

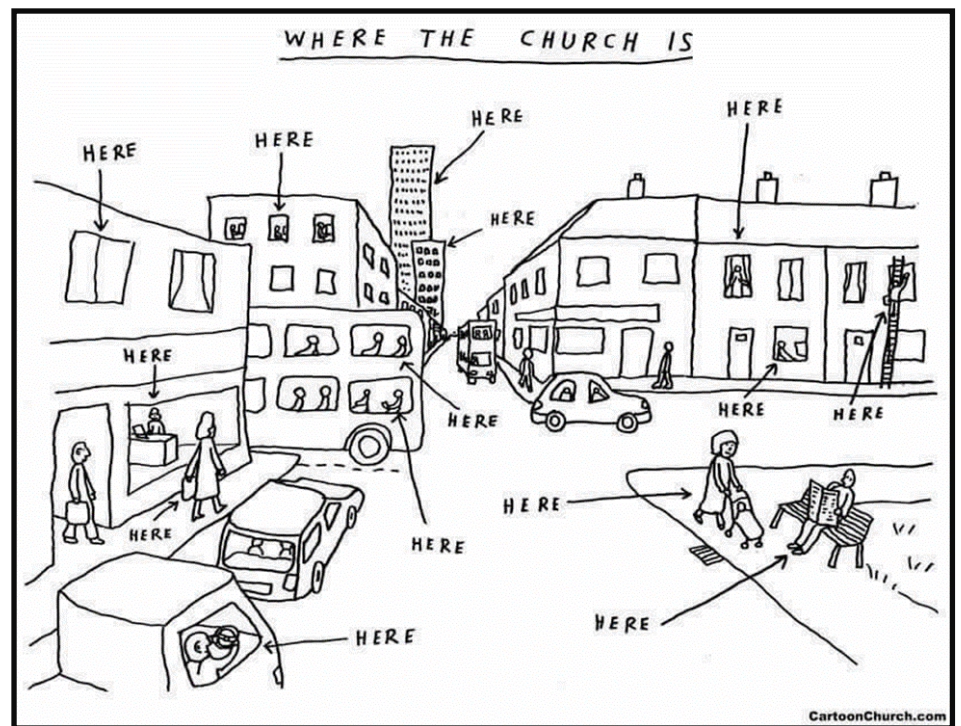
Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Pastorz Corner





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"The board wants to know if this is coming off your conference time or your vacation."

Pastor Carol and Greg Hunt, Lay Representative to the Annual Conference, will be in Billings for the Mountain Sky Annual Conference Annual Meeting from 12-16 June 2019. Pastor Carol will be at Claremont School of Theology for her final year of Course of Study. Both of these absences are mandatory, not vacation time. Although learning in southern California in the summer is quite nice.

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Truth or Fiction or Satire

After 12 Years of Quarterly Church Attendance, Parents Shocked By Daughter's Lack Of Faith
FULLERTON, CA—

Local father Trevor Michelson, 48, and his wife Kerri, 45, are reeling after discovering that after 12 years of steadily taking their daughter Janie to church every Sunday they didn't have a more pressing sporting commitment—which was at least once every three months—she no longer demonstrates the strong quarterly commitment to the faith they raised her with, now that she is college-aged.

Trevor Michelson was simply stunned at the revelation. “I just don't understand it. Almost every single time there was a rained-out game, or a break between school and club team seasons, we had Janie in church. It was at least once per quarter. And aside from the one tournament in 2011, we never missed an Easter. It was obviously a priority in our family—I just don't get where her spiritual apathy is coming from.”

“I can't tell you how often we prayed the prayer of Jabez on the way to a game,” added Janie's mother.

“You know, the more I think about it, the more this illustrates how the church just keeps failing this generation,” lamented Trevor, citing a recently-googled study by Barna or someone.

The Michelsons further noted plans to have a chat with the pastor of their church after their younger son Robert's soccer season calms down a bit.

