

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Polson, Montana
PUMC Weekly Newsletter April 12, 2024

**Mission Statement of
First United Methodist Church of Polson, Montana**

We are people of faith who love God and love people,
living into the transformative love of Jesus the Christ.

- Creating an open and loving faith community.
 - Transforming lives through acts of love, justice, mercy and compassion.
 - Worshiping God through authentic, holistic, passionate, and relational experiences
 - Sharing our faith, hope and dreams through words and actions.
 - Serving the needs of the community through mission and ministry.
 - Living relationally through mutual giving, receiving on a local, regional, national and global level.
 - Creating an environment that meets people where they are
 - Creating safe space to explore, ask questions, learn, and grow.
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Sunday Morning Worship Service
Third Sunday of Easter
Native American Ministries Sunday
April 14, 2024 ~ 11:30 a.m.
Rev. Jon Umbdenstock



Order of Worship

Gathering the People

Welcome and Celebrations ~ Pastor Jon

***Hymn of Celebration ~ "He Lives" ~ UMH #310**

***Call to Worship (Psalm 4) ~ Agnes Rinehart, Liturgist**

Leader: *Answer me when I cry out, my righteous God! Set me free from my troubles!*

People: **Have mercy on me! Listen to my prayer!**

Leader: *Know this: the Lord takes personal care of the faithful.*

People: **The Lord will hear me when I cry out to him.**

Leader: *He is Risen!*

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Doxology

***Offering Prayer Response**

Wellspring of life, help us to use these offerings to make peace in our community.

Set us free from fear, hoarding, and hostility, and renew in us
the desire to become open-handed and open-hearted.

Teach us to know what is enough so that all may not just survive, but thrive. Amen.

Time of Prayer

Prayers of the People

Prayer ~ *Pastor Jon*

The Lord's Prayer

Unison Prayer Response ~ "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

~ UMH #328

Proclaiming the Word

Easter Acts Reading: Acts 3:12-19 (NRSV) ~ Agnes Rinehart, Liturgist

New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 (NRSV)

~ Agnes Rinehart, Liturgist

***Hymn of Preparation ~ "Spirit of God" ~ TFWS #2117**

***Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48 (NRSV) ~ Agnes Rinehart, Liturgist**

Message ~ *Pastor Jon*

***Hymn of Commitment ~ "Thine Be the Glory" ~ UMH #308**

Sending Forth

***Benediction** ~ *Pastor Jon*

Announcements

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday, April 14th ~ Third Sunday of Easter

10:30AM Adult Sunday School/Bible/Book Study "In the Dust of the Rabbi" at Polson UMC

11:30AM Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday, April 17th ~ 11 a.m. – Noon Sermon Discussion Group at Dobson Creek

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP!

Mission Valley Choral Society ~ Spring Weekend Concerts

Saturday, April 20th ~ 1:00PM St. Ignatius Mission

Sunday, April 21st ~ 4:00PM Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Polson MT

Sunday, April 21st ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30AM Adult Sunday School/Bible/Book Study at Polson UMC

11:30AM Sunday Worship Service at Polson UMC

6:00PM "Fermented Faith" meets at Ronan Cooperative Brewery

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 8th ~ PUMC Garage Sale

Contact Information

Please update your address, phone numbers, and email with the church office.

You may email the information to: pumc@polsonumc.org.

If you need to contact Pastor Jon, his email is: jon.umbdenstock@gmail.com.

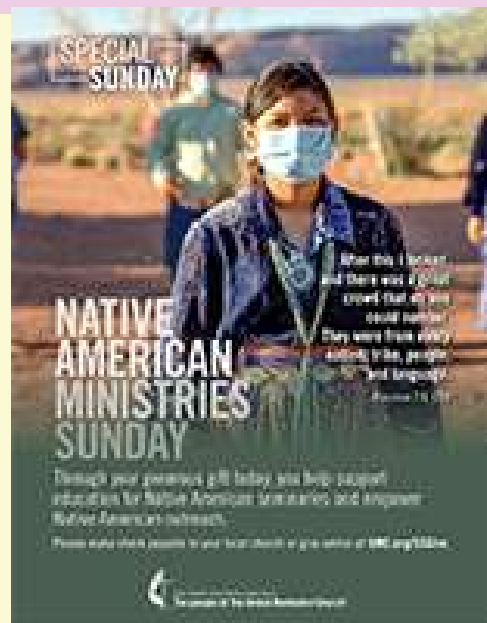
His telephone number is: 512.635.7439

Native American Ministries Sunday April 14 2024

25% of every donation on Native American Ministries Sunday provides scholarships?

An offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities. The offering allows us to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans. Last year, your generosity delivered over \$243 thousand towards this ministry.

[Did You Know](#)



Pastor Jon's Availability Week of 04.15.24-04.20.24

(per Pastor Jon) *Any day not off I am available to meet and chat. Call, text, or email and we can set something up. Otherwise, I'm doing research, preparing for sermons, current and future lessons, etc. The specific times listed are when I'll be in a set place. I could be longer in those places, but those are the committed times. I am generally more productive when I move settings frequently.

