



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 changes coming July 1, 2018

Reverend Mike Hollomon and Pastor Penny Hodges will continue to serve the Magic Valley Ministries which will consist of our churches at Buhl, Filer, Hagerman, Jerome, and Wendell. The Leadership Council will meet in May to begin looking at opportunities for ministry in our communities.

The Twin Falls congregation will receive an announcement of appointment at a later date when further discernment and consultation is complete.



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Table Talks - Pocatello First UMC - May 19

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

For more information visit the website found at <http://greaternw.org/table-talks/>

Our United Methodist Connections

Sage District
Rev. Gwen Drake
District Superintendent
email gwen@umoi.org

Oregon Idaho Annual Conference
Bishop Elaine Stanovsky
www.umoi.org and greaternw.org

Western Jurisdiction of the UMC
www.westernjurisdictionumc.org

United Methodist Church
www.umc.org

UMCOR
www.umcor.org

Global Ministries
www.umcmmission.org

Discipleship Ministries
www.umcdiscipleship.org

General Board of Church & Society
www.umc-gbcs.org

Connectional Giving
www.umcsgiving.org

Camp & Retreat Ministries
www.gocamping.org

The Revised Common Lectionary

May 6 (white or gold)
6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 10 (white or gold)
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

May 3 (white or gold)
7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 20 (red)
Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-16

May 27 (white)
Trinity Sunday
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17



May Preaching Schedule

Pastor Penny

Twin Falls First UMC 9:30 am
Filer UMC 11 am

Pastor Mike

Wendell UMC 9:30 am
Jerome UMC 11:30 am

Guest Pastors

Hagerman UMC 9:30 am May 6 - Peggy Gulbranson
Buhl UMC 11:30 am May 13 - TBA
May 20 - Mark Crothers
May 27 - Danny Crego

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

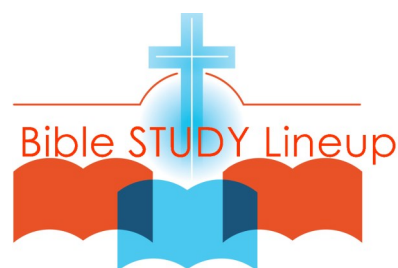
6:30 pm on Wednesdays - Wendell UMC

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



Annual Conference - Boise - June 13—16, 2018

In 2017 Bishop Elaine Stanovsky announced a theme for annual conferences that would run for four years. It is based on the gospel of Luke 10:26-28. She shared, "Jesus' instructions are a rich lesson, '...You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.' In this short exchange with a legal expert, Jesus explains the why of our faith, and the mission of the church." The scripture goes on to say, "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." For the 2018 Annual Conference the theme continues to be "Do This and You Will Live!" with emphasis on "Do This." Having identified the why, we are now drawn to look at the how of our mission. What does it mean to "Do This" in the time and place where we are today?

This question is especially critical as the Conference considers the upcoming report of the Commission on A Way Forward, the special session of General Conference in 2019, and how the church will welcome LGBTQ people. As part of her episcopal address on Wednesday, June 13, Bishop Stanovsky invited Rev. Donna Pritchard, senior pastor at Portland's First UMC and a member of the Commission on a Way Forward, to share about her work and the possible futures ahead.

Members and guests of Annual Conference, June 13-16 in Boise, must register for the Conference and meals ahead of time. Annual Conference is being held at the Riverside Hotel in Boise. Business sessions, the laity gathering and workshops, and group meals will be held at the hotel.

Find more information about registration and the Riverside Hotel on the Conference website.

Peace With Justice Sunday - May 20

On this Special Sunday, follow in the footsteps of our founders who left us a legacy to care for and support the oppressed.

"Peace with Justice" represents many things - an absence of war, striving to live in harmony with others who may or may not share our beliefs, advocacy and support.

For over 100 years, The United Methodist Church has pursued advocacy for strangers and friends around the globe. **We believe that all God's children deserve to live full lives.**

When you give on this Special Sunday, you are joining together to break down barriers so that all God's children have equal access to:

- Jobs
- Education
- Food
- Clean Water
- Health Care and so much more

Will you join in supporting vulnerable and oppressed children, youth and adults?

Together, we will make a lasting impact. Your donation will reach around the world, because. . . .

Together we do more.

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.

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, May 8	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, May 3	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, May 3	12:30 pm	United Methodist Women (UMW)
Wednesday, May 16	12 pm	Susannah Wesley Circle at Jerome Pizza Hut
Thursday, May 17	2 pm	Rebecca Circle
Sunday, May 20	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, May 11	2:30 pm	United Methodist Women (UMW)

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

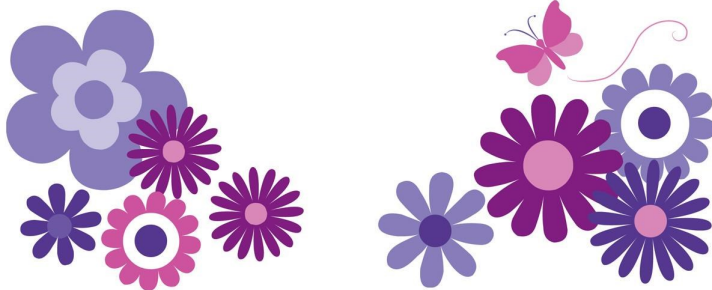
Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Every Monday	7 pm	Boy Scout Troop 67
Every Tuesday	2 pm	“Making Sense of the Bible” study with Pastor Penny
Every Wednesday	1:30 pm	Needlewits (ladies gather to stitch, knit, etc, & visit)
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 67
Sunday, May 20	9:30 am	Celebrate High School Graduates

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Website - 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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