



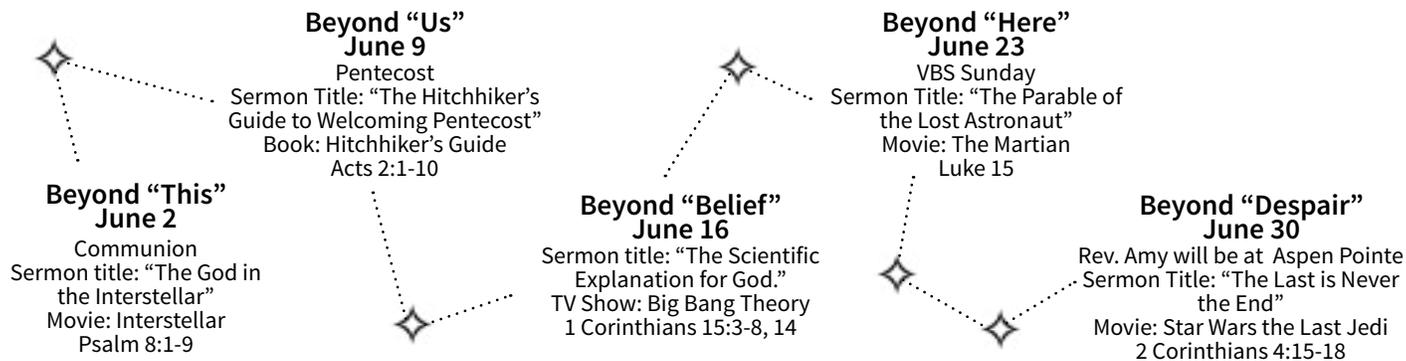
Summer 2019

# Welcome

## June Sermon Series: BEYOND

**Ephesians 3:20**

We are called by God to go beyond something. Beyond this earth, beyond our own limitations, beyond our struggles, beyond our self. And beyond all this, God is there waiting for us. Worship series "Beyond" combines some classic science fiction with the Biblical text to find God right where we need God to be.



## July and August: Majoring in the Minors Play ball with the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament

Each of the stories of these prophets shows the way God has a habit of using ordinary people to pursue God's call on our world. These prophets are not widely known but each has a journey that has insight for our world today.

**Stump the Pastor**  
September 1  
  
Questions from the Congregation

**Pinch Hitters**  
July 7

Obadiah

**Manager**  
July 14

Amos

**Short Stop**  
July 21

Hosea

**First Baseman**  
July 28

Micah

**Outfielder**  
August 4

Jonah

**3rd Base Coach**  
August 11

Zephaniah

**Catcher**  
August 18

Haggai

**Pitcher**  
August 25

Zechariah

# Coming Up

## Big Sky PRIDE Parade

**Saturday, June 22**

If all you know is the news, it is easy to see why lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people believe religion to be judgmental. You can be a smile and says otherwise. Join others from Bozeman UMC and the Montana Interfaith Network as we walk in the Big Sky PRIDE Parade. Contact Rev. Amy Strader or [sign-up on Breeze](#) to walk in the 2019 Big Sky PRIDE Parade.

We will meet in the Dokken-Nelson parking lot at 6:45 am to carpool to Helena and participate in the worship service prior to the parade.

Never been to a PRIDE event before? You aren't alone. A group of Bozeman LGBTQ+ persons and allies will gather for a potluck Friday, June 21 to go over what to expect.



## Church Rummage Sale Coming Soon

**August 17 and morning of August 18**  
**BUMC Friendship Room**

Start saving your gently used items for the church rummage sale! (We are not able to take adult clothes, TVs or computers.) You may drop off your items at the east end of the Friendship Room, beginning August 1. Please wait to deliver furniture until August 12. If you would like to volunteer time to sort and price items, please contact Ann: [ann@bozemanumc.org](mailto:ann@bozemanumc.org). All proceeds go to BUMC campus ministry. Thank you for your support!

## Living Out Our Call Together: Understanding Why and the Art of Sacred Resistance

**June 2-July 28\***  
**9:30-10:30 am**

\*There will be no class on July 14 so we can participate in the Missions Brunch

The leadership of Bozeman United Methodist Church has adopted a statement that says we welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer persons fully into the life of our church, but when someone declares,

“The Bible says homosexuality is wrong” many of us feel unequipped to respond. During Part 1 of this 9-week course, we will read and study the six Bible verses that speak of same sex encounters. As well, there will be safe space to discuss questions you’ve always wondered about but never had the courage to ask.

