



Glendive United Methodist Church Newsletter



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Lent is off to a good start. Ash Wednesday was well attended. The Soup was great. Thank you UMC Ladies. Worship went well, I preached and Pastor Will from Zion Lutheran helped me with the Imposition of the Ashes. Now we are on our way to Easter when we will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

I know that I am not the only one that is ready for Spring and I have heard many of you say that you were ready also. I have to keep telling myself that there is a reason that God is in control of the weather and I am not. It is a good thing that God knows us so well and gives us the talent that we have. Many of us think we would be good at controlling the weather, but God knows us to well to give us that talent.

We can pray for nice weather and just maybe our prayers will be answered.

God Bless,

Pastor Ruth

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March Church Events



Food Bank

Choir Practice

District Gathering

“With These Hands”

Lenten Soup/Supper & Worship

Potluck after Worship

Palm Sunday

Ad Board Meeting

First Sunday of every month

Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm or after Lenten Service

Marth 3 in Mile City (See article)

Wednesday, March 7th & 21st at 1:30 pm

Wednesdays 6:00pm-6:45pm at UMC

March 7th & 14th Pastor Will

March 21st Pastor Ruth

Sunday March 18th

Sunday, March 25th

Monday, March 26th at 7:00 pm

April Church Events

Food Bank

Choir Practice

Easter Sunday

“With These Hands”

Church Rummage Sale

Ad Board Meeting

First Sunday of every month

Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm

Sunday April 1st, Sunrise 7:00 am, breakfast to

Follow, with regular service at 11:00am

Wednesday, April 4th & 18th at 1:30 pm

Friday, April 20th 4:00pm –7:00pm

Saturday, April 21st 8:00am –12:00pm

Monday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm

Ways to receive the Newsletter:

Picked up during Sunday Worship.

Have it sent by e-mail.

Sent to you by mail.

View & download it on our

Website: glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com

Thank you!

Our Lenten Worship & Soup/Suppers

Will be Wednesdays at our United Methodist Church with UCC and Zion Lutheran Churches!
with Soup at 6 PM. and Worship at 6:45 PM.

March 7th Pastor Will
March 14th Pastor Will
March 21st Pastor Ruth





Thank You,
 for all of the Donations given
 toward our church projects:

- new water heaters
- new Fireside room kitchen
- And now it's a copy machine
 for our church office & any
 donations well be appreciated!

Friend of Reynolds!

Shop Reynolds!

Every time you shop at Reynolds's Warehouse grocery, tell the check-out clerk you would like your purchases credited to the church's:

Account # 8000

Thank you!



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



**Financial Status
 of the Church**

Budgeted monthly amount needed
 per month: \$8,097.75

January Income - \$9833.05
 Expenses - \$8854.94





Children's Corner

For Valentine's Day Allison Skerritt & Millie Robinson handed out a Valentine message and a chocolate heart on the back.!

We give Thanks for Memorials

- in memory of Mary Altner

From : Wilber & Karen Wallace

: Betty Shearer



Spring AND the Rummage Sale are coming!

We are planning another church rummage sale this spring, so keep that in mind when you're cleaning out closets on these cold, winter days! The rummage sale has been scheduled for Friday, April 20 – Saturday, April 21. Tentative hours for the sale are from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday and 8:00 am to noon on Saturday. We will also have a bake sale and will have coffee available. It's a good time to encourage people to stop by to view our beautiful sanctuary and stained glass windows, too.

Remember - if you have things you can't store until the sale, they can be placed in the room in the southeast corner of the basement (the room used for dishwashing during the church dinner). It is helpful if you bring things by several days before the sale so they can be sorted and marked. Bake sale items can be brought the day of the sale and it's fine to bring baked goods either (or both!) days.

We will need people before, during, and after the sale to help with advertising, set-up and marking, working on sale days, and clean-up after the sale. If you can help with this project, please contact Andrine Haas or Vernone Spencer.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

- **PLEASE** – NO CLOTHING/SHOES. Accessories like jewelry and purses are fine.
- **Only** items in good, clean, usable condition.
- **After** the sale, unsold items will be donated to the Attic or the Boys and Girls Club OR thrown away.
- **If** you have large items (like furniture), please wait until just a few days before the sale to bring them to the church. It would be helpful if you would let Andrine or Vernone know that such items will be coming.

