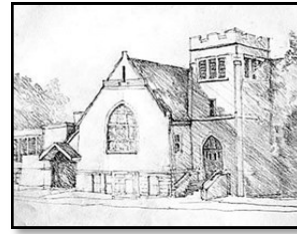


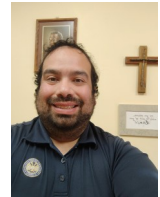
Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Pastoral Letter

Greetings Glendive



Love That Reflects God's Heart

"Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away." — Song of Solomon 8:7

When many people think about the Bible, they are surprised to learn that it includes a love poem. The Song of Solomon celebrates love, commitment, and the joy of sharing life with another person. At first glance, it may seem different from the rest of Scripture, but it reminds us that God cares about every part of our lives — including our relationships.

Real love is more than a feeling. Feelings come and go, but faithful love chooses kindness, patience, forgiveness, and sacrifice. It is the kind of love that stands firm through seasons of joy and seasons of hardship. It is a love that reflects the heart of God.

Whether we are married, single, widowed, or surrounded by family and friends, we are all called to love others as Christ has loved us. Every act of compassion, every word of encouragement, every moment of forgiveness becomes a witness to God's love in the world.

As we go through this month, may we remember that the strongest love is rooted in God. His love never fails, never gives up on us, and never stops calling us to love one another with grace and faithfulness. May our homes, our church, and our community be places where God's love is seen in both our words and our actions.

May God continue to strengthen us as we seek to reflect His love each day.

Blessing

Pastor Phillip



Scout and Parker enjoying the pink cotton candy!



United Women in Faith -- Cotton Candy Booth

While not the rousing success we've had in past years, our booth did well enough to cover all expenses and still have \$123 in profit—grateful for that! The prolonged high temperatures, and lack of a carnival, brought lower numbers of people out, and we experienced some competition as well. It went smoothly, though, with some new workers joining us. BIG thank yous to *everyone* who helped before during and after the Fair!

UWF will meet in September, date yet to be determined.

August Birthdays



- 1 Mike Skerritt
Vernone Spencer
- 6 Curt Milne
Angie Mittlestadt
- 11 Joan Haugeberg
- 12 Arelys Velazquez

Thank You Note



Thank you to the Congregational Church for hosting us the month of July!
You are our church family and you also make delicious pies and cobblers
we thoroughly enjoyed!

We were fortunate to have our cotton candy at the fair! The Fair Board had
obstacles to overcome this year, but stepped up to the plate and conquered!

We greatly appreciate the fine work that Phyllis has put into our church. She has gone beyond
any one's expectations being so helpful and keeping our church spotless for many years.
Thank you!



We want to Thank Lance for the beautiful flowers that en-
hance the entryway into the church! They brighten our day!



We appreciate our Coffee Hour Hosts. For the Month of
June they were: Leslie & Gayle, Galen, Lynn Ann, and
Larry, Andrine & Millie, and Vernone & Twylla.

Coming Events

Aug. 17th– Ad Board Meeting
18th-23rd– Pastor Phil's week off
23rd– Larry Guest Speaker
30th– Pastor Phil guest speaker in Plentywood
Pastor Sione guest speaker in Glendive
Potluck after church

Sept. 13th– Ollie Grace's Baptism
20th– Noisy Buckets!
Rally Day!
21st– Ad Board Meeting
25th– Game Night!

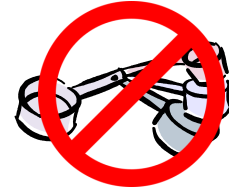


It's the
**United Women in Faith's
Bake-(less) Sale!!**



*Wait a minute... it's been a really **hot** summer!*

In the heat of summer, *no* one likes to cook,
So our fund-raising takes on a different look.
Bake sales usually make a lot of money,
But who wants to bake when it's hot and sunny?



Our *bakeless* bake sale is just the very thing
To take out much of the summer's hot sting.
Don't get your kitchen all steamed up
But price those ingredients, cup by cup.
Send that money to the church instead
Of baking pies or banana bread.

Besides, you won't have to keep your spouse
From eating the goodies baked in your house.
So, how about helping the church and yourself
By leaving those baking pans right on the shelf.



You don't need to bake!
Send the funds, but *not* the cake;

(original poem by Kay Schuett)



We appreciate the contributions and help you have given to all the projects and missions of United Women in Faith in the past. Remember most of our money goes to our UWF Mission programs with contributions as well to our local church and community.

Your contribution to the Bake-less Sale can be mailed to:

United Women in Faith
PO Box 200, Glendive, MT 59330.

OR..... give it to Millie Robinson, or leave with Leslie at Church Office, but....

Please designate your gift as *UMW Bakeless Sale*.



We hope to have all contributions in by **Sept 15th**

Thank you! Enjoy the rest of your summer!
United Women in Faith



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4	5	6 Curt Milne Angie Mittlestadt	7	8
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16	17 AD Board meeting 7:00pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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