Then for Part 2, we will ask ourselves what does it mean when in our baptismal vows we commit to “renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world” and “resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.”

On June 9, join us even if you aren’t able to participate in other class sessions for a viewing of the powerful film “For The Bible Tells Me So” from 9:30 am-11:30 am.



# Community News

## Faithful Families: Wednesdays This Summer

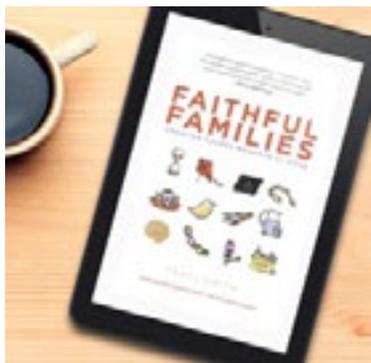
6:40-7:40 pm

Two five weeks sessions:

May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14

### PARENTS: Sticky Faith Youth Room

Come once, come when you can. Come joyful, come frustrated. Come be parents for an opportunity to commiserate, err, I mean share the ups and downs of parenthood. We focus on ways to help faith take a front seat in your family and thus "sticks" your kiddos.



### CHILDREN: Godly Play Upstairs nursery

Little ones 0-5th grade will be divided into age groups learning and playing with faith based books, songs, games and free play.

### YOUTH: Walk and Talk Meet on the Olive Street steps

Youth (and some loving adults too :) will head out on foot to some near by hang outs (we're thinking the ice cream truck or the Emerson lawn for example) for faith conversations and fun!

### Youth Events

#### June 17-21

It's not too late to sign-up to be a Youth Assistant for VBS! Talk to Janna Lauver today!

#### July 21

Outdoor Jumbo Screen Movie Night!



#### August 18

Float trip on the Madison  
Look for more details on both of these events soon!

## Nursery Care this Summer

Sunday Mornings  
Children 0-2nd Grade  
8:00 am-11:00 am  
Main floor nursery

Wednesday Evenings  
Children 0-2nd Grade  
5:00 pm-7:30 pm  
Upstairs nursery

Plus....coming soon, be on the lookout for a PRAYground in the Sanctuary.

## Earth Care Corner

As a church community we want to find ways we can better take care of the Earth, our home.

Many of us want to recycle but are confused about what is valid to put in the recycle bins. Gallatin County Solid Waste Management District has a lot of useful information on their website. Check out their excellent summary of what can and cannot be recycled in the County Collection Bins and City curbside pick-up here:

<https://gallatinsolidwaste.org/recycling/drop-off-bins/acceptable-materials/>

It is especially important to thoroughly wash all food containers, not include food-contaminated paper or cardboard, and only include narrow-necked plastic bottles. If in doubt, throw it out! Even though it might make you feel better, inclusion of non-recyclable items can contaminate an entire load.

Remember to look for the Earth Care Corner in each issue of the Chimes to learn something else you can do to care for our Earth. If you have questions or want to suggest a future topic, please submit them to Sarah Foster ([bozemansaf@gmail.com](mailto:bozemansaf@gmail.com)) or Janet Kempff ([ijnmt@aol.com](mailto:ijnmt@aol.com))

# Community News

## Parents Play Group Outside: Fridays This Summer

Are you and your kids stir crazy already?

Kids play, and parents have backup as they chase their kids around.

Meet at the park at 10:30am and pack a picnic lunch!

Note: This group is typically for parents of younger kids, but since it's summer, we hope to see all you Elementary school families too!

**Lindley Park**

**June 7, 14, 21, 28**

**South Side Park**

**July 12, 19, 26**

**East Gallatin**

**(a.k.a. Bozeman Beach)**

**August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

## All Church Family Camp at Luccock Park

**August 24 and 25**

Family Camp at Luccock Park is an amazing opportunity for all church members, young and old, to relax and enjoy time with your church family at one of God's best and most beautiful creations! There will be plenty of time to hike, fish, play games, create wonderful art, horseback ride, or to just sit back and read a good book.

\$30/person includes a cabin or RV site, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Ann by August 1.



## CAMPUS MINISTRY PROGRAM COORDINATOR

In collaboration with the Camus and Young Adult Ministry Board, Bozeman United Methodist Church is seeking to hire a part-time position that would collaborate with the Discipleship Pastor and Campus Ministry Coordinator to create ministries that engage the faith of students. Programs should include the four areas of discipleship, encourage spiritual growth, and use group participation and discussion. For more information, or to apply, please contact Rev. Amy Strader ([amy@bozemanumc.org](mailto:amy@bozemanumc.org)) or Ann Dickensheets ([ann@bozemanumc.org](mailto:ann@bozemanumc.org)).

