

Glendive & Wibaux United Methodist Church Newsletter

September 2019



Pastorz Corner

Dear friends, and in Montana, perhaps a change to fall weather ahead of the calendar date. We've had changes: new pianist, new custodian, new front sidewalk (we didn't have to pay for it!!) and most certainly a return, a renewal of attendance both in worship and Sunday school and adult study. Isn't September a beautiful month!

You'll notice that your church newsletter is shorter and more streamlined. This change came about from several Administrative Board meetings. Even with fewer number of pages, the postage remains the same and we still need volunteers to fold, tape and stamp them every month. But we will be kinder to the environment by using fewer pieces of paper and less ink (also cuts down on copy numbers). And given that the newsletter is published by volunteers, this will require less work on this project and free up their time for other church work (just kidding!)

A shorter newsletter should be more nimble because we won't be waiting for last minute articles that could be featured on our website, Facebook page or during normal Sunday worship services. It may take a couple of months to get the shorter format just how we like it but please bear with us with grace and patience.

I'll be out off and on during the month. I hope everyone will make worship a priority in your lives. The folks who come to share the Good News in my stead, are anxious to give their testimony and worship with YOU. Please come and support them.



Our August Church Conference

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September Church Events

Sunday Worship will be here at UMC at 11:00 am

Food Bank Sunday	Sunday, Sept. 1 - Communion Open
“Rally Day!”	Sunday, Sept. 8 with luncheon to follow
Ad Board meeting	Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 pm
“Women In Faith”	Wednesdays 2:00 –3:00 pm
“With These Hands”	Wednesday Sept.11 & 25 at 1:30 pm
“Adult Study”	Wednesday Sept. 11 at 5:30—6:55
5th Sunday, Potluck in basement	Sunday Sept. 29 at 11:00 Hosted by Admin. Council



Rally Day September 8th

You won't want to miss our first ever “Methodist Fishing Derby” Jesus challenged us all to become fishers of Men and we will start our new year by renewing our commitment to that challenge. We will celebrate the beginning of a new year for Sunday school, the choir returning, a new Pianist and our promise to share the love of God with each other, our community and our world.

Come and join in the music, special worship service and don't miss the fun lunch in the Fireside Room, following the service.

Come, follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19, Berean Study Bible

Marlene Lindquist



Thank You

to everyone who brought the August treats
Betty C., Annie F., Lance P., Dawn E., the Potluck folks



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 June:

For: Leta Schlicht From: Robert & Jackie Schlicht

Church Conference

On Sunday, August 18, 2019, about 25 people came together to vote on a new governance method for Glendive UMC. By an overwhelming 16 to 2, with some abstentions, the Conference voted to adopt the single board system. Rev. Deb Christin, District Superintendent, congratulated those present for moving forward on this, as many other congregations are. The change will take effect in 2020. Copies of the new organization plan are available in the church office. Please speak with Joan Haugeberg, Marlene Lindquist, Kailyn Neard, or Pastor Carol if you are interested in serving in one of the functional area.



Adult Bible Study

Join us for a study Stories Jesus Told: How to Read a Parable, by Greg Carey. This 6-week study will begin Wednesday, September 11, and continue through Wednesday, October 16, 2019. With a book and DVD to guide us, we'll look at Jesus' parables in a new light with open eyes and hopefully gain new and deeper understanding. We'll begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 6:55 p.m., so choir members can participate. If this is your dinner time, please feel free to bring something with you. Pastor Carol will provide a light supper on the first night. Come! And let's read some stories together.

Ways to receive the Newsletter:

- Picked up during Sunday Worship.
- Sent to you by mail.
- By e-mail & get it first.
- Or Download it on our **Website:**

Be a Friend!



Every time you shop at Reynolds 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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

- 10th – Jacobus (Basie) Niehaus
- 15th – Jasmine Winchell
- 18th – Julie Austby
- 22nd - Mike Carlson
- 23rd - Allie Mittlestadt
- 26th - Verle Jones
- 28th - Mike Hunter
- 29th - Steve Rice
- 30th - Glenda LaBree



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Happy Anniversary!

September

- 1st – Doug & Kayrene Vashus
- 28th – Verle & Pat Jones

Happy Birthday Tori 11 and Joyce 101!



Vernone's Surprise Birthday Party!





Brother Van, our Church Conference visitor!



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