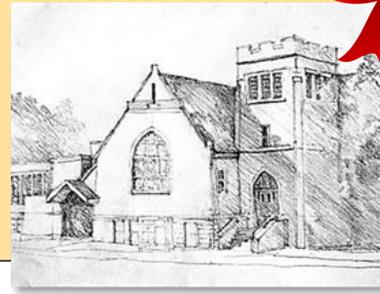




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# Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter



## Pastor's Corner

I decided not to start this missive with the usual, "Can it be that we are already at Advent?" Because, well, that's obvious. Folks are so busy and anxious preparing for what society tells us we should be busy with: baking and cooking, decorating churches and homes, travel and errands, buying gifts and paying bills. During Advent and Christmastide, we are called to Prepare the Way! Now is the time to prepare the way for the coming recognition of Christ's special birth and the arrival of the three Wiseman, who witnessed and witness to his coming.

Prepare the way to **stand** up for Christian teachings.

Prepare the way to **refine** how we live out our Christian lives.

Prepare the way to **do** new things in our faith journeys.

Prepare the way to **welcome** God into our lives again and **welcome** strangers and neighbors into our Christlike lives.

Prepare the way to **arrive** each morning celebrating your life and God's love and mercy.

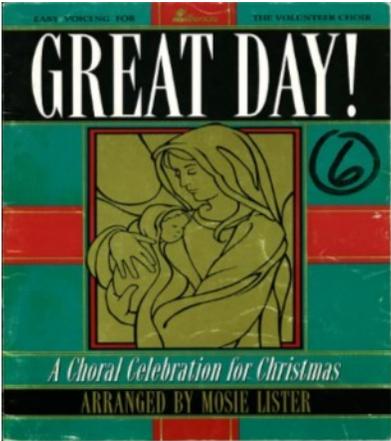
Prepare the way to **search** for our lost innocence and trust in God and humanity.

And, prepare the way to **find** what we're all searching for: purpose, friendship, forgiveness and compassion.

## United Methodist History and Polity

The Global Board of Church and Society (GBCS) is dedicated to the work of living faith, seeking justice, and pursuing peace. It challenges United Methodists to work in areas of important social concern and develops resources to inform, motivate, and train United Methodists on issues of social justice in the society. Persons involved with Church and Society seek to address issues related to civil and human rights, economic justice, environmental justice, health and wholeness, peace with justice, and women and children.

The Mountain Sky Conference is actively developing an incubator program to resource and accompany individuals as they identify, plan and implement advocacy programs in their local communities. The incubator program will include deep spiritual engagement, online learning, and monthly interactions with peers and topic experts. Contact Pastor Carol for more information.



Choir Cantata "Great Day"  
Sunday, December 16

### **Financial Status of the Church**

**General Fund Financials for  
October:**

**Income:       \$12,066.69**  
**Expenses:     \$8,371.82**

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## **December Church Events**

- Food Bank Sunday, December 2
- First Sunday of Advent
- Hanging the Chrismons
- Advent Study "Redemption at Scrooge"  
6:05 –6:55pm Wednesdays, December 5-19
- UMW Nutcracker Christmas Bazaar 10:00-2:00  
& Luncheon: 11:00-1:00pm Friday, December 7
- Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 9
- Choir Cantata "Great Day" Sunday, December 16  
and Hay Ride at 5:00 pm
- UMW Christmas Dinner & Carol Sing Thurs. December 13  
All women are invited!
- "With These Hands" at 1:30pm Wed. December 12
- Faith Fellowship 3rd Sunday, in Wibaux December 16
- No Ad Board Meeting in December.

## **January Church Events**

- Food Bank Sunday, January 6
- "With These Hands" at 1:30 PM. Wed. January 9,23
- Faith Fellowship 3rd Sunday, in Wibaux January 20

**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](http://glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com)**

**Thank you!**



**“Nutcracker  
Christmas!”**  
**BAZAAR & LUNCHEON**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Corner Of Towne & Kendrick)

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
Creamed Chicken ‘n Biscuit or  
Beef Sandwich,  
Salad and Pie



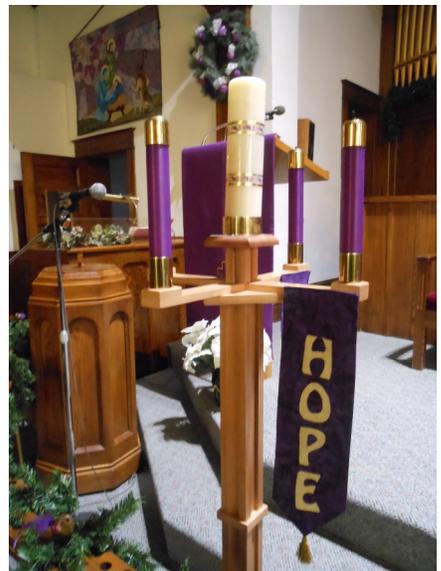


**Children's Corner**

The Sunday School  
Christmas Program will be:

**“The Gifts of Christmas”**

It will be during worship on  
December 9th.





