Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter June & July 2019

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Pastorz Corner

I was looking through the church calendar again this week. Not the local Glendive UMC calendar, but the 'official' wall calendar from the big United Methodist Church. This calendar lists all the lectionary readings for every Sunday and Holy day. (Feel free to read ahead) There is a place at the top of each two-page month that tells us what's ahead for the coming months and what to be planning for in our local churches. In addition to Sunday lectionary readings, this comprehensive church resource also identifies special offering days, like Peace with Justice Sunday (June 16), a national holiday, July 4th, and as importantly our liturgical seasons. FYI, we're in Easter and going into Kingdom tide after Pentecost on June 9).

I would be hard pressed to operate without access to a calendar. Although my husband thinks it's neat that I can recall a future date based on the date for a given Sunday. Sundays being my reference point, this makes sense. I need the reminders of what's ahead for my days and weeks and into next year. I bounce my church calendar up against my personal time, my Girl Scout Troop activities and my husband's schedule. And, before easy access to an I-Phone calendar app with alerts, a Franklin Planner was my go-to calendar for decades and I carried one everywhere.

Still, I don't consider myself tied to a calendar or a schedule. Sure, I have responsibilities and appointments I am responsible for. But in the final analysis, I try to remain flexible. I think this is how scriptures and Jesus intended us to be

Psalm 90:12 Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

James 4:13-14 Now listen, you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town, stay there a year, conduct business, and make money. You do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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Our days are numbered. We can plan all day long. Fill our calendars with activities to keep grandkids from being bored in the summer. Plan and hope to pay for the perfect vacation. Spend hours planting and working our gardens. But, if we consider first, first, the reign of God on earth, many things will be added to our days. Things like compassion, a peaceful heart, an attitude of gratefulness and mercy and justice. Only then will all your calendar days will be filled.

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Church History and Polity

In keeping with my missive for this newsletter, let me share with you the upcoming reminders for June:

Encourage members to attend a school of mission or some other mission education event in the conference.

Encourage members to visit a mission project during their summer travel.

Check on arrangements for the summer planning event in your church,

Collect names and addresses of high school graduates going to college in the fall and send the list to the campus ministers or chaplains at their colleges.

Send Peace with Justice Sunday offering to the annual conference treasure.

If you don't know what these activities are, ask Pastor Carol.

June Church Events

Sunday Worship will be here at UMC at 10:00 am

Food Bank Sunday	June 2 - Communion Open Table				
Ad Board meeting	June 3 at 7:00 pm				
"Women In Faith"	Wednesdays 2:00 –3:00 pm				
"With These Hands"	Wednesday June 12 & 26 at 1:30 pm				
UMC Mountain Sky Annual Conf.	June 13-16th - In Billings				
The Cotton Candy Booth at the Fair	June 13-15th Thursday- Saturday				
UMW Annual coffee-and-roll get- together in Fireside room June 20 at 10:00 am.					

July Church Events

Sunday Worship will be at the UCC at 10:00 am

"Women In Faith" "With These Hands" Wednesdays 2:00 –3:00 pm Wednesday 10 & 24th at 1:30 pm





Vacation Bible School 2019 - Day camp!

Zion Lutheran, United Methodist, and First Congregational Churches welcome all area youth to Vacation Bible School 2019! Day camp is scheduled for Monday, June 17th - Thursday, June 20th at Zion Lutheran Church, 401 Riverview Ave. For pre-schoolers (ages 3 - 5), our camp day will be from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, and K-5th (grade for 2016-17 school year) attend from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM.

Badlands Ministries staff will lead this program for children in pre-school (3 years of age) through 5th grade and their friends! Youth who have completed 6th grade and up are invited to serve as Staff in Training. Each day is actionpacked with Bible stories, crafts, indoor and outdoor games, songs, and more! It will be a great week for all kids in the community!

Thanks to generous local fundraising, a week of Day Camp costs \$10.00 per youth and includes a camp T-shirt. You can register at Zion Lutheran Church, Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to noon and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM or call Cami White at 377-3369. Preregistration is appreciated.



United Methodist Women

We are asking for workers the Cotton Candy Booth at the Fair June 13-14-15. Sign up in the Fireside Room or call Millie 377-2017.

UMW will meet June 20th at 10 am at the Church for our annual coffee-and-rolls get-together. All women are welcome!

We will not meet in July or August, but we will have our "Bake-Less Sale" (donations in place of hot, summer baking!) during August.

Our Summer

Worship Schedule

June UMC at 10:00 AM

July UCC at 10:00 AM

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**



Food Bank Sunday June 2 **Diapers and feminine**

hygiene products



June 9 Marlene

June 16 Glenda

June 23 Leslie

June 30

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



Thanks Lance Phinney for planting our entrance flowers!



Memorials

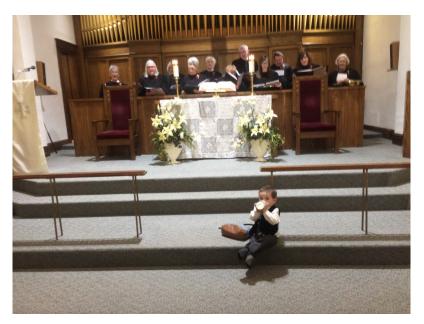
Memorials are a way to celebrate a significant occasion, remember a loved one, or honor someone special with gift in their name. The Church uses memorial gifts for special items or projects that are outside our annual budget. Thank you.

Memorial gifts received in April:

For: Tom Mandigo From: Ron & Joan Haugeberg

Thank you!

to everyone who brought the May treats! Methodist Men, Leslie Sunday School Betty C. & Phyllis Engle



Thank you Church Choir for your marvelous music! Cayson Ripley really enjoyed the music! "Happy Trails to You"





2019 High School Graduates

Senior Recognition of Dalton Kwasney and Shelby Wetz









Children's Corner

"Strawberry Sunday"



The Sunday School had their Strawberry Sunday coffee hour Sunday, May 19. Everyone enjoyed the strawberry goodies!

The free will donations help pay for our share of Vacation Bible School.









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June 2019 * Birthdays, # Anniversaries										
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16 Father's Day Sunday Worship at 10:00am UMC *Leslie Hunter	17 Bible Camp – at Zion	18 *Ron Haugeberg	19	20 UMW Annual coffee-and-roll get- together 10 am fireside room	21	22				
23 Sunday Worship at 10:00am UMC *Ezra Herbaugh	24	25	26	27 #Vern & Marlene Lindquist	28	<i>29</i> #Curt & Iris Milne				
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