



United Methodist

# Magic Valley Ministries

Buhl, Filer, Jerome, Hagerman, Twin Falls, Wendell

One Ministry ~ Six Churches ~ Sharing Mission

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The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

## United Methodist Magic Valley Ministries

**5th Sunday**

**Worship and Potluck**

**April 29, 2018 - 10:30 am**

**Our Six Magic Valley Ministries Churches Will Worship Together at Wendell UMC 175 E Main, Wendell**

Potluck - Wendell will provide the main dish of pulled pork, beans, and rolls. Members of other churches please bring a salad or dessert.



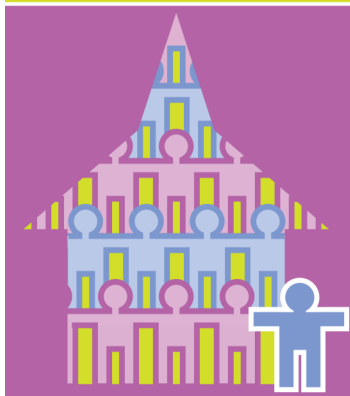
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## FRIENDS



**in Faith**

A friendship building ministry of the United Methodist Magic Valley Ministries will begin its second round. This ministry is a way to pray for each other and build relationships across our congregations. Those who choose to participate will fill out a card with information about how they can be contacted. Cards will be available at worship on April 8, 15, and 22. Cards will be picked up and delivered to the MVM office. Cards will then be returned to each church for distribution back to those who are participating. Once you receive a card, begin to pray for that person and make contact with them. This is an opportunity to get to know our church family better. All who wish to make a new friend should sign up - even if you participated last year.

## Our United Methodist Connections

Sage District

Rev. Gwen Drake

District Superintendent

email [gwen@umoi.org](mailto:gwen@umoi.org)

Oregon Idaho Annual Conference

Bishop Elaine Stanovsky

[www.umoi.org](http://www.umoi.org) and [greaternw.org](http://greaternw.org)

Western Jurisdiction of the UMC

[www.westernjurisdictionumc.org](http://www.westernjurisdictionumc.org)

United Methodist Church

[www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

UMCOR

[www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org)

Global Ministries

[www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org)

Discipleship Ministries

[www.umcdiscipleship.org](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org)

General Board of Church & Society

[www.umc-gbcs.org](http://www.umc-gbcs.org)

Connectional Giving

[www.umcgiving.org](http://www.umcgiving.org)

Camp & Retreat Ministries

[www.gocamping.org](http://www.gocamping.org)

## The Revised Common Lectionary

April 1 (white or gold)

Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

April 22 (white or gold)

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

April 8 (white or gold)

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 139

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

April 29 (white or gold)

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

April 15 (white or gold)

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19      1 John 3:1-7

Psalm 4              Luke 24:36-48

## April Preaching Schedule

### Pastor Mike

Twin Falls First UMC 9:30 am

Filer UMC 11 am

### Pastor Penny

Hagerman UMC 9:30 am

Buhl UMC 11:30 am

### Guest Pastors

Wendell UMC 9:30 am

Jerome UMC 11:30 am

April 1 - Peggy Gulbranson

April 8 - TBA at Wendell UMC

- UMW Sunday at Jerome UMC

April 15 - Mark Crothers

April 22 - Danny Crego

## New and Continuing Studies

### Adult Sunday School Classes

10 am—Buhl UMC

10 am - Jerome UMC

10:45 am - Twin Falls First UMC

11 am - Hagerman UMC

### Bible Study with Pastor Mike

6:30 pm on Wednesdays - Wendell UMC

### Expresso Readers

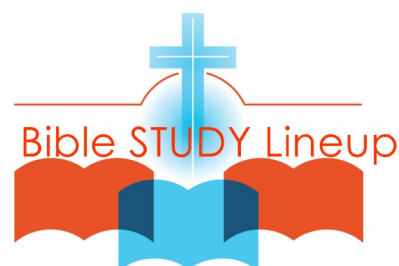
10 am on Tuesdays at Lula Mae Coates home, Jerome

### Making Sense of the Bible with Pastor Penny

9:30 am on Mondays - Buhl UMC

2 pm on Tuesdays - Twin Falls First UMC

10 am on Wednesdays - Hagerman UMC



## Table Talks

Bishop Elaine JW Stanovsky is inviting United Methodists in the Alaska, Oregon-Idaho and Pacific Northwest Conferences to participate in Table Talk conversations on human sexuality, the upcoming report of the Commission on a Way Forward and special called session of the General Conference in February 2019. The conversations will be held in various settings across the Greater Northwest Area.

Early in March, leaders from the three conferences were trained to convene these conversations in a worship-full context. In her invitation to these leaders, Bishop Stanovsky shared that the United Methodist Council of Bishops is encouraging similar “conversation in each annual conference to further our life together around matters of human sexuality and church unity.” This facilitator training allowed them to experience and offer feedback on a model for conversation that they will take out to other groups across the area.

Table Talks for the Sage District will be held at Nampa First UMC on April 28 and at Pocatello First UMC on May 19. Both classes are from 1 pm to 5 pm. All interested or curious church members and friends are encouraged to attend one of the events.

## 5th Annual Winter Mission Trip to UMCOR West January 6-10, 2019

Spend 3 days working at the UMCOR West Depot in Salt Lake City.  
Cost \$210 - includes lodging (shared room) and food. Contact the MVM Office to sign up.