# Mission News

## ENDLESS SUMMER OF MISSIONS!

*Loving others never takes a break! Want to spread good stuff in the community while the weather is warm? This summer BUMC Missions has something for everyone. And a few suggestions just for fun.*

### Shower Ministry at HRDC Warming Center

During the summer months the Warming Center is open to those needing a warm shower! BUMC supports this important ministry on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings of each month. This summer we will be there June 1 and 15; July 6 and 20; and August 3 and 17. We need a few more people to help and possibly be an alternate Team Captain. Please contact Dick Pohl at [dickpohl44@gmail.com](mailto:dickpohl44@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up!

### Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 11 at 3:00 pm. This is our creamy, delicious, frosty fund-raiser for the year! Did you know there are no calories in ice cream eaten on Sundays? Bring the kids, the neighbors, the visiting family! Come join the games, the conversations, the friendships, and the delicious ice cream graciously donated by Susanna Darr and the Genuine Ice Cream Co. of Bozeman! Treats are free but all donations are sincerely appreciated and help fund BUMC mission activities each year! To learn more contact Jennifer Heiss at [jenheiss@yahoo.com](mailto:jenheiss@yahoo.com).

### Missions for Girls!

Sunday, June 23, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. We are almost there...100 feminine hygiene kits to be delivered to young girls and women in El Salvador during the July mission trip! This will be the wrap-up assembly time for all the pads/shields/bags we have made! We will finish up any sewing necessary, assemble the kits, and celebrate the young girls who will be able to continue schooling with dignity! Lunch will be provided. Need info? Contact Margaret at [Margaret.Brun@aol.com](mailto:Margaret.Brun@aol.com)



A volunteer assembles a feminine hygiene kit.

### Sunday Missions Brunch at BUMC

So what does happen with Missions during the year? We have the answers! The BUMC Mission Team will be hosting Brunch on Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 am! We will be sharing our adventures/stories/and experiences with a little bit for everyone! Learn how to tarp a roof, taste food from El Salvador, and so much more! Everyone is invited!

### Mission U

Living a life of Radical Discipleship? Using Janet Wolf's book "Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship," Mission U 2019 will explore "timeless issues of poverty, gender, justice, liberation, equality, and others using Mark as a guide." Everyone is welcome to these UMW sponsored events. Take a friend...or several...and come back renewed for a life on mission! Two opportunities in Montana:

- July 26/27 – First UMC, Missoula, MT
- August 16/17 – Grace UMC, Billings MT

Register early and save. One day - \$25; Two days \$50. For more information and to register go to: [www.mtnskyumc.org/mission\\_u](http://www.mtnskyumc.org/mission_u).

# Mission News

## Fork and Spoon Cafe (302 N. 7th Ave.)

One of the best ways to support Fork and Spoon's wonderful mission is to take your family and friends and dine there! Their pay-what-you-can model depends on a diverse patronage dining there every night, including those who can and cannot pay.

The food is delicious!

BUMC commits to helping serve one night each month in the summer. Ten volunteers are needed on the second Monday of each month from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Any teens who are at least 14 years old are welcome to volunteer and gain community service hours! And the good part...you enjoy a free meal during your shift! If you are able to volunteer, please sign up at the Welcome Center or email Lauri Taylor at [LHT927@comcast.net](mailto:LHT927@comcast.net).

BUMC Missions is encouraging all members/families/friends to dine at Fork and Spoon at least one night this summer! We are inviting everyone to join us on Monday, June 10th, Monday, July 8th and/or Monday, August 12th. Opens at 5:00 pm. Put it on your calendar and join the fun.

BUMC Missions would like to post photos of you doing good on our Facebook page! Email your photos to [vwilkson@aol.com](mailto:vwilkson@aol.com). We will feature them on Mission Mondays starting in June!



Volunteers at Fork and Spoon.

## Texas 4000 for Cancer Bike Ride

Ever wondered what's it like to ride a bike for 4000 miles, from Austin, Texas to Anchorage, Alaska? These riders from the University of Texas in Austin spend their summer raising money for cancer research. They will be staying at BUMC the evening of July 1, departing early July 2.

