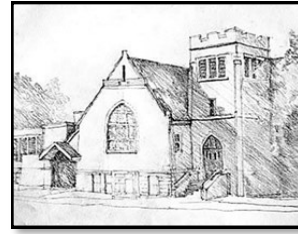


Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

August 2025



Pastoral Letter

Dear Glendive and Wibaux Church Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I'm the new Pastor here Phillip Spicer! It's nice to meet you, I was born and raised in Colorado. I'm an avid outdoor guy! I love, fishing, hiking and camping. I used to hunt in our lovely mountains in Colorado city Colorado. My grandparents help raise me and I spent a lot of summers in Nebraska with them on a farm. As we move through the heart of summer, I find myself reflecting on the beauty of the seasons here in this wonderful state in Montana. Long days, gentle sunsets, and the quite strength of creation all around us. It reminds me of Psalm 19:1: *"The heavens declare the glory of God: the skies proclaim the work of his hands."* Even in the smallest things wind, flowers, sound of thunder in the night we are reminded of God's presence.

In this new season, I encourage each of you to keep growing in faith and spiritually. Whether it is in book clubs or reading the bible, together in worship, volunteering or simply just praying by yourself. God uses these things to shape us into the image of Christ.

We had a full summer so far, and I'm thankful for everyone who has helped with worship, music and helping me move in and feel welcomed. I've been here a few weeks and already feel like family! Here are a few things coming up I'm excited to be a part of. August 24-26 is fair time that means Cotton candy making time! I've never done that so hopefully I don't walk in my house looking like a big cotton candy stick! I want to give a Back to School Blessing to our teachers and kids. We'll be praying for students, teachers, and school staff as a new year begins. I will be starting a new Bible Study soon! If you're interested in a weekday evening study, let me know. All are welcome whether you're new to faith or have been walking with Jesus for years. A word of encouragement, sometimes we walk through seasons the feel lonely. I want to remind you-you are never alone. God walks with all of us through bad times and good. He knows your joys and worries. If you need prayer, a visit, or even just to talk please reach out to me and our church family, we always stick together and walks together. As a pastor it is a privilege to serve and walk alongside you in this journey of faith seeking Christ. Let's be God's light here in Glendive and Wibaux a place where all are welcome to share in grace to love freely every day. Amen.



Pastor Phillip Welcome to the UMC!



Thank You Congregational Church!

We would like to thank the CC for hosting services in July. We enjoyed the sermons of Brother Guy. The gathering together for fellowship and treats were wonderful.

The variety of pies on July 27th were scrumptious!

August Services

Our August services will be back in our church at 11 am.
The Coffee Hour will be in the basement.



COTTON CANDY 2025



United Women in Faith had a good run at Dawson County Fair this year with the help of variety of folks. We were open a couple fewer shifts than previous years, but had enough workers to fill the ones we had scheduled on Thursday evening, Friday evening, and Saturday. We even had a few new volunteers, including Pastor Phill! We took in about \$908.00 including a couple of very generous donations. Thanks to everyone who helped clean and set up, make and sell cotton candy and take down. And of course, thanks to our loyal customers!

We did not ask for any donations for sugar before the Fair. Our machine also incurred a bill for maintenance and a couple parts this spring. If you would still like to contribute to help with these expenses donations can be given to Millie or left at the Church Office.

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Mike Skerritt
- Vernone Spencer
- 6 Curt Milne
- Angie Mittlestadt
- 11 Joan Haugeberg
- 18 Mary Alice Barthel
- 26 Dillon Kwasney



Church Flowers

Thanks Lance

Thanks to the Cleaning Crew!

A HUGE Thank You to all those who helped clean the parsonage. We only had a week between Logan's departure and Pastor Phil's arrival. Thanks to Andrine Haas, Leslie Hunter, Phyllis Engle, Betty Carpenter, Joan Haugeberg, Twylla McPherson, Jean Mitchell, Gayle Stroud & John Haas. Also, thanks to Ron Haugeberg and Lance Phinney for cleaning up the weeds in the sidewalks!



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