## Memorials

Memorials are a way to celebrate a significant occasion, remember a loved one, or honor someone special with gift in their name. The Church uses memorial gifts for special items or projects that outside our annual budget.

### Memorial gifts received:

<b>For:</b>	<b>From:</b>
Gordon Turner	Robert Turner Betty Carpenter
Dorothy Graves	Jim & Hallee Gentry
Steve Mittlestadt	Jim & Hallee Gentry
Ron Fristone	Jim & Hallee Gentry
Al Eidet	Betty Shearer Bill & Glenda LaBree Dick & Doris Kruger Verle & Pat Jones Carmen Winslow Darrell DeLange Violet Berry Gregory Dibble Sherry Corneliusen George & Terry Skerritt Michael Wilondek Myrna Kintz Larry & Louise Rittal Curt & Iris Milne



## December & January Coffee Hour Sign up



- Dec. 2 Glenda, Doris, Pat
- Dec. 9 Millie
- Dec. 16 Marlene
- Dec. 23
- Jan. 6
- Jan. 13
- Jan. 20
- Jan. 27

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

### Note:

If you would like to be added to our prayer chain send your email address to: [umcglen@midrivers.com](mailto:umcglen@midrivers.com) Thanks



*Thank You!*

to everyone who brought the November treats!  
Tsai, Andrine, Roast Beef left-overs, and Potluck cooks before decorating the Sanctuary.



## Our All-Church Dinner

### We Did It Again!

Our All-Church Dinner was a success again! Isn't it wonderful what can be accomplished when we all work together - everyone doing his or her part. And we had fun and ate well, too, right?

Our receipts were excellent - \$4,630 in ticket sales, donations, sale of some leftovers, and coffee hours that used up more of the leftovers. That is the highest amount in receipts since I started keeping track of them. Our costs were very reasonable thanks to a good price on the meat and some other groceries. We did a little extra advertising this year, so that's an extra cost, but maybe it resulted in more ticket sales. I haven't seen the advertising bills yet, but I think we should clear over \$3600!!

As always, THANK YOU all for your hard work and supportive spirit in doing this annual event. If you have suggestions for next year, please let me know.

Andrine Haas, Dinner Co-Chair



### Prayers and safe travels

to all those folks that are going to be on the highways heading to family and friends for the holidays!

### 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!**







**GLENDIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2019 Administrative Officers

NOTE: Meets at least quarterly.

\*Administrative Council Chair – Twylla McPherson\*\*

\*Recording Secretary:

\*Treasurer: Vernone Spencer\*\*

\*Finance Chair: Vernone Spencer\*\*

\*Lay Leader: Greg Hunt

\*Lay Member to Annual Conference: Greg Hunt

SPR Chair: \*\*

Christian Education: Marlene Lindquist

\*Trustee Chair: Mike Carlson\*

\*UMW: Millie Robinson

2019 Functional Committees

2019 Class	2020 Class	2021 Class
Nominations and Leadership Development		
Kaitlan Neard	Joan Haugeberg	*Pastor Carol
	Greg Hunt	
	Marlene Lindquist	

Staff Parish Relations (Pastor plus employees)

Dave Bartleson (WUMC)	Jean Mitchell	Angie Mittlestadt
Leslie Hunter	Dawn Engle	
Greg Hunt		
Lance Phinney		

Board of Trustees

Verle Jones	Mike Carlson	Susan Ceynar
Greg Hunt	Erllys Neard	
	Shawn Mills	

NOTE: The Board of Trustees elects the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson at the first meeting of the calendar year.

Trustees send a representative to the Ad Council meetings.

