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# Glendive UMC Newsletter

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*"Do you know that you  
are God's Temple  
and that God's Spirit  
dwells in you?"*

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

In just a few weeks we will become aware that spring is upon us. According to the calendar March 20 is the first day of spring and we look forward to the new life that will be all around us. We look forward also to Easter and the new life in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us not jump to Easter as we are still in the season of Lent. We still must examine our relationship with God and ask for forgiveness as we clean our Temple (our own bodies where God dwelt).

What kind of dust bunnies have you got hidden in your Temple? Is a greed, selfishness, lust, dishonesty, hate, gossip, addictions, evil thought? Whatever those dust bunnies may be, it is time to sweep out every nook and cranny of your Temple, making it presentable to the Lord. God loves you and wants to have a relationship with you. God will make the first move, but if the dust bunnies are piled too high there will be no room for God in your heart. Get busy and make room for God in your life. You may be surprised at the new life in Christ, and the difference that you can make in others around you.

Prepare yourself for Easter and the great Resurrection Day.

Alleluia and Amen!

God Bless,  
*Pastor Ruth*

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## Wednesday Lenten Services & Soup & Bread Suppers

Our United Methodist Church is hosting the Lenten Services and Suppers this year. The Suppers is at 6:00 PM & Worship will follow at 6:45 PM. The Zion Lutheran Church and the UCC will be joining us. We will be taking turns on meal preparation. Here is this years schedule.

**Date: Meal prepared by:**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** Zion

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** UCC

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** UCC

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** UMC





## Luccock Park Camp & Retreat Center

SUMMER 2015



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...a Christian environment for  
family and friends...



## 2015 CAMP DATES

**NEW**

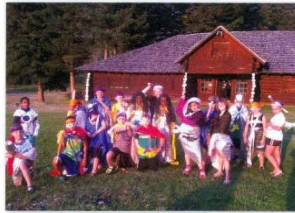
### Leadership Camp

July 5 - 8



### Elementary Camp

July 5 - 8



...more dates other side

### Junior/Senior High Camp

August 9-12

### Family Camps

May 22-25—July 2-5 Aug 28-30

### Work Weekends

May 2-3 & May 9-10

## Luccock Park.

The camp is situated on a large meadow surrounded on three sides by beautiful mountains. The camp offers serene beauty while being close to recreational opportunities including hot spring pools, the Yellowstone River, and Yellowstone National Park. Many different groups of all denominations, family reunions, agency retreats, and many school and youth groups enjoy time at the camp. The meadow offers all types of sports activities, a hike to the falls begins at the camp, and our dining/recreation hall provides good meals and space for large group programs. Come renew your spirit at this peaceful mountain setting.

## OPEN MAY TO MID-SEPTEMBER

Amenities include 14 cabins with electricity, 2 shower-houses, kitchen, dining hall, recreation center, chapel, covered pavilion, meditation benches by creek.

Activities include softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, football, frisbee golf, horseshoes, hiking, fishing, horseback riding and campfires.

*Our Mission: The Luccock Park mission is to provide a Christian environment for family and friends to connect with the natural beauty of Luccock as we strengthen our relationship with one another, our community, and God.*

## Children's Corner

## Temptations:

**Candy or money?**



**Children chose candy!**



## Shamrock ?

According to legend, Saint Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to Irish pagans.

## Are You a Foxy Friend?



Every time you shop at Reynold's Warehouse grocery, tell the check-out clerk you would like your purchases credited to the church's Foxy Friend account.

Account #8000!



## Thank you ! February Coffee Hosts

Betty C., Norma Jean, Lance,  
Doris, Glenda, Laurie, and  
Joan H.

**For Wonderful Treats!**

## Coffee Hour Hosts



### Sign up for March

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>March 1</b>  | <b>Leslie Hunter</b>   |
| <b>March 8</b>  | <b>Betty Carpenter</b> |
| <b>March 15</b> |                        |
| <b>March 22</b> |                        |
| <b>March 29</b> | <b>Potluck</b>         |



## MARCH ?

The name of March comes from Latin *Martius*, the first month of the earliest Roman calendar. It was named for Mars, the Roman god of war who was also regarded as a guardian of agriculture and an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons Romulus and Remus.

