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Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter



Pastorz Corner

I want to thank both Glendive and Wibaux UMC congregations for their hospitality and generosity since I arrived. All the goodies that were left on my desk will be well used and eaten! Since most did not identify the giver, I will just say thank-you to everyone!!!

I was once asked if United Methodists use the Bible. Another woman, when I was administering ashes on a street corner on Ash Wednesday, informed me she already attended the Christian Church. To the first person, I said yeeees! To the second, I said, I do too! Reason, Experience, Scripture and Tradition; these are known as the Wesleyan Quadrilateral and it informs my call to and practice of ministry. Scripture is fundamental and foundational and the other three support that.

I will employ this discernment method as we walk together to grow in our own faith journeys; called to BE church not to BE A church. I look forward to discovering the Spiritual gifts in each of you, ask that you use them for God's glory and, in the process, make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and to be in mission and ministry with others near and far.

God bless each and every one of you reading this. I am privileged to be in this appointment and I look forward to our mutual spiritual enrichment and discipleship.

Pastor Carol

Wibaux UMC News

The congregation is revving up it's worship experience. The first Monday will continue to be Communion Sunday. The second Sunday will be traditional worship in the sanctuary. Third Sundays' 'service' will be held in the social hall where we'll spend time with a Message, in fellowship, maybe a hymn or two, and prayer. Fifth Sundays will be Prayer and Pie days!

The congregation has worked very hard to clean out and spruce up their church. Painting and repairs were completed, and everything looks spic-span.

Church Council Report

The church council met on Monday, June 25, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Carol opened with a prayer and Twylla McPherson, Chairperson, led the meeting. The following individuals were present: Betty Carpenter (Finance), Vernone Spencer (Treasurer), Janine Huschka (PPR), Gerald Huschka (Trustees), Andrine Haas (Financial Secretary) and Millie Robinson (UMW). Highlights included updates on parsonage repairs and refurbishments, approval to move Certificate of Deposit to the General Fund, UMW Cotton Candy sale at the Dawson County Fair and Pastor's report. Church Council meeting minutes can be read in the church office during JoAn's hours and on the website.

UMC Polity and History

At the June 2018 joint Annual Conference session of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference and the Yellowstone Annual Conference, clergy and lay representatives approved the merger of the two Annual Conferences into one: The Mountain Sky Annual Conference. This merger has been under discernment for several years. Historically both Annual Conferences have shared the same Bishop. The Mountain Sky Annual Conference encompasses, Montana, Wyoming, a bit of SE Idaho, Colorado and Utah.

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What this means for the congregations of Glendive and Wibaux UMCs is some new faces from the Annual Conference, some new forms and policies (some still to be developed) changes in how we communicate with an emphasis on technology and web based meetings & sharing other resources more intentionally. If you are interested in serving as the Lay Delegate to Annual Conference from your church or serving in any other capacity, please contact Pastor Carol. The 2019 Mountain Sky Annual Conference is scheduled to be in Billings, MT!!!!

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday Office Hours.
Which means office and out and about.

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(Nurture, Outreach, Witness)

Pastor Carolz Schedule and Contact Info

August Church Events

Wibaux Worship will be at 8:00 AM

Glendive Worship will be at 11:00 AM at GUMC

“With These Hands” Wed- Aug 8th & 22nd at 1:30 PM

Cotton Candy Booth will be August 9th –12th

Ad Board Meeting August 27th at 7:00 PM

Rally Day! (Next month) Sunday September 9th

THANKS TO ALL !

Thank you to everyone that helped with the huge task of getting our parsonage ready for Pastor Carol and her husband, Larry. There was a great turn out of volunteers and everyone rolled up their sleeves and pitched in resulting in a completely refurbished and clean house. Many improvements were made, both large and small. We have new carpet in two bedrooms, new flooring, vanity and tub surround in the bathroom and laminate wood flooring throughout the main floor including the kitchen. Gallons of paint freshened up all the bare walls throughout the house. Many hours were spent cleaning and polishing wood-work, windows and kitchen. We are still awaiting some new stucco & paint on the exterior.



