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The Pitch . . .



Summer Delight

No place on earth could be much more beautiful than Bozeman is this week. The apple trees are worth a visit, the tulips are tuliping and the elm trees are elming. Perfect.

We are blessed. So perhaps the first thing on your agenda for the summer should be to enjoy it. David Hart Bentley says that Christian knowledge begins with delight. To savor life and notice the beauty around us, he says, opens us to God's presence and God's goodness.

Don't miss it. Don't miss the joys of summer.

Each autumn, I wonder where the summer went. So this year I'm going to try to be more intentional about seizing the summer's delights. I invite you to do the same. And so I offer three questions:

1. What brings you the most delight in summer?
2. What do you want your summer to look like?
3. How do you get there? What has to happen for your summer to look the way you want it to?

Of course, I hope you will come to church regularly. Of course, I know you won't be here as often as you are the rest of the year (unless you are a skier). But if you are going to see God on the golf course or in the mountains or in your garden, it probably won't happen without looking for God. Be intentional about it. Expect delight, and connect the delight to God.

Don't let the good stuff pass you by. Don't get too busy to notice what is most important. Let God delight you, over and over, this summer.



Dave

# Thank You ... to all who have helped with our Christian Education program in 2008-09

<p>Preschool Lambs:</p> <p>Preschool Doves:</p> <p>Preschool Fish:</p> <p>Elementary Shepherds:</p>  <p>Rotation Leaders:</p>  <p>Middle School:</p> <p>High School:</p> <p>Adults:</p>  <p>WOW Team:</p> <p>VBS Leadership:</p> <p>Music Team:</p>  <p>Puppets:</p>  <p>Education Team:</p> 	<p>Heather Morgan, Kara Neil, Sarah Simser, Sarah Loen, Kristi Gaines</p> <p>Keda Miller, David Miller, Susan Curtis, Sabrina Moody, Jeneffer Smith, Jody Sanford</p> <p>Kim Scurry, Rance Harmon, Julia Gannon, Janell Landers, Kathy Crumrine</p> <p>Bridget Ekstrom, Nannette DuCuennois, Barb Brown, Gay Hamilton, Dick Lund, Gloria Edwards, Rick Hueser, Aimee Stewart, Phil Stewart, Matt Ekstrom, Mike DuCuennois, Janet Colombo, Janet Barkow, Joni Oswald, Amanda Anderson</p> <p>Janet McClure, Tracy Novak, Mark Novak, Ann Prescott, Deb Redburn, Tricia Cook, Kevin Cook, Cindy Smith, Jackie Swanson, Janelle Landers, Rick Landers, Cindy Spott, Lydia Elgas, Dusti Borsheim, Cathy Baumbauer, Carrie Jinneman, Tom Jinneman, Kerri Brown, Peter Brown, Lynn Hellenga, Peggy Kelley, Linda Price, Bill Price, Dana Doney, Jim Robison-Cox, Nancy Crawford, Sarah Savage, Laurel Campbell, Aimee Stewart, Phil Stewart, Cindy Farr, Becca Syme, Dick Lund, Jen Smith, Barb Bishop, Jessica Amende, Barb Brown, Pat Dusenberry</p> <p>Ann Dickensheets, Misti Davis, Len Lutz</p> <p>Marvin Lansverk, Steve and Christa Gertiser</p> <p>Brenda Anderson Baker, Martha Hendricks, Carl Esbjornson, Rilla Esbjornson, Jennifer Combs, Carolyn Simser, Dave McConnell, Marvin Lansverk, Kay Lansverk</p> <p>Kerry Petitt, Jill McCaw, Dick Pohl, Kay Lansverk, Gloria Zimmer</p> <p>Jessica Amende, Becca Syme, Jill McCaw, Kay Lansverk, Cindy Smith, Charlie Hash</p> <p>Marvin Lansverk, Peter Brown, Jim Robison-Cox, Rick Hueser, Kim Broden, Kay Lansverk, Carrie and Anna Jinneman, Ann &amp; Katie Dickensheets, Brian Crumrine, Jackie &amp; Carl Swanson, Brenda Greenfield, Dusti Borsheim, Mariah McClure, Kerri Brown, Jessie McCaw, Miranda Rasmussen, Sabrina Moody, McKenzie Davis</p> <p>Marvin Lansverk~writer and "Barnabas", Ann Dickensheets as "Olivia" and "Boomerang", Dave McConnell as "Fodder", Kerri Brown as "Lippo", Rick Phillips as "Lorenzo", Kay Lansverk as "Mr. Ow and Pepe", Peter Brown as "Devo"</p> <p>Sara Baumbauer, Diane Bertelsen, Nancy Crawford, Al &amp; Cindy Farr, Rick Hueser, Brian Kenney, Molly Koessl, Kay Lansverk, Len &amp; Paula Lutz, Sally McConnell, Pam Steele, Jennifer Summerhill</p>	     
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## The adventure at **CAMP E.D.G.E.** is just around the corner!!