Finance and Stewardship

George Skerritt	Greg Hunt**	Vernone Spencer
*Pastor Carol**		Melissa Kwasney

Finance Secretary Michael Hunter

Other Ministries and Teams

Worship: Pastor Carol, Leslie Hunter, Wei Pai, Bill LaBree, JoAnn Hunt, Glenda LaBree

Communion: Anne Friestone, Leslie Hunter, Vernone Spencer, Betty Carpenter

Parameters: Karmen Neard      Liturgist Manager: Joan Haugeberg      Usher Coordinator: JoAnn Hunt

Children and Youth Christian Education: Marlene Lindquist, Millie Robinson, Brenda Herbaugh

Scouting Ministry: Pastor Carol



Memorials/Bequests: JoAnn Hunt, Doris Kruger, Joan Haugeberg, Glenda LaBree

Membership: Andrine Haas and Greg Hunt

Prayer Chain Contact: Doris Kruger

Parsonage Committee: Pastor Carol, Larry Condon, Ali Neu, Wibaux UMC (2), trustee representative, SPRC representative plus one other GUMC at-large representative.

\*Denotes membership on the Administrative Council. PPR, Finance and Trustees may send a representative.

\*\* Denotes membership on the Finance committee.

#### WIBAUX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Ad Council Chair: David Bertelsen

Recording Secretary: Karen Bertelsoen

Treasurer: Karen Bertelsen

Financial Secretary: Mary Alice Barthel/Bonnie Woods

Lay Leader: Mary Alice Barthel/Bonnie Woods

May Member to Annual Conference: Mary Alice Barthel

SPRC Chair: Darlene Brown

Finance and Stewardship: Karen Bertelson (2019), Mary Alice Barthel (2020), Bonnie Woods (2021)

SPRC: David Bertelsen & Carmen Neuens (2019) Mary Alice Barthel (2020) Darlene Brown & Carol Bartz (2021)

Trustees: David Bertelsen & Duane Jedro (2019) Ted Woods (2020) Jeff Bertelsen & Tim Barthel (2021)

Lay Leadership & Nominations: Bonnie Woods (2019) Karen Bertelsen & Carmen Neuens (2020) Charlie Woods (2021)

Education: Darlene Brown (2019) Bonnie Woods (2020) Carol Bartz (2021)

Memorial Committee: Darlene Brown

Audit Team: Tim Barthel & Charlie Woods

Communion Steward: Bonnie Woods

Acolyte Coordinator: Mary Alice Barthel



# December 2018

\* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 *Todd Thompson
2 <b>Worship</b> Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM Holy Communion	3 *Scott Christianson *Alley Skerritt	4 Girl Scout Troop Meeting	5 Scrooge Study 6:05-6:55 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	6 * Pastor Carol	7 <b>Nutcracker Christmas Bazaar</b> *Dalton Kwasney *Fern Bacon #Shawn & Laurie Mills	8 Girl Scout Event//Program *Holly Skerritt
9 <b>Worship</b> Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM Sunday School Christmas Program	10	11 *Erllys Neard	12 Scrooge Study Choir Practice "With These Hands" :30 *Robin Thompson	13 * Greg Hunt	14	15
16 <b>Worship</b> Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM Cantata "Great Day" Hay Ride 5:00 PM	17	18 Girl Scout Troop Meeting *John Haas	19 Scrooge Study Choir Practice *Baylee Huschka	20 #Greg & JoAnn Hunt	21 *Earlene Miller	22
23 <b>Worship</b> Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	24 <b>Christmas Eve Worship 7:30pm</b>	25  Christmas	26 *Allison Skerritt	27 *Billie Haag	28	29
30 <b>Worship</b> Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	31					



# January 2019

\* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Happy New Year!  *Iris Milne	2  *Brenda Herbaugh *David Skerritt	3	4  *Judy Rice	5
6 Worship Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM  Epiphany Holy Communion	7  #John & Brenda Herbaugh	8 Girl Scout Troop Meeting	9 "With These Hands" at 1:30pm  *Kayrene Vashus *Dawn Kingstad	10  *Jace Gentry # Jerry & Judy Dickhaut	11  *Jan Kruger	12 Girl Scout Event/Program
13 Worship Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	14  #Rick & Jan Kruger	15  *Janine Huschka	16	17	18	19  *Kileaka Herbaugh
20 Worship Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	21	22 Girl Scout Troop Meeting	23 "With These Hands" at 1:30pm  *Audrey Hunter	24  *Velma Kinsey	25	26  *Tsai-Ying Li
27 Worship Wibaux 9:00 AM Glendive 11:00 AM	28	29  *Melissa Skerritt	30	31  *Tristan Alderman		



# UMC Newsletter

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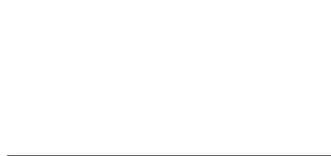
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*Merry*    
*Christmas*



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