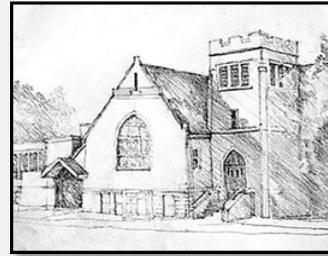


Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

November 2019



Pastorz Corner

There's been a lot of talk lately about the challenges and opportunities for the United Methodist Church and the Mountain Sky Annual Conference in view of recent General Conference votes and Judicial Council rulings. I hear most of the talk within the Glendive and Wibaux United Methodist Churches is usually done by the same small groups of parishioners. Ironic how humanity is always ready to spread bad or ill-informed news, gossip even. But, when it comes to Good News, we whisper or are silent.

At the Charge Conference on October 27, both churches approved the Pastor's Compensation and a slate of church leadership nominees. The attendees listened to an uplifting message from Bishop Karen Oliveto and engaged in heartfelt discussions on the future of the United Methodist Church and Mountain Sky Annual Conference in particular. There are about 150 members between both churches (as best I can figure) and yet less than 20 attended Charge Conference to worship, share in Holy Communion and make decisions for the congregations.

As we move into Advent in the coming weeks, I invite you to renew your understanding of the Birth of Christ, what it's meant for the people of that time and how it continues to be our guiding light in a troubled world. I pray that going back to the basics: why we celebrate this auspicious, historic and humanity changing event, may lead you to more fully participate in calls to both hear and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



November Church Events



Roast Beef Dinner November 6

Food Bank Sunday

Noisy Buckets

Church Finances & Foundation

Special Service

“With These Hands”

Painting Sacred Stones

“Women In Faith”

“Advent Study”

Sunday Nov. 3 - Communion Open

Sunday Nov. 3 - Sunday School Group

Tuesday Nov. 5– 4:00 pm by Rev. Shaw

Sunday Nov. 10 - Power Point in Africa

During the 11:00 worship in Fireside Room with a Guest who will present her Ministry/mission work in Africa.

Wednesdays Nov. 13 & 27- 1:30-3:00 pm.

Thursday Nov. 14 5:00 – 8:00 pm..

Wednesdays, Nov. 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Sundays, starts Dec.1 2:30-4:00 pm.

(4 to 6 weeks)



Painting Sacred Stones Workshop

November 14, 5:30-8:00 pm



Join us for a light supper and then learn about ebenezers, cairns and sacred stones. Participants will get to paint three such stones: one to share, one to leave & one to keep. This is a family event and all materials are provided. You don't have to be an artist. So, join us for a night of fun as we move into the Advent season.



Annual Roast Beef Dinner



Wed, November 6; 5-7 p.m.

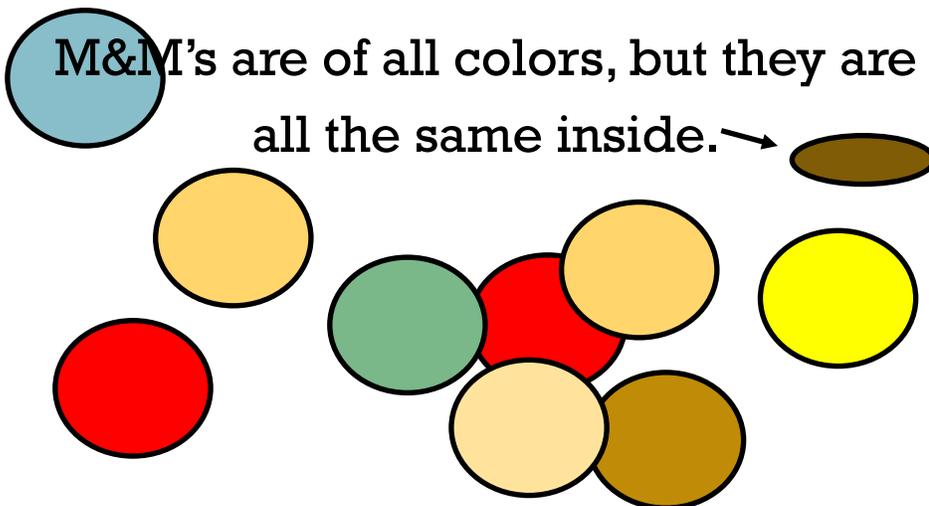


Glendive United Methodist Church

Roast Beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, variety of salads and pies/desserts! Cost: Adults-\$13.00
Children ages 5-12-\$6.00 Children under 5-Free
Tickets available at the church office or at the door.

Children's Corner

M&M's are of all colors, but they are all the same inside. →





REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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PASTOR

By Marilyn Coff

Our pastor leads us all in prayer,
sometimes a joke or two
She does her all to lead us right, her
enemies are few
She preaches with her heart and
soul, sincere as one can be
The lessons we all need to know, are
In each homily.

Though sometimes tired, in need of rest
Her voice will touch your heart
She loves to preach and serve the Lord
She's done so from the start.

Not always right, but always true
To what life ought to be
The Lord will surely bless this lady
Throughout eternity.

So speak with her about the Lord
You'll know she is sincere
She'll tell you what he knows is right
Not what you want to hear.

We thank her now the best we can
In each, our different ways
We hope she knows how much she does
To help us through our days.

From Fruita, Colorado 1997 Times
modified

Thank You!

to everyone who brought the
October treats!
Leslie, Marlene, Anne, Betty C., Pat,
Doris, and Glenda



Nov. 3 Betty Shearer
Betty Carpenter
Nov. 19 Kaitlan Neard
Nov. 26 Pat Jones



Happy Anniversary!
November

Nov. 15 Dick & Doris Kruger
Nov. 23 Wei Pai & Tsai-Ying Li



United Methodist Women

Ring Those Christmas Bells! is the theme for the UMW Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon this year, with our traditional Creamed Chicken-and-Biscuits or Beef Sandwich. It will be held on **Friday Dec 6 from 10-2, with Lunch from 11-1**. Sign-up sheets for volunteers, salads, and pies will be in the Fireside Room after the Dinner is over. We will also need lots of goodies, handmade, and Christmas items to sell. Donations to help pay for groceries are welcomed!

Plan ahead to attend United Methodist Women's Annual Christmas Dinner Thursday, Dec 19 at 6 pm. All women are invited for a fun holiday meal together! Please watch for sign-up sheet in the Fireside Room, or call the Church Office if you can join us.

The Harvest Festival Auction went well this year!



Pies and Coffee \$132
and the Auction \$2,100





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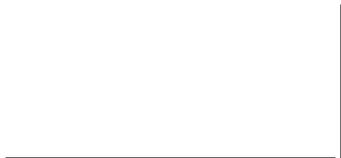
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