Our intergenerational, ecumenical group of over 250 children, youth and adults is ready to

**"Experience and Discover God Everywhere!"**

June  
22—26

We invite our whole church family to **do two things** for our Vacation Bible School ministry:

- Keep the children, youth and adult volunteers in your **daily prayers**.
- Sometime during the week of June 22-26 **stop by and see your ministry happening**. It is especially fun during the Opening (8:45-9:15am) or Closing (11:45-12:00) in the Sanctuary.

### VBS DONATIONS Needed

**Snacks and Picnic foods! Arts and Craft Supplies! Trees! Camping Gear!**

**SEE the Poster in the Friendship Room that lists needed items! Sign up! It's VBS Time!**

## YOUTH News



### WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO AT UMYF...

**Senior Banquet:** On May 6th we celebrated the graduation of ten of our youth at the Senior Graduation Banquet. Thanks to Jeneffer Smith for a delicious meal, to Lisa Michael for another wonderful slideshow and to Dave for an inspirational talk. And, most of all, thanks to you seniors! It has been a pleasure to watch you grow up. We love you and we will miss you. *Our seniors are: Sara Baumbauer, Adam Broden, Julie Campbell, Alex Chandler, Brent and Scott Cook, Chris Dickerson, Drew Dugger, Nina Erickson, Katy Hendricks, Kaylie Hoover, Molly Hopkins, Alexa Hueser, Liz Prescott, Heather Weas, Tyler Yerigan and Esther Yoon.*

**Farewell picnic:** Our final picnic was held at the home of Stephanie and Julie Campbell. We always have such a great time. Thanks for your hospitality!

### MORE THANK YOUS...

Thank you to our incredible adult leaders for making this year possible. They are: Lisa Michael, Janet Kempff, Sally McConnell, Josh Meyer, Ali Bittinger, Kay Lansverk, Nancy Self, Becca Syme, Dave McConnell and Ann Dickensheets.

*We especially want to thank Josh Meyers, who will be leaving us this fall to attend a Master's program at Harvard, for 7 years of dedicated service to our youth. Josh has been a special person in the lives of our kids, leading discussion groups, music, and lots and lots of games. He connected with the kids in a meaningful way, and we will all miss him very much.*

**Wednesday Night meals:** And finally, a heartfelt thank you to all the families who provided food for youth group this year. We ate WELL and we appreciated the opportunity you gave us to enjoy each other's company over a meal. You are invaluable.

**Camp Opportunities:** Please check in the office for schedules and registration forms for this summer's camp opportunities. There is a variety to choose from and all promise to be a ton of fun! Remember, THE CHURCH PAYS HALF OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE!

### Important Dates

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July 28 – Aug 6	Mission Trip to Salt Lake City
July 5 –11	Luccock Sr. High Camp
July 19 – 24	Luccock Middler Camp
Aug 3 –8	Flathead Lake Sr. High Camp
June 14 – 20	Flathead Lake Middler Camp
Aug 9 – 15	High Adventure Camp at Flathead



Our opening and parting song for the Pentecost season is "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life". The words are by Jean Janzen, and are based on the writings of Hildegard of Bingen. Hildegard, also known as Sybil of the Rhine, was born in Germany in 1098. She had extraordinary visions even as a child, and at the age of 43 heard a command to make her visions known. She recorded her visions in writing and also composed music and poetry, wrote treatises on natural history, medicine and herbs and even created her own language. The third verse of this hymn is our parting song and the words are a quotation attributed to Hildegard of Bingen. "O Holy Wisdom, soaring power, encompass us with wings unfurled, and carry us, encircling all, above, below, and through the world."

## *In Mission and Ministry,*



Helping neighbors,  
near and far . . .



## Family Promise

### The Inn is Full!

Family Promise has four families: five adults and five children. We host them beginning Sunday, June 7th. If you are a trained volunteer and would like to help, contact Sally, [sbmccconnell06@gmail.com](mailto:sbmccconnell06@gmail.com).

**Lenten Giving . . .** THANK YOU to the many members and friends of Bozeman United Methodist Church who gave to the special Lenten offering sponsored by the Mission Team. A total offering of \$8,706 has been collected and will be designated as follows:

Helen Sheperd: \$3,128.00

Family Promise: \$2789

Intermountain Children's Adoption and Family Support: \$2,789.00.