Monday: ½ Day. Remote. Available 8:30 until 1:00.

Tuesday: Available 8:30 until 4:30. Great Grey (9 Pipes) 11 - 1.

Wednesday: Available 9:30 until 5:30. Dobson Creek 11 - 12:30 (Sermon Discussion Group). MVUMC 2 - 4.

Thursday: Available 8:30 until 5:30. Dobson Creek 11 - 1. MVUMC 2 - 4.

Friday: ½ Day. Available until 1:00. Great Grey Coffee (Ninepipes) 11 - 1.

Saturday: off

If you need to contact Pastor Jon, his email is: jon.umbdenstock@gmail.com.
His telephone number is: 512.635.7439.

Small Groups / Bible Study

Messages from Pastor Jon:

Coming up: On the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 11am - 12, I'll be hosting a group for going over the sermons, questions, and/or basically anything of interest. This will be at Dobson Creek/Stella's and open to both MVUMC and PUMC. Next group April 17th!

Adult Sunday School/Bible/Book Study on "*In the Dust of the Rabbi*" starts at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Contact Kris Murphy for more information.

Sunday April 21: Fermented Faith - subject TBD, 6pm - 7 @ Ronan Cooperative Brewery

Soon: Once Polson completes the study Kris Murphy is leading (likely late April), I'll start the "What is the Bible?" book study that will meet likely 1-2x's per month.

"Many Gifts, One Spirit" **Mission Valley Choral Society** **Spring Weekend Concerts**

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St. Ignatius Mission
St. Ignatius, MT

Sunday, April 21st ~ 4:00pm
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Polson, MT

**Many Gifts,
One Spirit**

Mission Valley Choral Society
Spring Weekend Concerts

Cathy Gillhouse, Director
Karla Gallatin, Accompanist

Saturday, April 20th 1:00 pm St. Ignatius Mission St. Ignatius, MT	Sunday, April 21st 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Polson, MT
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Saturday free-will offering benefits Mission Valley Choral Society
Sunday free-will offering benefits Helping Hands of Mission Valley

On Sunday a \$5 meal will be served in the church basement following the concert. Please join us.

For more information:
406-261-3304 or 406-260-9103 • missionvalleychoralsociety.org

Concert Sponsor

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Mission Valley Choral Society
Helping Hands of Mission Valley

MVCS underwritten by Greater Polson Community Foundation and Lower Meridian Valley Community Foundation.

April 4, 2024

Mission Valley Choral Society Presents a Spring Concert Weekend

Mission Valley Choral Society's Spring Concert Weekend begins with a concert at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 20, at the St. Ignatius Mission and ends with a concert at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 21, in Polson at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. A meal will be served immediately following in the church basement.

The 30+ voice community choir, directed by Cathy Gillhouse, will present an 11-piece program that includes classical, contemporary sacred, spiritual, gospel, barbershop and American folk songs. The choir, which has existed in the county since the 1960s, brings a diverse group together united to bring joy through music.

Concerts are free and open to all. A free-will offering will be taken on Saturday to help the choir with music expense. The Sunday free-will offering and ham and scalloped potatoes meal served following the concert will benefit Helping Hands of Mission Valley.

Information is available on the MVCS web site missionvalleychoralsociety.org or Facebook page. Direct contact can be made by calling (406)261-3304 or (406)260-6103.

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Contact person: Valerie Lindstrom 406-261-3304

Helping Hands of the Mission Valley

Please [click this link](#) for the April 8th newsletter from *Helping Hands*

Please [click this link](#) for the April 3rd newsletter from *Helping Hands*

Please [click this link](#) for the March 25th newsletter from *Helping Hands*

Please Pray For:

Prayers for: All those who are ill. The hungry, homeless, and the lost.

Prayers of healing for all who are suffering with COVID-19,
and all those who are affected by the virus.

Prayer Requests ~ Those who have prayer requests should email them to:
jon.umbdenstock@gmail.com, pastor@polsonumc.org or info@polsonumc.org.

Personal Care Bag Project

PUMC is collecting items for the *Personal Care Bag Project*. Please remember to bring to the church your donations of personal hygiene items. They may be left in the brown box near the front door by the office.

***The Transitional Living Center* is requesting the following items:**

1. Full and twin sheet sets
2. Bath towels, hand towels
3. Used 2 panel curtain sets 48" to 60" long
4. Twin and full size blankets
5. Throw rugs

Giving

PUMC now provides several secure online giving points:

1. On our [FUMC website](#)
2. Text "Give" to: 406.295.6900.
3. Mail your check to the church at: 301 16th Avenue East, Polson, Montana 59860

Lectionary Scripture for April 2024

April 14th ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm 4; Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

April 21st ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23; Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

April 28th ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 22:25-31; Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Leadership Team

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