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**ALDERSGATE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
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*37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,\* you did it to me." (Matthew 25:37-40)*

The term "bishop" in the New Testament simply means "oversight". Our bishops in the United Methodist tradition have oversight of the entire denomination, each appointed to an area of administration. Bishop Karen Oliveto is our new bishop for the Mountain Sky area of the United Methodist Church: Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana.

I had the privilege of meeting her a few weeks ago as she came to the annual "Clergy Orders" event at Bozeman United Methodist. Clergy Orders is gathering of clergy for learning, direction and mutual support. Bishop Karen proved to be an approachable, warm and compassionate pastor. She also has a vision for her four-year term as our episcopal leader. Her vision reflects the commandments of Jesus as recorded in Matthew 25:37-40. She will be calling on all our churches and pastors to respond to know Jesus by welcoming, clothing, feeding, healing and visiting the "least of these". When I told Bishop Karen that the Montana Association of Christians has also selected this passage as our guide to the future, she said: "this is the Holy Spirit moving in us all".

We are blessed to have an experienced, pastoral and visionary bishop for at least the next four years. Aldersgate United Methodist Church has been building its ministries to the "least of these" in Jesus family and will find ourselves in the good company of all the other United Methodists of the Mountain Sky Conference who are dancing to the music of the Holy Spirit.

Love, blessings and prayers,  
Pastor Dave

## November

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| 01: Ron Kuecks        | 23: Carol Brown     |
| 04: Jake Olson        | 23: Bev LeProwse    |
| 06: Carol Rhoads      | 25: Glenn Gerry     |
| 06: Isla Rose Thomson | 26: Bob Tremis      |
| 10: Cherilyn Lambert  | 27: Mickey Lawrence |
| 12: Kathy Bechtle     | 29: Julie Tresidder |
| 20: Kathy Davis       | 30: Julie Brandon   |
| 21: Janet Helfrich    |                     |



- 08: Tom & Katelyn Hoffman  
08: Ed & Mary Lou Wolstein  
12: Jerry & Kathy Bechtle  
28: Doc & Cookie Jordan  
29: John Laura Hash

**Pasty Sale a Success**

Thank you for the wonderful help making pasties Friday night and Saturday. Thanks also, for all who donated Crisco and flour. You were so generous we have enough for the spring sale. After expenses, we cleared \$1551.97. The money will go toward updating the wooden section at the front of the church. The bid was more than we anticipated so our goal is completing the project next spring.



*Betty Jim Street McLeod*  
01/31/1942—09/29/2016

*Charles Kestle*  
09/14/1923—10/20/2016

**Advent Study**

A four week Advent study, "Creation—A Divine Cycle" led by Lauren Kippen and Burt Todd, will begin November 27, and will take place at the adult Sunday school held each Sunday at 9:00 am.

Offering Envelopes

It's time to prepare the offering envelopes for 2017. If you would like envelopes and aren't already using them, please call the office. Both weekly and monthly envelopes are available.



A little church mouse (or angel) anonymously re-hemmed the stage curtains in the fellowship hall. Thank you so much for a job well done!

**All Saints' Sunday**

Sunday, November 6, is a time when we honor loved ones who have died during the past year by naming them in remembrance. If you have someone you would like to ad to our list please call the office.



The family of Betty Jim McLeod thank you very much for your love and support during her illness, for the special funeral service and wonderful reception. It is our privilege to be members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.



**Daylight-Saving Time Ends**

Mountain Standard Time begins November 6th. Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

**Women United in Faith**

15th Annual Conference  
November 12 - 9:00/4:00 - Aldersgate  
\$10 Conference - \$15 lunch  
Must sign-up by November 4  
More information—call Peggy Ryan, 723-5330

**Deer Lodge Choir**

The 30-voice Deer Lodge Community Choir presents "Joyfully, Joyfully" under the direction of Glen Ellis on December 6, 7:00 pm, at Aldersgate.

This one hour Christmas program features old favorites, new songs for the season and audience participation.

Start the Christmas season our by joining us in celebration. The final number, "Mary Did You Know?" brings it all together as we think about the magnitude of Christmas.

Thanks! Hope to see you there.



Handbell rehearsal will be after worship most Sundays. Call Ronda Cherry, 782-6825 for more information.

**November's Trumpet Call**

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The November Mt. Standard ads are in loving memory of the LeProwse Family and are sponsored by Bev LeProwse.

**Mountain View/Trinity United Methodist Women**

The UMW met at Aldersgate October 6th, with Carolyn Goody and Louise Flynn as hostesses. We opted for a Halloween dress up party instead of a regular program. Attending were a gypsy, Native American, bag lady, queen, Mickey Mouse and a witch. We had a nice lunch and a fun party.

Carolyn opened the business meeting with prayers for our joys and concerns. Plans were firmed up for the annual Halloween party for the clients at Mtn. View Development Center on Halloween day at noon at the center. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

November's meeting will be the annual non-bazaar. The no-host dinner will be at Christina's Cocina, November 3rd, at noon. Reservations have to be made so please tell one of the members if you would like to attend. We can always have an extra place set.

Susannah's will meet November 15, at Annies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Flynn, VP

# Thanksgiving DAY



Dear Church Family,

I am so excited to invite any and all of you to join me for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual pitch – in Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner to be held here at the Church in the Fellowship Hall.

I do ask for help with set-up, so anyone that can help please come to the Church around noon to help set up tables and chairs, then please return with your loved ones to share in the buffet style dinner.

We will gather for our meal on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:00 p.m. for fellowship and sharing. We will plan on “feasting” about 4:30. I will once again be providing the turkey’s & gravy, but definitely need the help of others attending to provide and prepare all the remaining trimmings.

Please bring a dish that most reminds you of your Traditional Thanksgiving Feast, whether it be the black olives that decorate the ends of the children’s fingers, the side dishes you so love, or the “No Calorie” dessert that you looked forward to longingly in earlier years.

Lastly, I would ask that any able bodied people hang around after the meal and fellowship to make clean-up and teardown go just a little faster.

Please call me directly at 491-8416 to RSVP so that I will have a fairly accurate head count to make sure we have enough turkey, as well as places set at the table for everyone that would like to participate in this celebration. I look forward to seeing you there!!

Blessings to all!

*Vicki Kestle*