

Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

July 2025



Pastoral Letter

You all put on a great goodbye party for me this past Sunday, and I cannot express my appreciation enough. Leigh and I drove back to Billings going on and on about the food, the gifts, our conversations, and what we would miss. Know that I will miss you all, and look forward to meeting you again, somewhere down the road. But! This is a pastor letter, meant to inspire and bring comfort. I'd like to do that in the best way I know how: talking about a song. Many of you in Glendive might not know this song, but our Wibaux brothers and sisters know it well. A musician from the church's family wrote a musical benediction for them, and we sang it every Sunday...just before the song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," which I will always remember as the song we sang together as a farewell. Here are the words: "May God's grace and peace be with you/may His love dry the tears from your eyes/He will guide and protect you always/May the grace of God dwell in your hearts." Read it again. Know that I can write no better benediction for what I wish for each of you, your families, and your neighbors. I pray each day that you all may experience peace in these harrowing times, and grace when it is too much. When it is too much and the tears come, I pray that God's love and presence would comfort you, since I will no longer be there to. More than I ever could have, God will be a guide and a protector; it is why Jesus is called The Good Shepherd. You are His sheep, and He will guide you through the coulees and away from the coyotes in the fields. Especially when you don't know where to go next. But as we talked about Sunday, all of this comes with a calling, a direction from the Shepherd. That mission? When people encounter you, they may also encounter God's grace. The same grace that cares for you now must be carried in your hearts, in your actions, in your thoughts, and in your love. As you all have taught me, the best gifts are most often characterized by their ability to be shared. Thank you for sharing so much with me and allowing me to share so much with you. I only ask one more thing: share just as freely with Phil as you did with me. If he feels loved, as I did, I guarantee he will lead you all to grace, God, and goodness. Fare thee well my friends, and know that God is with us till we meet again :). Go do the good work, knowing that to be true. Amen.



The Aloha Celebration went well!

The Hawaiian theme was used to give a send off to Pastor Logan. The word "Aloha" was used when parting from Pastor Logan and greeting Pastor Phill. A Big Thank You to Jean Mitchell and Larry Meidinger for presenting the meanings of Aloha and Lei to us. Twylla McPherson and Vernone Spencer presented gifts to Pastor Logan and a photo album was given to remember all of us!



Meet and Greet!



Pastor Phil Spicer on July 9th

In the Fireside Room at 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Open House - Bring Snacks to share.

Everyone is welcome!



July Services



In July the United Methodist Church will join the Congregational Church for four services at 120 W. Power St. The time of the services will be at 9:45a.m.

Our fellowship together is magnificent!



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Cotton Candy at Reynald's

100th Anniversary

The Sales went well - \$227

Thanks to all that helped!



Cotton Candy! To Spin or Not to Spin...

Dawson County Fair is coming swiftly -- dates for the United Women in Faith Cotton Candy Booth will be July 24-26. With a good concert and an actual carnival lined up for this year, it could be a banner year for selling cotton candy! We try to fill about 7 2-hr shifts over three days with two workers per shift, 3 workers for evening shifts. So, that means about 16 workers. We also need help /cleaning the booth and setting up as well as taking down the booth.

YOU CAN HELP! If you know you will likely be available to work, or have family or friends who would enjoy learning, or can think of others who might want to try it, please notify Millie Robinson or Andrine Haas, or leave a message with Leslie in the Church Office. The money goes to help support programs for women and children across the country and around the world, as well as locally.



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 are outside our annual budget. Thank you.

Memorial gifts received in January:

For: Fay Bryhn	From: Betty Carpenter
Gladys Sather	Betty Carpenter

Memorial gifts received in February

For: Gladys Sather	From: Terry & Jean Mitchell
Jean Schlicht	John & Marla McCormick
Betty Shearer	Verle Jones
Betty Shearer	Twylla McPherson
Betty Shearer	Betty Carpenter

Memorial gifts received in March

For: Mark West	From: Greg & Jo Ann Hunt
Betty Shearer	Patty Steer
Reuben Wilbur	Patty Steer
Iris Milne	Milne Implement Co.

Memorial gifts received in April

For: Leonard Porter	From: Betty Carpenter
George Mitchell	John & Andrine Haas
George Mitchell	Lee M. Lindsey
George Mitchell	Bruce & Sue Peterson
George Mitchell	Greg & Jo Ann Hunt
George Mitchell	Terry & Jean Mitchell
George Mitchell	Carol Stedman
Gladys Sather	Vern & Marlene Linquist
Doris Kruger	Patty Steer
Erlys Neard	Twylla McPherson
	Anne Fristone
	Betty Shearer

Memorial gifts received in May

For: Betty Shearer	From: Terry & Jean Mitchell
	Ilene Robins
	Lance Phinney
	Leslie Hunter
	Ron & Joan Haugeberg
	George & Terry Skerritt



We appreciate our Coffee Hour Hosts. For the Month of June they were: Leslie, Joan Haugeberg, Galen, Lynn Ann, Larry, Jo Ann, Jean, Gayle & Millie

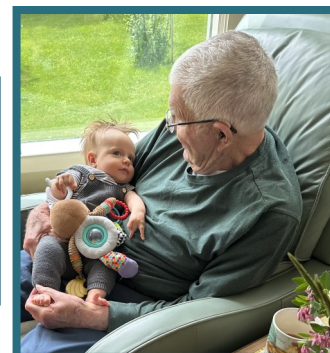
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

July Birthdays

3 Scottie Lee Mills	15 Dawn Engle
8 Amanda Mittlestadt	19 Darcy Clingingsmith
13 Erica Kwasney	23 Ginny Brown
14 Judy Dickhaut	

Church News

Curt Milne with his 17th great-grandson, Finley.
Lorna's daughter Shauna and husband Lowell





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4  Independence Day	5
6 Sunday Worship at 9:45am CC	7	8	9 Meet and Greet! 5:00-7:00pm	10	11	12
13 Sunday Worship at 9:45am CC	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Sunday Worship at 9:45am CC	21 Ad Board Meeting 7:00pm	22	23	24 Cotton Candy Dawson County Fair	25 Cotton Candy Dawson County Fair	26 Cotton Candy Dawson County Fair
27 Sunday Worship at 9:45am CC	28	29	30	31		