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# Glendive United Methodist Church

## Newsletter

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### A Word from the Pastor



Here we are March 1, 2017 jumping right into Lent as today is Ash Wednesday. I always have a hard time with Lent as it is not the upbeat waiting period that Advent is. During Advent we rejoice as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. But Lent is different as there is no hustle and bustle, just that time of year when we feel sad and feel we must give up something to prove to others that we are preparing for Easter.

Lent is that time of the year set aside for self-reflection. Yes, some do give up things,

but it is really more than that, it is that time when we need to reflect on our relationship with God. That time when we need to ask ourselves would we have been right there mocking Jesus and asking for his death? Or would we have been there falling asleep while Jesus prayed in Gethsemane? Or would we have been like Peter and deny that we even knew Jesus? Those are hard questions but we have a God who loves us. We gave our sins to Jesus that he might die on the cross for us that we might be forgiven and on the third day he arose from the dead that we might live and share his love for others.

My prayer is that each and every one of you set aside sometime for self-reflection and reflect on your personal relationship with God.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3: 16*

God Bless,

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## The Legacy Fund



United Methodist Women is celebrating its 150th anniversary by strengthening and passing on its mission for generations of United Methodist Women to come as they engage in mission with the women, children, inheritance with the Legacy Fund. The forward-looking permanent endowment will provide a firm foundation and youth of their day.

The Legacy Fund's income will ensure a regular source of support for the core expenses of being in mission. It will provide for administration of United Methodist Women's grants, scholarships, mission personnel, membership nurture, and leadership development, as well as enable the organization to make much-needed technological updates to its data and communications operating systems.

The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. United Methodist Women service, advocacy, and transformative learning opportunities equip members to be agents of change and to promote the empowerment of women that is essential when addressing the root causes of so many harmful conditions affecting women, children, and youth. The Legacy Fund will provide a stable source of support for core expenses of mission, and in doing so, it will free future generations of United Methodist Women to raise and budget their Mission Giving dollars in different ways that enable them to connect even more directly with women, children, and youth.

Every member of United Methodist Women is invited to contribute to the Legacy Fund. Any amount is welcome. Consider commemorating

the year United Methodist Women foremothers first organized for mission with gifts in increments of 1869: \$18.69, \$186.90, \$1,869, etc. Or you may want to honor United Methodist Women's years of service with gifts in increments of 150: \$15, \$150, \$1,500, etc. Members are also invited to name the Legacy Fund in their will or as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or pension.

On March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, to organize for

mission focused on the needs of women and children. They started the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a predecessor organization of United Methodist Women. The women raised money to send Clara Swain, a doctor, and Isabella Thoburn, a teacher, to India as missionaries to serve the nation's women and girls.

Those visionary women left a legacy that has moved generations of women for almost 150 years to engage in mission focused on the needs of women and children. In the twenty-first century, women still need to organize for mission. Please make it happen with a gift to the Legacy Fund.

### Gifts to the Legacy Fund can be made in several ways:

- Online: [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)
- By Phone: 800-278-7771 Monday– Friday, 8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. [EST]
- By Mobile Phone: Text LEGACY150 to 41444
- By Mail: Make checks payable to  
United Methodist Women  
475 Riverside Drive, Treasurer's Office  
New York, NY 10115  
Write "The Legacy Fund" in memo section.

## New Vacuum

*A big **Thank You** to the individuals who donated funds for the purchase of the Maytag M700 vacuum! It was purchased in two days! How fantastic! David says it works great!*





## Be a *FoxFriend*!

### Shop Reynolds!



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**

In the past year, this totaled around \$800!

Thank you for the continued support !

## Children's Corner

The Sunday School Children

Jesus teaches us to help  
and care for others.

What have you done?

“I helped and played with a friend.”



## *We give Thanks for Memorials*

- in memory of Lorraine Haggerty

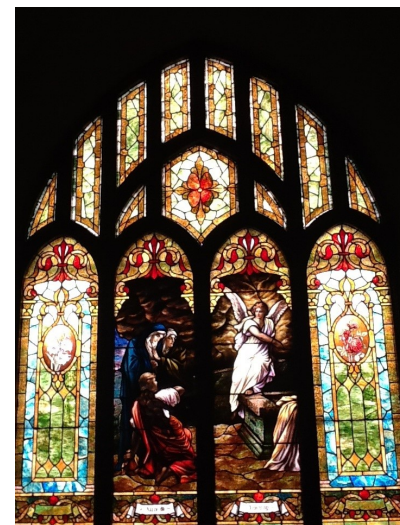
Betty Carpenter

Bill & Glenda LaBree

Ron & Joan Haugeberg

George & Teresa Skerritt

Bob & Jackie Schlicht

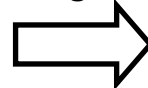


Stain glass window at back of our Sanctuary.



Our “Old” Fireside kitchen

Coming Soon!



Our (old ) Fireside  
kitchen is moving  
to a **NEW ONE!**

Plans are made, and the  
estimates are in progress!

