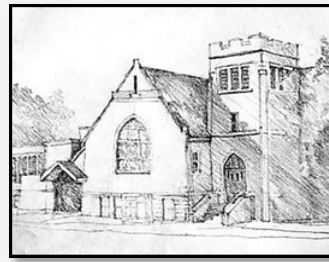


# Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

**March 2020**



## **Pastorz Corner**

**We Are Easter People!!! What does that mean?**

Quite simply, and not to be too narrow focused, it means that we are the people who bring hope and justice to the world. We are the hopeful people amid hopelessness and brokenness. We bring justice to a world overrun with cruelty, greed and self-promotion.

But Easter People are not weak nor timid; not powerless nor naïve. Easter People are informed, engaged, forgiving and compassionate. Easter People do not shy away from conflict or controversy but nor do they stir up hatred, violence or use incendiary rhetoric. When we sing, “I serve a Risen Savior, he’s in the world today. I know that he is living, whatever man may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he’s always near,” we promise to be Easter People. As long as He lives, we will be Easter People. Whatever others say, we will be Easter People. (United Methodist Hymnal #304, Alfred H. Ackley 1933)

My prayer during this Lenten season is that we all honor and obey our allegiance to be Easter People before our allegiances to peoples, causes, communities or countries, that were formed in the image of man, not of God. This is my very deep-felt hope and call for justice. But I know we are up to it with the Holy Spirit as our guide, Jesus Christ as our Savior and the Eternal One’s unerring love and mercy.

**Happy Easter, Easter People!**

### **Mark your Calendars!**

**Glendive UMC will be hosting the Eastern Montana District meeting of the Mountain Sky Annual Conference on Saturday, March 28, 9:30 - 12:30. This is an honor and an opportunity! Check with Pastor Carol if you have any questions.**



## Lenten Wednesday Schedules

The theme is “Change”.

Zion Lutheran is the host congregation for all dinners and services. The meals began about 6:00 pm and service about 6:45 pm.

**March 4 UCC**  
**March 11 UMC**  
**March 18 Zion**  
**March 25 UCC**  
**April 1 UMC**

**April 9 Zion Holy Thursday**

Our Glendive and Wibaux neighbors are invited to attend all of our worship and special programs throughout Advent and the year.

## Other Church Events

Girl Scout Troop 2323 Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 pm  
“With These Hands” Wednesdays 1:30 pm March 11 & 25  
Women in Faith Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 pm  
Girl Scout Sunday, March 8  
UMW Meeting - Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 pm  
UMCOR Special Offering– Sunday, March 22nd  
Ad. Board Meeting – March 23 at 6:30 pm



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### Your Spiritual Gifts

During a Lay Leadership Retreat in February, Our Church Leaders explored an Inventory of personal Spiritual Gifts.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Marlene - Servanthood | George - Helps           |
| Andrine - Servanthood | Vernone - Administration |
| Jean - Spirit Music   | Greg - Spirit Music      |
| Leslie - Humor        | Twylla - Faith           |
| Millie - Knowledge    | Lance - Giving           |
| JoAnn - Spirit Music  |                          |

Please see Pastor Carol if you would like to explore your unique Spiritual Gifts!

**Children's Corner**

Sophie Engle received her Bible from Millie Robinson on Sunday, February 23rd. She was a happy young lady!

Reminder

Sunday, March 8, daylight savings begins - Spring forward!

**Thank You!**

to everyone who brought the February treats!

Glenda, Doris, Pat, Millie, Leslie

**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!**



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