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Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter



Pastorz Corner

As I write this month's missive, I realize I have been living in Glendive, serving Glendive and Wibaux UMCs, for 45 days! What a whirlwind it's been. Most Scriptural references to whirlwinds relate to destruction. I prefer to think about whirlwinds in the 2 Kings 2:11 perspective: the power of God when Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.

If I took the time to list the events that have happened, people I've met, friends I've made and new furniture I had to buy, most folks would think I've been a bit busy. But, reflections on my short time here actually lead me to what I am called to do here; what Bishop Oliveto appointed me to do here and the people of Glendive and Wibaux expect me to do here. In a word, it is to be your Pastor.

I am guided in this call, first, by my personal relationship with God and through the teachings of Jesus the Christ with counsel from the Holy Spirit.

Second, being a "good United Methodist," I am guided by our *Book of Discipline*. It is like a job description for Pastors.

The next 45 days and even 45 months and beyond, will be just as full for all of us with the work we are called to as Christians. Together we can make a whirlwind in our communities with our Nurture, Outreach and Witness.

"Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd. "What a huge harvest!" he said to his disciples. "How few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!" Matthew 9:35-38, *The Message*

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UMC Polity and History

Paragraph 340, 2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church

The responsibilities of a pastor are four-fold: ministry of Word, ministry of Sacrament, ministry of Order and ministry of Service.

2a) Word and ecclesial acts:

- (1) Preach the word of God, lead in worship, and teach the Scriptures, and engage the people in study and witness.
- (2) To counsel persons with personal, ethical, or spiritual struggles.
- (3) To perform the ecclesial acts of marriage and burial.

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- (4) To visit in the homes of the church and the community, especially among the sick, aged, imprisoned, and others in need.
- (5) To maintain all confidences, inviolate..... except in cases of child abuse or where mandatory reporting is required by law.

2b) Sacrament:

- (1) Administer the sacraments of the baptism and the Supper of the Lord.
- (2) To encourage the private and congregational use of other means of grace.

2c) Order:

- (1) To be the administrative officer of the local church and to assure that the organizational concerns of the congregation are adequately provided for.
- (2) To administer the temporal affairs of the church at their appointment, the annual conference and the general Church.
- (3) To participate in denominational and conference programs and training opportunities.
- (4) To lead the congregation in racial and ethnic inclusiveness.

2d) Service:

- (1) To embody the teachings of Jesus in servant ministry and servant leadership.
- (2) To give diligent pastoral leadership in ordering the life of the congregation for discipleship in the world.
- (3) To build the body of Christ as a caring and giving community, extending the ministry of Christ to the world.
- (4) To participate in community, ecumenical and interreligious concerns and encourage the people to become so involved and to pray and labor for the unity of the Christian community.

There endeth the lesson for September 2018. A copy of the 2018 Book of Discipline is available in the church office.

Mark Your Calendars

September

- 5- Wednesday: 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. Mini Town Halls with Pastor Carol (GUMC)
- 9- Sunday: Rally Day (GUMC)
- 12-20 Pastor Carol out of office.. Pastor Avis Andersen will handle pastoral calls.
- 16-Sunday: Faith in the Fellowship Hall (WUMC)
- 27/28 Thursday/Friday: District Superintendent Deborah Christine will be visiting with Easter Montana Circuit churches
- 30-Sunday: Prayers and Pies with the Pastor (WUMC)
- Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15

October

- 7-Sunday World Communion Sunday
- 11-Monday: Office closed for Columbus Day
- 14-Sunday: Children's Sabbath
- 15-19: Pastor Carol at Clergy Orders in Estes Park, CO
- 21-Sunday: Laity Sunday
- 24-Monday: Administrative Board
- 31-Wednesday: Reformation Day, Juliette Gordon Lowe Birthday

Community News

The Dawson County Domestic Violence Program (DCDV) will be rolling out our 2nd annual Up-Standing Youth Campaign on September 4th. The campaign theme is "Seeing is One Thing, Doing is Another!" We want to encourage the young people of the 3 counties we serve (Dawson, Prairie and Wibaux) to step up when they see something wrong happening to another and make things right. By being an Up-Stander, our community will be stronger, safer and more supportive, a place where every person is valued for who they are. Contact Debra Mahn, Dawson County Domestic Violence Program Advocate/Prevention Coordinator, (406) 377-4677.



Financial Status of the Church

General Fund Financials for July:

\$3930.00 : Income

\$5241.00 : Expenses

September Coffee Hour Sign up



Sept. 2 Doris, Glenda & Pat

Sept. 9 Sunday School

Sept. 16 open

Sept. 23 open

Sept. 30 open

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

September Church Events

Wibaux Worship will be at 9:00 AM

Glendive Worship will be at 11:00 AM

Rally Day! Sunday September 9

“With These Hands” Wed.- Sept.12 & 26 at 1:30 PM

Sunday School starts on Sept.16 in Glendive.

Faith Fellowship Sunday Sept.16 in Wibaux.

Ad Board Meeting Monday Sept. 24 at 7:00 PM

Harvest Auction Sunday Sept. 30

Roast Beef Dinner will be in October. To be announced.