None of this could have been accomplished without the generous financial help we have received from members of our congregation. As of the date of this writing, \$3,682 has been donated. The cost of the total project is anticipated to be somewhere around \$7,000 to \$8,000 and we have also received some in-kind gifts. We continue to ask for help with the cost and donations can still be made to this fund.

Look for an open house in the near future. We want to share the end result of all the effort put into this project.

Submitted by **Vernone Spencer**

**Financial Status
of the Church**

General Fund Financials for June:

: Income	\$5,635.84
: Expenses	\$9412.26

**Glendive
Coffee Hour
Hosts**



**August Coffee
Hour Sign up**


**August 5 Glenda LaBree &
Doris Kruger**

August 12 open

August 19 Betty Carpenter

August 26 open

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



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 !

**>>> Monthly
Newsletter**

**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!



Thank you!
to everyone who brought the
June treats!

**Vernone Spencer, Twylla McPherson,
Andrine Haas, Millie Robinson,
Jo Ann Hunt,** and all the individuals that
helped do the Pot Luck Farewell
for **Pastor Ruth!**



UMW Cotton Candy Booth at the Fairgrounds August 9th - 12th

Help Needed! This really is too much for one person to do alone

We need a few more to help make this happen!

If you can do any of it, let Laurie Mills know.

- Setting up— Moving the equipment and cleaning the booth (Usually done on Tues or Wed of Fair Week), checking/buying supplies.
- During the Fair—checking the Booth and opening it at the beginning of each day may need some sweeping, check supplies) (Thurs 5:30, Fri-Sat 2:00, Sun 1:00)
- Sunday (later afternoon or Mon.)--clean booth, move equipment to church.
- Shifts—In July and August we will have the signup list at church and a number you can call to volunteer. If you wish to sign up before then, let Laurie know.
- Donations for sugar can be given to **Laurie Mills, Millie Robinson** or left with the Church Office—please designate for Cotton Candy.



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.

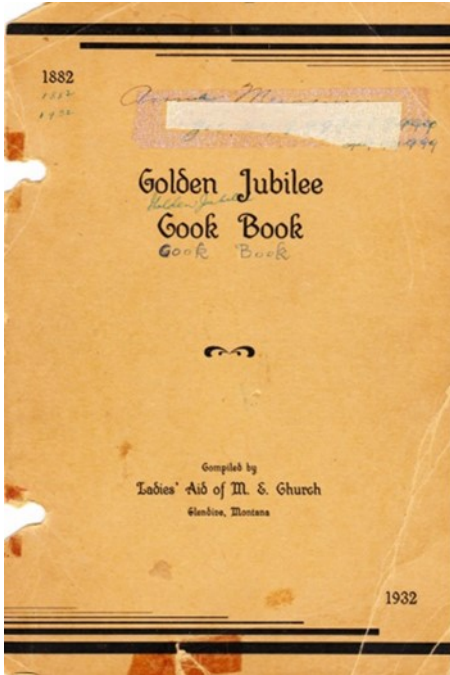
Memorial gifts received :

- **In memory of Mary Altner** from Michael & Sally Ellestad
- **In memory of Leta Schlicht** from Bob & Jackie Schlicht
- **In memory of Ron Freistone** from Betty Carpenter, Ron & Joan Haugeberg, Joyce Devoy, Betty Shearer, Dick & Doris Kruger, Vern & Marlene Lindquist, and John & Andrine Haas



An OLD Cookbook – New to our Church!

While cleaning the pastor's office recently, we found a package that had been mailed to the Glendive Methodist Church. Inside was the



Golden Jubilee Cook Book
Compiled by
Ladies' Aid of M. E. Church
Glendive, Montana
1882 – 1932

This wonderful piece of our church's history was sent to the church by Peggy Scobie of Bozeman. In her letter that accompanied the cookbook, Peggy writes that the cookbook belonged to her mother-in-law, Rose Meissner Scobie. Rose and her siblings grew up in Glendive and their father operated the Glendive meat market. Peggy ran across the book after her husband's death and sent it to us in the hope that "someone in your congregation may find an appreciation for its obvious connection to ... your church's history."