*The Daffodil is the floral emblem of March.*

## Join the Church's Prayer Chain

The Glendive United Methodist Church believes in the power of prayer!

We maintain two methods for distributing prayer chain requests: by telephone or by e-mail. The phone list works as an old-fashioned telephone tree. The first person on the list calls the next person, who calls the next, etc. So...if you are on the phone prayer chair, you will be responsible for calling the next person on the

list. If you are out of town (or can't be reached), the person who is to call you will go on to the next person on the list.

Those on the e-mail prayer chain list are notified of a prayer request by email.

If you would like to help others through prayer by being on either the phone or email Prayer Chain, contact the church office. Tell them your preferred phone number or email to use for contacts.

Prayer requests can be concerns or needs of our members, friends, family, and community. Remember, if you are asking for prayers for someone, you should be sure it is all right with the person/family to share that information. You do not need to include details.

*To have a prayer request posted to the Prayer Chain, contact Pastor Ruth or the church office.*







## Calling All Kids

Sunday School meets at a new time this year and is open to children ages 4-10.

Our new time is during the regular 11:00 AM church service immediately following the children's service.

We meet downstairs in the Sunday School room. The session will conclude at 12:00, so the children can meet their parents after church.

The teachers are excited about this new schedule and look forward to seeing all the kids.

Submitted by Marlene Lindquist

## Church Events

**Food Bank** First Sunday of every month.

**UMW Meeting** at 7:30 pm on March 19.

**Ad Board Meetings** will be on the 3rd Monday of each month during 2015. The next meeting is March 16 at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday Lent Services** at GUMC

Schedule of the Lent Services and Soup Suppers:

| <u>Date:</u>           | <u>Meal prepared by:</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| March 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Zion                     |
| March 11 <sup>th</sup> | UCC                      |
| March 18 <sup>th</sup> | UCC                      |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup> | GUMC                     |

**Palm Sunday** is on March 29.

## Daylight Saving Time

March 8th.

Spring Forward!



to the Zion and UCC Churches for your help and sharing the Wednesday Lent soup suppers and the Worship Services at UMC this year!



*Our Sunday School, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1917*

## Our Sunday School, June 3rd, 1917








This photo of the GUMC was found in a membership / records book this past month. The adults and children are all dressed for the occasion!

(This picture is also on our webpage—church photos)



# MARCH 2015



| * Birthdays, # Anniversaries  |  |   |   |                                 |  |   |
|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Sun   | Mon                                    | Tue   | Wed   | Thu                             | Fri  | Sat                                       |
| 1<br>Food Bank<br>Sunday  | 2<br>* Lyle Smith                      | 3   | 4<br>Lent Service<br>@ our UMC<br>Zion Prepare<br>       | 5                               | 6<br>*Payden Huschka<br>*Jerry Dickhaut<br>*John Fassett | 7   |
| 8<br><br>Daylight<br>Saving Time<br>begins | 9                                      | 10  | 11<br>Lent Service<br>@ our UMC<br>UCC Prepare<br>     | 12                              | 13   | 14<br>* Danny Peterson<br>* Gerry Barthel |
| 15  | 16<br>Ad Board meet-<br>ing at 7:00 PM | 17<br><br>St. Patrick's<br>Day | 18<br>Lent Service<br>@ our UMC<br>UCC Prepare<br>     | 19<br>UMW meeting<br>at 7:30 PM | 20<br>Spring begins<br># Ron & Anne<br>Friestone         | 21  |
| 22  | 23                                     | 24  | 25<br>Lent Service<br>@ our UMC<br>GUMC<br>Prepare<br> | 26<br>* Bill LaBree             | 27<br>* Roger Smith                                      | 28  |
| 29<br>Palm<br>Sunday<br>Potluck          | 30                                     | 31  |   |                                 |  |   |