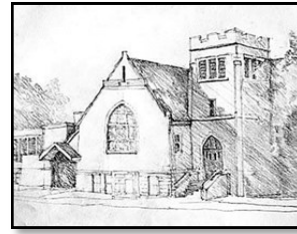


# Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

June & July 2026



## Pastoral Letter



"But the Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. There is no law against such things."

Galatians 5:22–23

Greetings to my friends from Wibaux and Glendive!

As we enter this season when families gather on porches to watch the sunset, the smell of a grill fills the air, and lawn mowers hum in the distance, we are reminded that it is summertime. Nights are marked by crickets singing, windows open to cool the house, the steady hum of fans, and baseball games playing on the TV.

In these ordinary moments, Paul reminds us that God is still at work in our lives. Whether we are sitting outside under the stars or sharing coffee with friends, the Spirit of God continues to grow something in us.

Just as an apple tree does not produce fruit overnight, we are called to grow in the Fruits of the Spirit.

May we find Peace in quiet evenings and still hearts.

May we find Joy in the simple blessings we often overlook.

May we find Love in the people God has placed around us to support and encourage us.

May we grow in Patience with our families and those we struggle to understand, letting go of anger over things we cannot control. May we show Kindness in how we treat others, and Goodness in choosing what is right even when no one is watching.

May we remain Faithful, trusting God when life feels uncertain. He shines His light like a lighthouse in the storm, guiding us safely home. May we walk in Gentleness, using our strength to lift others up. And may we practice Self-Control, choosing what is right even when it is not easy.

Life is too short to hold bitterness toward one another. Love like Jesus.  
Love like the Father. This summer is a season for both rest and growth.

The Fruit of the Spirit is not something we force. It is something God grows in us as we stay connected to Christ—season by season, step by step.

Blessings,  
Pastor Phillip Spicer



David Kingsted's Church Graduation Party



We welcomed Morgan and Jesse's new baby Ollie Grace, along with big sister, Scout.



We appreciate our Coffee Hour Hosts. For the Month of May they were: Leslie, Joan & Gail, W in Faith, Galen, Lynn Ann, and Larry, and Pot Luck Celebration!



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|---------|----------------|
| June 2  | Jim Gentry     |
| June 6  | Jason Stanfill |
| June 15 | Mary Brown     |
| June 16 | Leslie Hunter  |
| June 18 | Ron Haugeberg  |
| June 28 | John Wesley    |
| July 23 | Ginny Brown    |



Thank You Lance!

We all appreciate the flowers you provide and care for, in the front of our church.



### Our Church Rummage/Bake Sale Update

Thank you to everyone who donated goods for both the rummage sale and the bake sale. A special thank you to all the workers who donated their time to make this event possible and run so smoothly. The current income was:

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| May 5th  | \$1,192.25 |
| May 19th | \$660.75   |
| Total:   | \$1,853.00 |



### June & July Services



Starting June 1st, the Congregational Church will join our church for the four services. The time of the service will be at 11:00 am.

In July the United Methodist Church will join the Congregational Church for four services at 120 W. Power St. The time of the services will be at 9:45 am.

Our fellowship together is magnificent!



## Mountain Sky Area United Methodist Church Annual Conference

It will be held June 10-13th in 2026, at the Billings Hotel and Conference Center. The theme and Mission Statement is "Loving Boldly" This gathering brings together clergy and laity for worship, learning, and holy conferencing with love; joyfully lead courageously.



United  
Women  
in Faith

We will gather Thursday, June 18 at 9:30 to enjoy coffee and rolls and fellowship. All women are invited to join us and we plan to invite our friends from Wibaux as well as the Congregational Church. Please make plans to join us!



## Cotton Candy at the Dawson County Fair

**ADVANCE NOTICE: FAIRTIME APPROACHES** — and we all know that means cotton candy! We plan to run our UWin Faith Cotton Candy booth July 23-25 (Thurs -Sat) if we can get enough volunteers. More information and schedules will be out in July, but **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**



# June 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

|                              |   |                    |   |   |                            |                            |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                              | 1   | 2<br>BD Jim Gentry | 3                                       | 4   | 5                          | 6<br>BD Jason Stanfill     |
| 7<br>Congregational join us! | 8   | 9                  | 10<br>Mountain Sky Methodist Conference | 11<br>Methodist Conference                    | 12<br>Methodist Conference | 13<br>Methodist Conference |
| 14<br>Flag Day               | 15<br>BD Mary Brown<br>Leslie Hunter<br>Ad Board Meeting 7:00pm | 16                 | 17                                      | 18<br>BD Ron Haugeberg<br>UWin Faith 9:30am / | 19                         | 20                         |
| 21<br>"Father's Day"         | 22  | 23                 | 24                                      | 25  | 26<br>Game Night 6pm       | 27                         |
| 28<br>BD John Wesley         | 29  | 30                 |   |   |                            |                            |



# July 2026



| Sun                                    | Mon                                  | Tue       | Wed       | Thu                             | Fri       | Sat                                |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
|  |                                      |           | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>                        | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>250th !<br>4th of July |
| <b>5</b><br>UMC joins CC<br>at 9:45am  | <b>6</b>                             | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>                        | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>                          |
| <b>12</b><br>UMC joins<br>CC at 9:45am | <b>13</b>                            | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b>                       | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>                          |
| <b>19</b><br>UMC joins CC<br>at 9:45am | <b>20</b><br>Ad Board<br>Meeting 7pm | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b><br>BD-<br>Ginny Brown | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>                          |
| <b>26</b><br>UMC joins CC<br>at 9:45am | <b>27</b>                            | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>                       | <b>31</b> |                                    |



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