone	21 Ad Board Meeting 7:00pm	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26 *Bill LaBree
27  Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00am Breakfast to follow Worship at 11:00am *Roger Smith	28	29	30	31		

# GUMC Newsletter

♥ Happy Valentine's and Happy Easter! 🍷



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