## Native American Ministry Sunday - April 15

### Five Reasons We Celebrate Native American Ministries Sunday

**We are committed to racial reconciliation.** The struggles of First Americans are often invisible. As a result of historic and ongoing institutional racism, our Native communities experience high rates of poverty and suicide. As United Methodists, we have vowed to seek reconciliation with Native Americans and are committed to represent their community in a way that befits their proud heritage. This offering specifically supports Native American seminarians, strengthens, develops and equips Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native American Ministries.

**We believe in funding justice efforts for Native Americans.** “Social justice” is more than a buzzword for United Methodist congregations. With this offering, we are saying yes to creating programs that enrich, empower and educate. So many people want to support our First Americans but don’t know where to start. Giving generously on this Sunday is an easy way to show our support.

**When we give together we do more.** Connectionalism is a high priority for our denomination. We believe in joining together, as congregations, to celebrate together on six Special Sundays throughout the year. This particular Special Sunday is the biggest impact we make together for Native American communities.

**We believe in taking care of our own family.** As United Methodists, we are committed to serving and giving all over the world, but we are just as committed to caring for our own communities. 1 Timothy 5:8 challenges us to take care of our own family. On Native American Ministries Sunday, we do just that.

**We want to model generosity for our communities and future generations.** Generosity leaves a legacy. When we give as a community, we tell our local community that we care. When we give as a community to diverse causes, we are making sure people know that our churches are externally focused. We believe in diversity, and we believe in supporting all people. On this day, we make sure to support our First Americans.

**Give generously on Native American Ministries Sunday.**

**Buhl MC, 908 Maple St., Buhl, ID 83316**

Every Sunday	10 am	Adult Sunday School
	11:30 am	Worship
Every Monday	9:30 am	“Making Sense of the Bible” study with Pastor Penny
Tuesday, April 10	3:30 pm	Church Council meeting

**Filer UMC, Fifth and Union, PO Box 254, Filer, ID 83328**

Every Sunday	11 am	Worship
1st and 3rd Tuesday	12 noon	Kiwanis Meal
Thursday, April 5	2 pm	Friendship Circle

**Hagerman UMC, Fourth and Salmon, PO Box 486, Hagerman, ID 83332**

Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	11 am	Adult Bible Study
Every Wednesday	8 am	Breakfast at Snake River Grill
	10 am	“Making Sense of the Bible” Study with Pastor Penny

**Jerome UMC, 211 S. Buchanan, PO Box 90, Jerome, ID 83338**

Every Sunday	10 am	Sunday School
	11 am	Fellowship Time
	11:30 am	Worship
Every Monday	10 am	Prayer Partners
Every Monday	7 pm	Boy Scout Troop 139
Every Tuesday	10 am	Espresso Readers at Lulu Mae Coates house
Every Wednesday	5 pm	Mary and Martha Food Pantry
Thursday, April 5	12:30 pm	United Methodist Women (UMW)
Wednesday, April 18	12 pm	Susannah Wesley Circle at Jerome Pizza Hut
Thursday, April 19	2 pm	Rebecca Circle
Sunday, April 15 & 29	1 pm	Creekside Assisted Living Worship

**Wendell UMC, 175 E. Main, PO Box 96, Wendell, ID 83355**

Every Sunday	9 am	Worship
Every Wednesday	6:30 pm	Bible Study with Pastor Mike
Friday, April 13	2:30 pm	United Methodist Women (UMW)

**1st Sunday Dinner**  
**Wendell UMC**  
**May 6, 11 am - 2 pm**

Menu: ham & scalloped potatoes  
 Cost by donation

**UMW Sunday**  
**April 8**  
**Jerome UMC**

Join the United Methodist Women at  
 Jerome UMC for worship.

## Twin Falls First UMC, 360 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301

Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Every Monday	7 pm	Boy Scout Troop 67
Every Tuesday	2 pm	“Making Sense of the Bible” study with Pastor Penny
Every Wednesday	1:30 pm	Needlewits (ladies gather to stitch, knit, etc, & visit)
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 67
Sunday, April 1		1st Sunday Food Drive for Twin Falls Schools
Sunday, April 8	10:45 am	Board of Trustees
Sunday, April 15	10:30 am	Volunteer Appreciation Sunday Breakfast
	2 pm	Church Council Meeting

### **First Sunday Food Drive**

Each month the Twin Falls congregation holds a food drive on the first Sunday. Food can be left at the church any time. The food is donated to the Twin Falls School District food pantries which help hungry kids.

### **Cemetery Plots at Sunset Memorial for Sale**

The church owns six cemetery plots at Sunset Memorial Park which were donated to our church. The church is offering them for sale to those in our church family for \$1,500 each (current cost from the cemetery is \$1,895 each). If you are interested contact the church office.

### **Brown Bag Concerts: Spring Series**

Dates for new concert series will be announced soon.

### **Cub Scout Pack 67 Spring Service Project**

Cub Scouts are collecting new socks and new underwear for children served by Voices Against Violence. Donations can be brought to the Twin Falls First UMC anytime during the month of April.

#### **Cub Scout Pack 67**

8th annual **Spaghetti Dinner**

**April 28, 4:30 - 7 pm**

at Twin Falls First  
UMC

Cost \$6



**Volunteer Appreciation  
Sunday  
at Twin Falls First UMC  
Sunday, April 15**

The Church Council will provide breakfast after worship to celebrate the ministry of volunteers at Twin Falls First UMC.

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360 Shoshone St. E.  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

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**Website - [www.tffumc.com](http://www.tffumc.com)**

**Deadlines for bulletins.** Items for the bulletins and weekly announcements are due in the Administrator's office on Monday by Noon.

**Deadline for Newsletter** articles, event promotions and notices for the monthly UMMVM newsletter are due in the administrator's office by the 15th of each month.

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