Helen Sheperd will be visiting our church between Oct. 31 and Nov. 15, 2009 while she is on home-leave. We will be planning a get together during that time.

Again, THANK YOU all for your support.

— BUMC Mission Team

### BUMC Habitat Building Day

Date: June 27, 2009

Time 8:30-4:00 (Full day or half day)

Location: 1748 Buckrake, Bozeman



Directions: Oak St. West of 19<sup>th</sup>, second street is Buckrake, turn right at stop sign. HABITAT signs will be out.

Clothing: Wear good shoes. NO sandals.

Tools: Habitat has everything we need.

Cost: No fee required but donations will not be turned down. Everyone must sign a waiver. A Habitat supervisor will be there to help us out

For more information:

Jane Standley-Jacobsen 567-6013

David Magistrelli 388-8225

LUNCH compliments of Colombo's Pizza & Pasta

Beverages will be supplied by Habitat

### Help fill the UMCOR depot in SLC!

To celebrate the new UMCOR depot in Salt Lake City, Bishop Elaine and the Conference Missions Team are asking members of the Annual Conference to join together and provide supplies for UMCOR Health Kits. Health kits are distributed in disaster situations like the flooding in North Dakota, after hurricanes, or when people are displaced because of war.

The new UMCOR depot in SLC is literally an empty warehouse right now. Please help fill it by either bringing the supplies listed below (a collection box will be in the narthex) or by making a contribution towards buying supplies in bulk – just write "depot supplies" in the memo line of your check. We will be collecting supplies and money until mid-June. Supplies gathered during Conference will be taken to Salt Lake City in July with our Youth Mission Team.

Please bring:

- HAND TOWELS (15"x25" up to 17"x27", no kitchen towels)
- LARGE, STURDY COMBS
- BATH-SIZED BARS OF SOAP (3 oz. and up).



A \$1 donation per kit is also needed to cover the cost of toothpaste (UMCOR purchases in bulk).

## Our Church Family



### Welcome to Luccock Park —

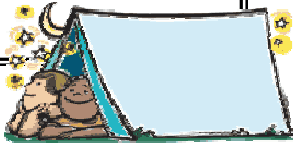
From your first moments in camp, when you are standing in the meadow and gazing at the beautiful mountains above, you know God is present.

Luccock, however, is much more than the beauty that surrounds it. Luccock Park IS the volunteers that support it, the staff that run its day-to-day operations, and the campers that bring it to life. The Luccock Park Board of Directors is asking for your help.

In order to hire the quality people that will continue to provide a nourishing, Christian environment to campers, we need to provide the staff with the same safe, clean, and structurally sound living conditions that we provide our guests. The current staff living quarters are in need of immediate attention, and the Luccock Board has prioritized the building of staff bathrooms. We will not be able to attract quality staff without providing those employees with adequate living conditions for their time at Luccock. To achieve this goal, the Board is looking to raise \$5,000 for this worthwhile building project. Your donations of money, time, skills and supplies would be so very much appreciated! You can send your donations to P.O. Box 1262, Livingston, MT. If you have questions or want to explore ways in which you can help Luccock, please email our Board at [Luccockcamp@gmail.com](mailto:Luccockcamp@gmail.com).

Remember  
Family Camp!  
August 28 -  
August 30.

only \$100  
Per family!



A Warm THANK YOU to the United Methodist Men for the wonderful meal and the Bozeman High School Jazz Choir for the delightful entertainment at our first annual Mother/Daughter Banquet!



Join the Curtis family in celebrating a very special wedding anniversary —

**50!**

Roxie and Chuck's 50th!  
June 14<sup>th</sup> — 5:00 pm  
At the Masonic Lodge.

**Living Waters  
United Methodist  
Church**

For news from Living Waters UMC, please pick up a "Well-Spring Journal" newsletter near the Olive Entrance.



Monday—Thursday  
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.— Noon

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Next CHIMES  
DEADLINE:  
Friday, June 19

**Bozeman United Methodist Church**  
121 South Willson Avenue  
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Sunday Worship Services  
8:30–9:45–11:00  
Summer Worship  
8:30 & 10:00

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Quality Child Care Provided  
Handicap Friendly

**Next CHIMES Deadline**  
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## JUNE

May 31st

### **Pentecost!**

Celebrate receiving the Holy Spirit by wearing red, yellow, orange...flame colors.



June 7<sup>th</sup>



Summer Worship Schedule Begins:

8:30AM and 10:00AM

Fellowship between services under the trees on Olive Street

Holy Communion

Peace with Justice Sunday; Special Offering

June 14<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 21<sup>st</sup>

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 28<sup>th</sup>

VBS Sunday at both services

