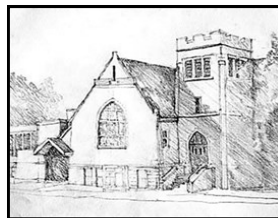


Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter November 2025



Pastor letter

Montana District Newsletter

Montana Pastoral Reflection



Pastor Phil Spicer serves as a Local Licensed Pastor for the Wibaux and Glendive United Methodist Churches in eastern Montana. He is passionate about helping people grow in faith through worship, community, and God's grace.

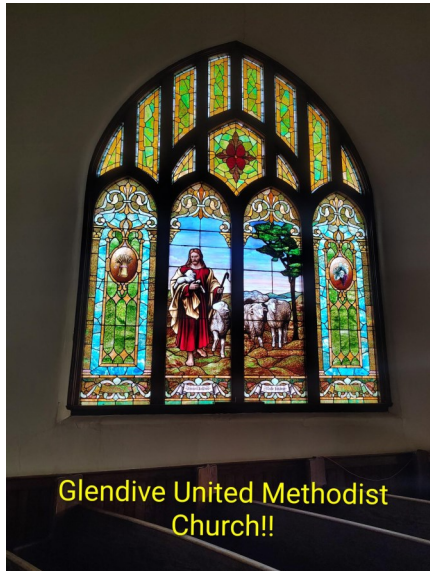
When I first arrived in Wibaux and Glendive, I didn't know exactly what to expect. Montana the wide-open sky and quiet beauty of eastern Montana made me pause and take in how great God's creation really is. Coming here as a newly Lay Supply pastor, I felt both excitement and nervousness, but also a deep sense of peace — as if God had already prepared this place for me long before I arrived. It didn't take long to see how faith runs deep in these communities, often shown not in big moments, but in everyday acts of kindness, generosity, and care for one another. 😊

In these first few months, I've learned that ministry is not about having everything figured out — it's about being willing to walk with people through life as it really is. Whether it's visiting someone in the hospital, sharing laughter or standing behind the pulpit on Sunday morning, I've found that God meets us right there. I've realized how much I still must learn, but also how much God can do with a willing heart. Every day in ministry has been a reminder that we don't do this work alone; we do it through the Spirit and alongside one another.

As November approaches, gratitude is the word that keeps echoing in my prayers. I'm thankful for the people who has given me the family welcoming so warmly, for mentors and colleagues who guide me, and for the gentle ways God continues to shape me. I'm grateful for the laughter that fills the fellowship hall, the quiet prayers that rise from the pews, and the strength that comes from our shared faith. These moments remind me that ministry is not about what we accomplish — it's about what God is already doing and invites us to join in.



Being new to Montana has reminded me that God's presence stretches as wide as the horizon. Each sunrise over the prairie feels like a fresh promise of grace, and each encounter with the people here feels like a glimpse of the Kingdom. I'm thankful to be part of what God is doing in Wibaux, Glendive, and throughout this beautiful region — learning, growing, and trusting that wherever we serve, God's light goes before us. Super grateful for my journey so far!!



Glendive United Methodist Church!!



Wibaux United Methodist Church!!

Glendive Thanksgiving Event



Happy Birthdays

11-3	Betty Carpenter
11-13	Terry Skerritt
11-19	Kaitlan Neard
12-1	Todd Thompson
12-3	Alley Skerritt



United Women in Faith

We will meet **Thursday Nov 13 at 5:30 pm** for fellowship and worship. Please bring your supper if you wish! We will collect our World Thank Offering which goes to support UWF national and international mission projects.



Christmas dinner

Looking Ahead: United Women in Faith will host a **Christmas dinner on Thurs Dec 11 at 6:00 pm** for all women of the church. We hope everyone can take a break in holiday preparations for a great meal (freewill offering) and a fun time together. (You will need to sign-up in the Fireside Room before Dec 7)

Christmas Bazaar

Mark **Friday, December 5** on your calendar for United Women in Faith's **Annual Christmas Bazaar!** We will be looking for *lots of goodies* and other items to sell, including Christmas décor and handmade items.



THANK YOU!

October Coffee Hour Hosts:
Betty, Phyllis, Sue, Andrine,
Verle, Millie, and Joan



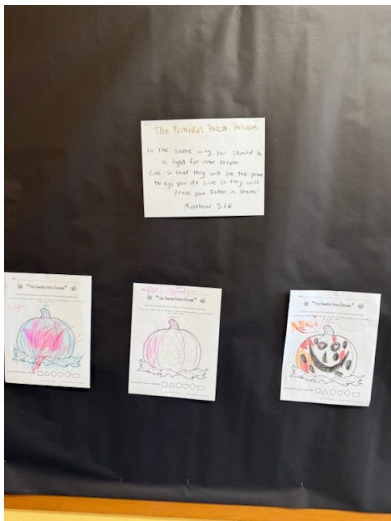
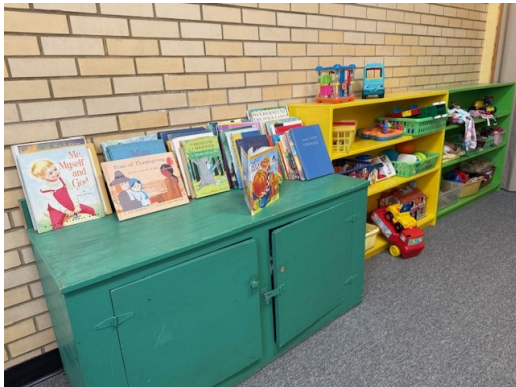
The coffee host sign-up sheets

for November, December
are on the Fireside bulletin board.





The Sunday School Room looks great, Morgan and Jasmine!



Noisy Buckets

Noisy Buckets will be on November 9th.

The donations this year will go to the Food Bank.



November 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Noisy Buckets	10	11	12 Bible Study 4-5:00pm	13 UWF at 5:30pm	14	15
16	17 Ad Board Meeting 7:00pm	18	19 Church Conference 4:00pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27  Thanksgiving	28	29
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