**It will be so nice!**



## Coffee Hour Hosts



**March & April**

### Coffee Hour Signup

March 5 Doris, Glenda & Pat

March 12 open

March 19 Betty C.

March 26 Pot Luck!

April 2

April 9

April 16

April 23

April 30

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

## "Thank you!"

to everyone who brought  
Treats!

**In January & February**

Jo Ann & Greg, Betty C., Doris & Glenda,  
Joan, Pot Luck folks, Leslie, Lance, Twylla &  
Angie, Lance, Anne, Doris, Glenda, & Pat.



## Financial Status of the Church

**January 2017**

### General Fund Financials

INCOME	\$13,926.73
EXPENSES	\$9,070.26



Our hall bulletin board for  
the Lent season!





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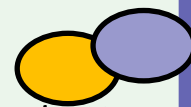
## March Church Events

Food Bank	First Sunday , March 5th
Choir Practice	Wednesday at 7:30 pm
UMW Meeting	Thurs. March 16th, at 7:00 pm
Pot Luck after worship	Sunday, March 26th
Ad Board Meeting	Monday, March 27th 7:00 pm



## April Church Events

Food Bank	First Sunday , April 2nd
Choir Practice	Wednesdays. at 7:30pm
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 9th
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 16th, Sunrise at 7:00 am
Ad Board Meeting	Monday, April 24th 7:00 pm



## Lenten Worship & Soup/Suppers Wednesdays at Zion Lutheran Church!



**with Soup at 6 PM. and Worship at 6:45 PM.**

March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ash Wednesday, Pastor Will
March 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Ruth
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Brother Guy
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Will



## Spring 2017 – Our next Church Rummage Sale

**The Date is pending !**

We are planning to hold another church rummage sale in the spring - possibly in April. So – when the cleaning bug bites you, box up those used goodies and save them for the church's sale! If you can store items yourself until sale time, that is great. But if you have to get them out of your house, they can be stored in the church basement in the room under the front stairs. Please do NOT bring large furniture items until close to sale time.

We probably will have coffee (and maybe bake sale items?) available again and we will encourage people to stop by to view our beautiful sanctuary and stained glass windows.

We will need people before, during, and after the sale to help with advertising, set-up and marking, working on sale days, and clean-up after the sale. If you can help with this project, please contact Andrine Haas.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

- PLEASE – NO CLOTHING/SHOES. Accessories like jewelry and purses are fine.
- Only items in good, clean, usable condition.
- After the sale, unsold items will be donated to the Attic or the Boys and Girls Club OR thrown away.
- If you have large items (like furniture), please wait until just a few days before the sale to bring them to the church. It would be helpful if you would let Andrine know that such items will be coming.

So plan now to clean out your closets and we'll make a little extra money for the church!


**Watch for more information later. We will put the date on our church bulletin board & webpage.**



# March 2017

**Sun**
**Mon**
**Tue**
**Wed**
**Thu**
**Fri**
**Sat**

\* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

			<b>1</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Lent service at Zion</i> <i>Soup at 6:00 pm &amp;</i> <i>Worship at 6:45 pm</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <i>Sunday Worship</i> <i>Food Bank</i> <i>Sunday</i>	<b>6</b> <i>*Payden Huschka</i> <i>*Jerry Dickhaut</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b><i>Lent service at Zion</i></b> <i>Soup at 6:00 pm &amp;</i> <i>Worship at 6:45 pm</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Daylight</b>  <b>Saving Time</b> <i>Forward 1</i> <i>hour</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>*Danny Peterson</i> <i>*Gerry Barthel</i>	<b>15</b> <b><i>Lent service at Zion</i></b> <i>Soup at 6:00 pm &amp;</i> <i>Worship at 6:45 pm</i>	<b>16</b> <i>UMW</i> <i>at 7:00 pm</i>	<b>17</b> <i>St. Patrick's</i> <i>Day</i> 	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <i>Sunday Worship</i>	<b>20</b> <i># Ron &amp; Anne</i> <i>Freistone</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b><i>Lent service at Zion</i></b> <i>Soup at 6:00 pm &amp;</i> <i>Worship at 6:45 pm</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Legacy Day</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <i>Sunday Worship</i> <i>*Bill LaBree</i>	<b>27</b> <b>Ad. Board</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>at 7:00 pm</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b><i>Lent service at Zion</i></b> <i>Soup at 6:00 pm &amp;</i> <i>Worship at 6:45 pm</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



# April 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday Worship Food Bank Sunday	3	4	5 Lent service at Zion, 6:00 pm  "With These Hands" at 1:30pm	6 *Sari Hunter	7	8
9 Palm Sunday  <small>shutterstock - 186491558</small>	10	11	12	13 *Keith Clingingsmith	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 am  Breakfast to follow. Regular Worship at 11:00 am	17 * Emma Doty	18	19 "With These Hands" at 1:30pm	20	21	22
23 Sunday Worship  *Diane Notis # Dave & Linda Galusha	24 Ad. Board Meeting at 7:00 pm *Karmen Neard	25 *Jean Mitchell	26	27	28	29
30 Sunday Worship						



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