

Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

April 2024



As I write this, I'm sitting in Bloom and Vine, chowing down on chips

and the best sandwich in town. My brain feels like a washrag right before

laundry time; all wrung out and ready for a breath of fresh air. My first Holy

Week as The One-In-Charge (dun dun dun duuuuun) is going pretty well. Not

as busy as I thought, but three sermons, this letter, and memorizing my part in

the Maundy Thursday play is a lot of creative brain work. I feel like my main strength in this job is creativity, but creativity feels about as fickle as icy roads.

There are days when it feels endless and other days I'm dredging a river, trying to scrape anything useful off the bottom of the bank.

When I was interviewed for this job, my boss Karen asked me what pushed me to go from working with kids to working with adults. I said then—and still believe now—that adult life grinds the imagination and creativity out of us. Bills, laws, taxes, and work schedules wring us out until our sense of wonder, awe, and creativity are depleted and tired. I wanted this job because I want to help people see that not only is that harmful to us, it isn't what God wants for us. From page one, God is a creative being and imbued that in us. Why else would he ask Adam to name the animals and tend the Garden? We are called to use creativity in our daily lives to create and renew life. So watch those Disney movies with your kids; listen to the worlds they create. Let your imagination stretch and yawn and embrace new life.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet Wednesday,
April 24th at 5:30 p.m.

We will have a bite to eat together, chat and look at our budget for 2024. Bring a snack or light supper if you wish, children are welcome.

Almost here.... Church Rummage and Bake Sale!

April 19th – Apr 20th

Friday early evening 4- 7 PM and Saturday morning 9-11 AM

Needed: items to sell and baked goodies Please bring your rummage items as soon as possible so they can be sorted and priced! Rummage sale items can be placed in the room in the southeast corner of the basement (the room used for dishwashing during the church dinner).

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 or if you have questions, please contact Vernone Spencer, or come to the church on Monday afternoons between now and the Sale.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

- PLEASE – NO CLOTHING/SHOES. Accessories like jewelry, purses, and scarves are accepted.
- Only items in good, clean, usable condition.
- After the sale, unsold items will be donated to the Attic or the Zion furniture room 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 or Vernone know that such items will be coming.

Appreciation goes to all who hosted the coffee hour after Sunday Services in March. This is a special time for members to have time to socialize with each other. The treats, punch, and coffee provide an atmosphere of welcoming that is pleasing to all.





Palms Sunday



Thank You for
the great pictures
Ryker, Parker and Scout.



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Rum- mage & Bake Sale 4pm</i>	20 <i>Rum- mage & Bake Sale 8am</i>
21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24 <i>UWF Meeting 5:30</i>	25	26	27
28	29	30				

*Happy
Birthday*

April - 1-Stacey Stanfill

April - 4 Patty Steer

April - 5 Hailey Stanfill

April - 6 Sari Hunter

April - 7 Wei Pai

April - 13 Keith Clingingsmith

April - 17 Emma Doty

April - 23 Diana Notis
Ivan Pai

April - 24 Karmen Neard

April - 25 Jean Mitchell



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