*Thank
you*

to everyone who brought the
August treats!

**Doris, Glenda, Pat J, Leslie,
Betty C, Millie Robinson**



Memorials

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

Memorial gifts received for: From:

Karen Dufner Vern & Marlene Linquist

Ron Freistone Lance Phinney

Steve Mittlestadt

Robert & Marilyn Johnson	Bill & Mary Cudmore
Bill & Glenda LaBree	Dick & Doris Kruger
Betty Shearer	John & Andrine Haas
Anne Freistone	Verle & Pat Jones
Betty Carpenter	Vern & Marlene Lindquist
Greg & Jo Ann Hunt	Tami & Kailee Trangmoe
Noman Untershear	KO Orville
Doug Vashus	Chuck & Diane Bonley
Myrna Kintz	Tammy Sue Oakland
Tim & Cindy Samuelson	Emma Doty

Dorothy Graves

Curt & Iris Milne	Dick & Doris Kruger
Emma Doty	Verle Jones
Betty Shearer	Betty Carpenter

**Laity Sunday
October 21, 2018**

Let pastor Carol know if you would like to plan this special worship.

Be a 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

Account #8000!

Thank you for the continued support !



Ways to receive the Newsletter:



Picked up during Sunday Worship.

By e-mail & get it first!

Sent to you by mail.

View & download it on our

Website: glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com

Thank you!



The United Methodist Women's Annual Bake-less Sale!!

Our *bakeless* bake sale was just the very thing To take out much of the summer's hot sting.

We appreciate the contributions and help you all have given to the projects and missions of United Methodist Women in the past.

This summer's UMW Bake-less Sale - we made \$290!



UMW Cotton Candy 2018

Since the Dawson County Fair was divided into 2 events this year, and we decided it was not feasible for us to handle both events, United Methodist Women sold cotton candy at the August event. Because of the change, crowds in August were considerably less than usual. Also it was over 100 degrees, so hot we finally closed and did not sell any on Sunday! Despite all of that we made \$608.00! After booth fee and expenses of \$166.26 (including some cones for next time), and donations for sugar of \$160.00, we ended up with \$601.74! That is a bit more than half what we usually get—not bad, given the circumstances!



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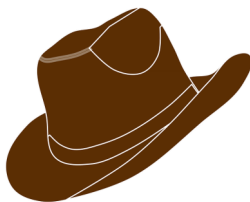
We had discussed raising the price to \$2.00 , but Millie forgot about changing the signs, and in the end this was perhaps not a good year to do that! A big thank you to those who donated money for sugar, helped get ready, made cotton candy—and ate cotton candy!!

UMW will meet October 18 at 7:00 pm in the Fireside room. Planning for the Christmas Bazaar will be included!

Millie Robinson



We had a Happy Birthday for Tori Engle -10 & Joyce Holmes -100!



Rally Day !



Westward Ho is the theme for our Rally Day on Sunday, September 9th. The choir will be returning, the children have received a special invitation, we have a new pastor and musician to celebrate — you won't want to miss it. There will be a "cowboy lunch" in the fireside room following the service. You can even wear your cowboy hat!



DCC Community Fair

We gave out cotton candy and popcorn to the students. The extra cotton candy was donated to the Food Bank the next day.



Harvest Festival Auction Sunday, September 30



Pie & Coffee sale starting at 2:00 pm

Auction starting at 3:00 pm

It's time for our Annual Harvest Auction, so mark your calendar and plan to come for some pie and fun! A sign-up sheet for pies is on the bulletin board in the Fireside Room.

What can you bring for the auction?

Are you a crafty person? Homemade quilted, knitted, crocheted, embroidered items are always good sellers.

Do you have a bumper crop of garden produce? September is a good time to sell those pumpkins, squash, apples, tomatoes, cucumbers and so on. Even zucchini can be sold here!

Are you a cook? Baked goods always sell well –bread and rolls; cakes, cookies, and pies; caramel corn, snack mixes and other goodies are always popular.

Have you been preserving some of the season's bounty? Bring your homemade jams & jellies, pickles or salsa!

Are you a painter or photographer? A framed item could be just one an auction bidder is looking for!



September 2018

* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 #Doug & Kayrene Vashus
2 Worship Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	3 Labor Day Office closed	4	5 Choir Practice starts 7:00 PM Town Meetings 1:00PM & 6:00PM Fireside Room	6	7	8
9 Worship Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM Rally Day!	10 *Basie Niehaus	11	12 Pastor Carol will be gone 12-20 "With These Hands" at 1:30 PM	13 Avis Anderson will cover pastoral needs 12-20	14	15 Hispanic Heritage Month *Jasmine Winchell
16 Worship Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	17	18 *Julie Austby *Robbie Pryor	19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins *Mike Carlson
23 Worship Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM *Allie Mittlestadt	24 Ad Board Meeting at 7:00PM	25	26 "With These Hands" at 1:30 PM *Verle Jones *Barbra Carlson	27	28 *Mike Hunter #Verle & Pat Jones	29 *Steve Rice
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