

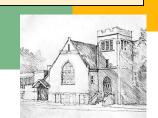
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As I sit here in Kansas City enjoying new life with my daughter, son-in-law, new grandson Sean Michael.



I am reminded that our church year is quickly coming to a close as we prepare for Thanksgiving. Our new year begins with December 3rd with the beginning of Advent when we prepare for a new life and the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Let us rejoice and be thankful for all of creation, all that we are, and all that we have because God has given us so much. Let us sing joyful songs as we enter a new relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Christmas. Praise Be To God!

God Bless, Pastor Ruth



Here is some of the Lord's wonderful Fall beauty, not to far from our Church in our Community!

JoAnn Hunt

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Children's Corner

Holy Bible

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Tori Engle and David Kingstad

We Received Our Bibles!

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be: "Christmas Letters"

What if we could write letters to Mary and Joseph and find out all about what happened when

Jesus was born?

It will be during worship on December 10th.

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'Here Comes Santa Claus!''



<u>Annual UMW Christmas Bazaar</u>

and Luncheon

to be held **Friday, Dec. 1st.**

From 10:00am - 2:00pm

There will be homemade goodies,

handmade & Christmas Items for sale.

Lunch is served from 11:00-1:00.

- Creamed Chicken 'n Biscuit or Beef Sandwich with Salad and
- -Donations of baked goods, tree handmade & Christmas items may be left at the church.

We are also accepting donations of money to help pay for supplies for the luncheon.

Please note: NO Oldies-but-Goodies this yearunless they are Christmas items.



Friend of Reynolds!

Shop Reynolds!

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

<u> Account # 8000</u>

Thank you!

Please come ... Sunday December 3rd to the Hanging of the Greens! & Potluck!

Coffee Hour Hosts

November & December Coffee Hour Sign up Nov 5 **Dinner Leftovers** Nov 12 Doris & Glenda Nov 19 open Men's Club Nov 26 open Dec 3 open You may call 377-5678 or Dec 10 open sign-up in the Dec 17 open

Dec24 open

Fireside Room.

Ways to receive the **Newsletter:**

Have it sent by e-mail or View & download it on our Website:

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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.

"Thank you!"

to everyone who brought the: September Treats: Andrine, Leslie, Vernone, **Rally Day & Pot Luck Cooks**

October Treats:

Doris, Glenda, Pat, Marlene Lance, Leslie Betty C.

Financial Status of the Church

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

: September Income - \$6,045.08 Expenses - \$7,532.72

: October Income - \$8581.85 Expenses - \$7,507.29



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Recognition of 50-Year Members

September 10 was a special day at our church. During the morning worship service, we recognized four members who have reached a milestone in 2017 - 50 years of membership in the Glendive United Methodist Church! Our four new 50-year members are:

Emma Doty Danny Peterson Audrey Hunter Mike Hunter

These four were recognized with a Certificate of 50-Year Membership and a Methodist symbol pin. In addition, Emma and Audrey were recognized by United Methodist Women for their years of service to that organization. After the recognition of these four people, all of those who have been members of the church for more than 50 years were invited forward to be recognized and it was an amazing assembly of faithful people of faith!

Stop by to look over the plaques in the hallway (across from the church office) to see the brass engravings with names of all our 50-Year Members. And say *CONGRATULATIONS* to our four new members of that group.



Front Row: Ron & Joan Haugeberg, Betty Shearer, Verle & Pat Jones, Dick Kruger, Billie Haag, Norma Jean & Danny Peterson, Emma Doty, Iris & Curt Milne

Back Row: Doris Kruger, Glenda LaBree and Betty Carpenter





Going, Going, Gone! - The Church Auction

The annual Harvest Auction, held on September 24, was a success!

- The pie sale raised \$131, almost exactly the same amount as last year.
- The Auction raised \$2,128.50 which was several hundred dollars more that last year giving a total of \$2,259.50!
- There was a nice variety of items, including hardanger, quilted and embroidered items, garden produce and baked goods, pickles and jams, and enough coupons for food to keep many people fed in the coming months.
- Ron Granmoe's humor kept the auction moving and his talent added to the amount we made!
- And...a good time was had by all.

We used to refer to this auction as the Lord's Dollar Auction, because we were all supposed to take a dollar & put it to work in some way, then bring what we'd created, grown, baked, etc. to the auction for sale. We need to say a special **thank you** to the 18 people who brought items to be auctioned. Without those items & the people who came to bid, we wouldn't have had an auction!



THANKSGIVING

November 2017

* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All Church Dinner 5:00-7:00pm "With These Hands" 1:30 pm	2	3 *Betty Shearer *Betty Carpenter	4
5 Worship 11:00 am Food Bank Daylight Savings Ends	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Worship 11:00 am	13	14	15 "With These Hands" 1:30pm # Dick & Doris Kruger	16 UMW Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18
19 Worship 11:00 am *Kaitlan Neard	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 Worship 11:00 am * Pat Jones	27 Ad Board Meeting 7:00pm	28	29	30		

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					1 UMW Bazaar *Todd Thompson	2		
3 Food bank 1st Day of Advent Hanging of the Greens *Scott Christianson *Alley Skerritt	4	5	6 "With These Hands" 1:30 pm	7 # Shawn & Laurie Mills	8 *Holly Skerritt *Josie Wetz	9		
10 Sunday School Christmas Program "Christmas Letters"	11 *Erlys Neard	12 * Robin Thompson	13 * Greg Hunt	<i>14</i> UMW Christmas Dinner 6:00 pm	15	16 Christmas Caroling 5:00 pm Supper to follow *Michael Kelly		
17 Worship 11:00 am Choir Cantata	18 Ad. Board Meeting 7:00pm *John Haas	19 *Baylee Huschka	20 "With These Hands" 1:30 pm #Greg & JoAnn Hunt	21 *Earlene Miller	22	23 *Deb Brenner		
24 Worship 11:00 am Christmas Eve Worship 7:30pm	25 Christmas	26 *Allison Skerritt	27 *Billie Haag	28	29	30		
31 Worship 11:00 am								

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