So let's make a little extra money for the church while we clean out our closets!

Coffee Hour Hosts



March & April Coffee Hour Sign up

- March 4
- March 11
- March 18
- March 25 Erllys and JoAnn
- April 1 open
- April 8 open
- April 15 open
- April 22 open
- April 29 Potluck

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



“Thank you!”



to everyone who brought the:

January Treats:

Vernone & Twylla, Betty C. & Betty S., Joan H., Potluck

February Treats:

Glenda, Doris, & Pat, Leslie, Betty C.

We Need a New copy machine!

..... so needed!

There is a special fund raising project to get a new copy machine. It has made around 400,000 copies and it has now moved to a work now and then stage.



Our Birthdays and Anniversaries

It's fun to see the list of birthdays and anniversaries that are printed on the calendar in each newsletter. But we realize it's time to update that information! If your birthday and/or anniversary dates are missing or printed incorrectly, would you let the church office know? Thanks.



St. Patrick's Day Facts

- St Patrick's Day is observed on March 17, and it celebrates St Patrick, who is said to have died on that date.
- In Ireland, people wear bunches of shamrocks on their clothes to celebrate the holiday. Children wear orange, white, and green badges, and women wear green ribbons.
- The Irish flag is green, orange, and white.
- Four leaf clovers are considered lucky. Each leaf means something: hope, **faith**, love, and luck.
- There are 10,000 three leaf clovers for every four leaf clovers.
- The traditional symbol for St. Patrick's Day are the shamrock, leprechauns, green, a harp, the Celtic cross, and the Blarney Stone.



Just remember
to say
"8000"

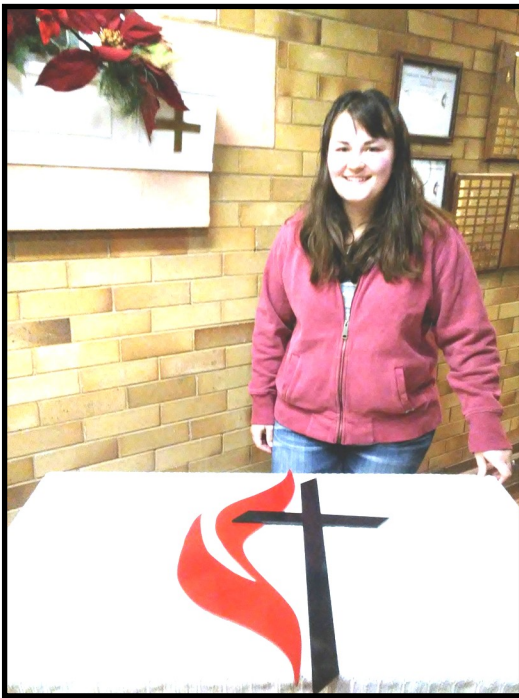
**Every time you
shop at
Reynolds'
Warehouse.**

(A contribution will
be added to
Glendive UMC)

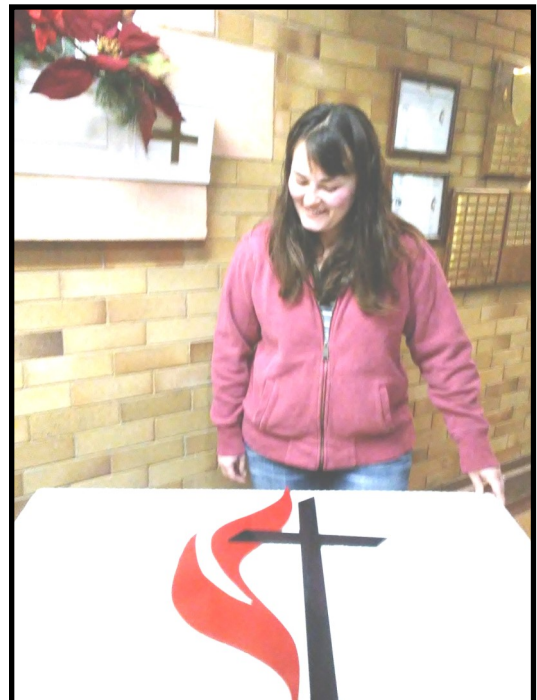
Food Bank Sunday

is the 1st Sunday
of every month!





