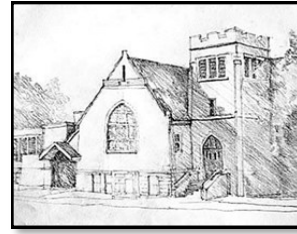


# Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

**April 2026**



## Pastor's Letter

Greetings Glendive and Wibaux,



April has arrived, bringing with it a beautiful reminder of renewal, hope, and fresh beginnings. As winter fades and signs of new life begin to appear all around us, we are invited to reflect on the goodness and faithfulness of God. The changing season speaks quietly but powerfully—reminding us that no matter how long or difficult the winter may feel, spring always comes.

This month is especially meaningful for us as we reflect on the power of the resurrection. Easter is not just a day we celebrate once a year—it is a truth we are called to live in every single day. The resurrection of Jesus Christ assures us that hope is never lost, that life overcomes death, and that God is always working, even when we cannot see it.

There are times in life when we may feel weary, discouraged, or uncertain about what lies ahead. We all experience seasons where things seem still, quiet, or even broken. Yet, just as the earth begins to bloom again, God is at work in us—renewing our strength, restoring our joy, and reminding us that He has not forgotten us. His timing is perfect, and His promises remain true.

I encourage you this month to take time to slow down and be intentional in your walk with the Lord. Spend time in prayer, even if it's just a few quiet moments each day. Open your Bible and allow His Word to speak into your life. Look for His presence not only in the big moments, but also in the small, everyday blessings—the warmth of the sun, a kind word from a friend, or a moment of peace in a busy day.

As a church family in Glendive and Wibaux, we are called to walk alongside one another. Let us continue to support, encourage, and uplift each other. Reach out to someone who may need a word of encouragement. Offer kindness where it is needed. Share the love of Christ in both word and action. When we do this, we become a reflection of His light in our communities.



Remember, no matter what you are facing today, you are never alone. God walks with you, strengthens you, and carries you through every season. Because of Christ, we have a living hope—one that cannot be taken away.

Scripture for April:

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'"

— John 11:25

May this powerful truth fill your hearts with peace, renew your spirit, and give you confidence in the days ahead.

Blessings,  
Pastor Phil





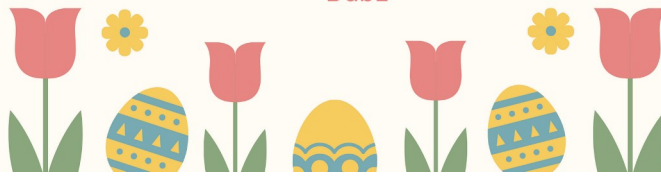
# Happy Easter

"Happy Easter..May the renewal of life

At Easter bring new  
Blessings of love, hope,  
Peace, good health &  
Happiness to you and  
Your loved ones..

Embrace the renewal of life."

-Babz



## Palm Sunday





**“April hath put a spirit of youth in everything”**

William Shakespeare

## Coffee Hour



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.

Lent Treats

Lance

Leslie

Potluck

Galen & Lynn Ann, Larry



April - 1 Stacey Stanfill

April - 13 Keith Clingingsmith

April - 4 Patty Steer

April - 17 Emma Doty

April - 5 Hailey Stanfill

April - 23 Ivan Pai

April - 6 Sari Hunter

April - 25 Jean Mitchell

April - 7 Wei Pai

## Game Night 6:00pm

Last Friday of each month, April 24th!

Join us, for Fun, Food, and Games!

Bring a Friend & a Snack!



**United Women in Faith** will meet Wednesday, April 15th at 5:30 pm.

Coffee, tea & treat will be provided. We hope you will join us for fellowship & worship!

## **It's Clean-Out-Your-Closets Time!**

### **Coming soon! -- Our Church Rummage Sale**

The rummage sale will take place soon, so it's time to clean out your closets (and basements and garages and ...)! We're planning to hold the sale on May 1-2 -- Friday early evening (5-7 pm) and Saturday (8 am – 1 pm). So – when the cleaning bug bites you, box up those used treasures and bring them for the church's sale. Rummage sale items can be placed on or under the table at the entry to the room outside the kitchen. We have already started marking, so bring things as soon as you can.

***We will be having a bake sale along with the rummage sale – on SATURDAY ONLY. It's helpful if bake sale items are wrapped/packaged***

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. We will be marking items and doing set-up on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1-3 pm every week until the sale. Drop down to help!

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, if possible. It would be helpful if you would let Andrine or Vernone know that such items will be coming.

Our plan is to leave the sale up through the next weekend and we will do a *Clearance Sale* on May 9, which is the City-Wide Garage Sale Day.

If you can help with this project or if you have questions, please contact Vernone Spencer or Andrine Haas.



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Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

			1 BD- Stacey Stanfill	2	3 <b>Good Friday</b>	4 BD-Patty Steer
5 <b>Easter</b> BD- Hailey Stanfill	6 BD-Sari Hunter	7 BD-Wei Pai	8	9	10	11
12 <b>Noisy Buckets</b>	13 BD- Keith Clingingsmith	14 National Gardening Day!	15 UW in Faith at 5:30pm	16	17 BD- Emma Doty	18
19	20 Ad. Board Meeting 7:00pm	21	22	23 BD-Ivan Pai	24 <b>Game Night</b>	25 BD- Jean Mitchell
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