The Dedication Page in the cookbook reads: *This book is lovingly dedicated to the pioneers of Methodism in Glendive who have given of their time, service, and means to maintain our church throughout these fifty years.*

The cookbook is a very historical volume, including church pictures, advertising from Glendive businesses at the time, and names of those submitting the recipes. Some examples of recipe submissions are from Mrs. Hoole, Mrs. Auble, Frances and Ruth Lowe, Mrs. George Schultz, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Claude Eyer, and Mrs. John Larimer. Some of our older members will probably recognize other names from our church's history.

Our United Methodist Women group is pondering an appropriate location for the cookbook and we're considering ways to share the information in it – maybe some recipes printed in the newsletter and/or a potluck or coffee hour done using some of the interesting recipes. Millie Robinson has sent a thank you letter to Peggy Scobie for the cookbook.

Submitted by Andrine Haas



Rally Day ! Sunday, September 9th

**"Western Roundup"
Wear Western Attire!**





Children's Corner



Tori Engle and Allison Skerritt enjoyed Vacation Bible School at Zion Lutheran Church in June, along with 72 other youth!



David Skerritt's graduation party in our fireside room. Congratulation **David!**

Wei Pai - Pianist



He will be our pianist mid-August!

Born in Yilan, Taiwan, Wei Pai has been praised by critics, teachers, fellow musicians alike as having a "virtuosic display" at the piano. Wei received his Master's Degree in music performance in 2014 from Northern Illinois University where he received a full scholarship and served as a teaching assistant. He also received his Doctoral Degree in piano performance from the University of Minnesota where he was a Berneking fellow.

Wei started playing the piano at age six. He studied piano for seven years at Gnessin's Academy of Music in Moscow. His teachers included Boris Lvov, Maria Gambarian, Alexey Skavronsky, and Alexander Braginsky. In 2003, Wei received the 2nd prize from the International Mendelssohn Chamber Music Competition in Moscow. Performances continued in Russia, Germany, Taiwan and the United States. In 2012, Wei won the Concerto Competition and performed with NIU Philharmonic Orchestra in Illinois.

As a music educator, Wei began his teaching career in Taiwan where he taught piano students from the beginner to college level. With over a decade's teaching experience, Wei continues contributing his passion for music to his students in an informative and intriguing way. Wei now serves as a guest artist at Dawson Community College Music Department and the piano teacher in the Community Music Lesson Program. He has been invited to perform concerts and recitals in Kalispell to promote DCC's Music Program.

He is also invited to perform solo recitals this summer at the Baroque Room in Saint Paul, Minnesota and also in Illinois.

Aside from teaching and music performance, Wei served as the music director and vocal coach at the Theater of Ridiculous and Absurd for the historical revival of Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue 1921" at Masonic Heritage Center in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Submitted by Andrine Haas



August

* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *Mike Skerritt *Vernone Spencer *Andrew Powell	2 # Jean & Terry Mitchell	3	4
5 Worship Wibaux 8:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM * Gordon Turner	6 *Curt Milne *Justin Atwell *Angie Mittlestadt	7	8 “With These Hands” at 1:30 AM	9 Cotton Candy Booth Dawson County Fair	10 Cotton Candy Booth Dawson County Fair # Andrine & John Haas	11 Cotton Candy Booth Dawson County Fair *Joan Haugeberg
12 Worship Wibaux 8:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM Fair Cotton Candy Booth	13	14	15 *Dave Bertelsen	16	17	18 *Mary Alice Barthel
19 Worship Wibaux 8:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM *Tori Engle *Kileaka Herbaugh	20 * Joyce Holmes	21 *Brenda Evans	22 “With These Hands” at 1:30 AM	23	24	25 # Joan & Ron Haugeberg
26 Worship Wibaux 8:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	27 Ad Board Meeting at 7:00 PM	28	29 # Danny & Norma Jean Peterson	30	31	



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