Crafted by
Amanda Mittlestadt
to be put on the peak of
our outdoor sign





District Gathering

Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

[Locations](#) throughout the Mountain Sky Area

[Click here to register online](#)

“Because you have little faith,” he said. “I assure you that if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Go from here to there,’ and it will go. There will be nothing that you can’t do.”
– Matthew 17:20

Greetings Friends! The Mountain Sky Area is doing a new thing this spring... gathering regionally for united learning, faith formation and connection. We are excited to bring laity and clergy from fifteen locations across Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming together to participate in this opportunity to explore HOW we, as an area, will actually develop the Beloved Community we’ve been envisioning. Together, we seek to become MOUNTAIN MOVERS: Cultivating Beloved Community.

We are excited to welcome our keynote speaker Christian Peele, who is Executive Minister of Institutional Advancement at The Riverside Church in New York City. She works with an incredible team that’s thinking creatively about the meaning (and purpose) of Christian stewardship. We will also experience a powerful worship time lead by our own Bishop Karen Oliveto.

Congregations are encouraged to bring lots of folks as there will be intentional opportunities for smaller group time focused on identifying the mountain God is calling your community to move. Today more than ever we need a bold faith that sends us into our communities as living examples of the good news. Plan to join this important one day event.

Location: [Click here to view list](#)

Registration: <https://rmcumc-reg.brtapp.com/DistrictGathering2018>

Cost: \$15/person (lunch included)



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Keynote Speaker



Christian Peele is Executive Minister of Institutional Advancement at The Riverside Church in New York City. She works with an incredible team that's thinking creatively about the meaning (and purpose) of Christian stewardship. She received an M.Div. from Duke Divinity School and a B.A. from Mary Baldwin University's Program for the Exceptionally Gifted. Before Riverside, Christian worked in the Obama White House as Deputy Director for White House Operations. She's also worked for the Harlem Children's Zone with low-income families and in the Church of the Savior community in Washington, DC supporting those returning from incarceration.

Worship Leader



Bishop Karen P. Oliveto serves as the leader of the Mountain Sky Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church, which includes the Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone annual (regional) conferences. It includes 400 congregations in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and a small section of Idaho.

Bishop Oliveto was elected to the episcopacy after serving as the first woman pastor of the 12,000-member Glide Memorial United Methodist Church in San Francisco, Calif. She is the first woman to serve as senior pastor of one of The United Methodist Church's 100 largest congregations. She served Glide from 2008 until her election as bishop.

District Gathering

[Gathering Schedule & Locations](#)

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* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 World Day of Prayer	3 District Gathering in Miles City
4 Food Bank Sunday Worship * Don McKenzie	5	6 *Payden Huschka *Jerry Dickhaut	7 Lenten Soup/ Supper & Worship 6:00pm-6:45pm UMC - Pastor Will With These Hands at 1:30 pm	8	9	10
11 Sunday Worship Daylight Savings Begins	12	13	14 Lenten Soup/ Supper & Worship 6:00pm-6:45pm UMC - Pastor Will *Danny Peterson	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Sunday Worship Potluck	19	20 #Ron & Anne Friestone	21 Lenten Soup/ Supper & Worship 6:00pm-6:45pm UMC -Pastor Ruth With These Hands at 1:30 pm	22	23	24
25  Palm Sunday	26 Ad Board Meeting at 7:00 pm *Bill LaBree	27 *Roger Smith	28	29	30 Good Friday Passover begins *Carol Marlow	31

April 2018



* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00am Breakfast to follow Reg. Service 11:00am	2	3	4 “With These Hands” - 1:30pm *Patty Steer	5	6 * Sari Hunter	7
8 Sunday Worship	9	10	11	12	13 *Keith Clingingsmith	14
15 Sunday Worship	16	17 * Emma Doty	18 “With These Hands” - 1:30pm	19	20 Rummage Sale 4:00pm-7:00pm	21 Rummage Sale 8:00am - 12:pm
22 Sunday Worship Earth Day	23 Ad Board 7:00pm *Diana Notis	24 *Karmen Neard	25 *Jean Mitchell	26	27	28
29 Sunday Worship	30					

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