<https://babylonbee.com/news/after-12-years-of-quarterly-church-attendance-parents-shocked-by-daughters-lack-of-faith/>

Upcoming

There will only be one newsletter for June and July.

In June, the UMC and UCC will worship at Glendive Church at 10:00 am.

In July, we will gather at the UCC Church at 10:00 am.



Volunteer Opportunity at Annual Conference

Hello all -

My name is Sara Neff and I am the pastor of the Park City United Methodist Church in Park City, Montana. I am part of the planning committee for Annual Conference which, as you know, is in Billings this year on Thursday thru Sunday, June 13-16.

I am asking for volunteers to help with Annual Conference. We need several volunteers to help as door greeters and registration helpers on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning (June 12 and 13) as the conference begins. Then, throughout the conference we need volunteers to assist as ushers at worship services and various other activities.

Would each of you put this information out to your congregations to help find those individuals who would be available (and willing!) to help? If someone could volunteer for just a morning or afternoon during those days of the conference, that would be a great help.

Remember that both lay members and pastors (and their spouses) can volunteer at times when there is not a scheduled session.

Thank you so much for your help in getting volunteers. Please have those interested contact me at the following: pastorsaraneff@gmail.com or (406) 855-9271.

Blessings, Sara



May Church Events

Food Bank Sunday	May 5 - Communion Open Table
“Woman’s Faith”	Wednesdays 2:00 –3:00 pm
“With These Hands”	May 8 & 22 at 1:30 pm
Graduating Seniors Recognition Coffee Hour	Sunday - May 12
UMW meeting	May 16 at 7:00 pm
Strawberry Sunday	May 19 Sunday during coffee hour (by Sunday School)

The Cotton Candy Booth will be at the Fair (June 13-16) this year.

The church office will be closed on Memorial day May 27

Our Rummage Sale

Went Well!

Rummage Sale \$955.10

Bake Sale \$345.75

Total \$1300.85

Thanks to everyone that helped put
it all together!

It was great to see the continued support
of our community.





Food Bank Sunday May 5th

Diapers and feminine hygiene products

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



Senior Recognition

May 12th we will have a recognition of our graduating Seniors during worship and Coffee Hour. They are Tanille Lovato, Shelby Wetz, and Dalton Kwasney.

March Coffee Hour Sign up



May 5 Methodist Men

May 12 Leslie

May 19 Sunday School

May 26

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



Easter Sunday

Thank You

to everyone who brought the April treats!

Andrine, Dawn & Tori
Vernone, Millie





"Strawberry Sunday"

The Sunday School is planning a "Strawberry Sunday: coffee hour on Sunday, May 19. We hope everyone will plan to stay and enjoy our strawberry goodies. Free will donations help pay for our share of Vacation Bible School.



Jason, Hailey and Stacey Stanfill with Pastor Carol

Hailey Sloane Stanfill's Baptism



Hailey



Amanda & Angie Mittlestadt, Vernone Spencer and Hailey



Preparing for....

Lent at UCC



Easter Sunrise Worship



Easter Sunrise Breakfast



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* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Worship Wibaux 9:00am Glendive 11:00am			1 May Day "Woman's Faith" every Wed 2-3:00pm	2 National Day of Prayer *Doris Kruger	3 *Lance Phinney	4
5 Food Bank *Ashton Nunberg *Twylla McPherson	6	7	8 "With These Hands" at 1:30pm	9	10 *Kyle Milne	11
12  Mother's Day Seniors Recognition *Jason Evans	13 *Hester Niehaus	14	15	16 <i>UMW meeting at 7:00pm</i>	17	18
19 Strawberry Sunday *Dan Engle *Austin Nunberg	20 #Larry & Brenda Evans	21 *Skylar Huschka	22 "With These Hands" at 1:30pm	23	24	25 *Colleen Pedersen
26 *Hallee Gentry	27 Memorial Day Office closed *Marlene Lindquist	28	29 *Millie Robinson *Jo Ann Hunt	30	31	

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