Everyone is invited to come meet these young riders whose passion is stopping cancer. Join us for a pot-luck dinner at 6pm on July 1 in the Friendship Room. Please bring a dish that will feed 10-12 people and meet delightful and committed young people! This event is being co-sponsored by Cancer Support Community. To learn more, email Vickie Wilkinson at [vwilkson@aol.com](mailto:vwilkson@aol.com) or visit their website at <https://www.texas4000.org>.

## Need more ideas on how to live missionally every single day this summer?

- Do you have a neighbor who is elderly? Ill? Struggling some other way? Invite them over for dinner! If they can't get out, take a meal to them. Mow the lawn, plant flowers, help clean the house, or simply sit and talk with them. Never underestimate the power of listening!
- Are you a ninja Bozeman hiker? Take a bag and pick up trash on the trail or in town. Take a huge jug of ice water or lemonade and quench the thirst of other hikers coming down the trailhead.
- Do you know someone new in town? Invite them to BUMC and one of our summer activities. Purposefully make the time to get to know them.
- Make trail-mix packs to hand out to those on our street corners. Add a bottle of water, and most importantly, a big smile and kind word!

GO OUT AND DO GOOD! SHOW THE WORLD WHAT LOVING GOD AND LOVING OTHERS REALLY LOOKS LIKE!

# Nurture News

## Stephen Ministers

Come...

Life is messy, and it's hard... We think we can handle whatever life tosses at us. We're raised to be independent, self-sufficient "stiff-upper-lip" kind of people. Sometimes, we can be... "The kids missed the bus, I've got to take them to school, and I need to be on time for work today!" or "My cell phone died and I have to get a new one; there goes the entertainment budget for a while." Events like these are, typically, day-to-day kinds of challenges that we can get through by ourselves.

But how about when the load is heavy? When you or someone you love receives a difficult diagnosis? When you lose, or are losing, someone you love? When the job ends, and you're worried about the future? When the



marriage is falling apart? Or when another kind of life crisis occurs? These situations and others like them can be overwhelming; they can weigh people down and crush them.

The good news is that you don't have to carry the burden alone! Matthew 11:28 says "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". Stephen Ministers are trained, Christian lay-persons with a passion

for bringing Christ's love and caring to hurting people during a time of need. The Stephen Minister meets one-on-one with their care receiver on a weekly basis for one hour to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Their time together is confidential. The caring relationship lasts as long as the person is in need of care. The burden is shared with the Stephen Minister; it is not borne alone.

Are you or someone you know hurting – carrying a heavy load? Could you potentially benefit from a Stephen Minister? Remember Matthew 11:28 and come... Call Kim Broden, Nurture Care Coordinator at 406-551-7208, and share what is on your heart.

## Would You Like to Be a YPP?

*What's that a YPP? I'm so glad you asked! YPP stands for Youth Prayer Partner.*

When you sign-up, which you can do at the Welcome Center or by calling the main office, you will receive the name of a youth or adult that will be going on the Youth Mission Trip to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, June 23-29. Before they leave you are asked to write a short note letting them know you are their YPP. Then during the week they are gone, pray. Ask God to be with them when things get hard, or when they miss home. Knowing someone is asking God to be with you means a lot and helps our young people experience what it means to be held in prayer.

# Kids News

## Vacation Bible School 2019

June 17 – 21st Mon - Fri, 8:30am-12:00pm

[www.bozemanumc.org/vacation-bible-school](http://www.bozemanumc.org/vacation-bible-school)

Deadline to register is June 6th

Child registration: Our main program is for 4 year olds (preschool bound & potty trained) to 6th Grade.

Fee: \$25 - 1st child, \$10 – addt'l children, \$45 - family max (4 or more).

Youth Assistant

Registration for youth entering 7th up to 12th grade, Fall 2019.

Adult Volunteer for adults of all ages! (child care provided for 0-3 year old children of volunteers)

Day 2

GO BEYOND WITH  
**BOLDNESS!**

Day 4

GO BEYOND WITH  
**THANKFULNESS!**

Day 1

GO BEYOND WITH  
**FAITH!**

Day 3

GO BEYOND WITH  
**KINDNESS!**

Day 5

GO BEYOND WITH  
**HOPE!**

Questions?  
Please reach  
out to [Janna@bozemanumc.org](mailto:Janna@bozemanumc.org)



## VBS Orientation for ALL Volunteers

Sunday June 9th at 5:30pm

This is a mandatory event for all of our VBS Volunteers

**Here's why you need to be there (even if you have volunteered for VBS before):**

1. We will be going over the VBS week program including stories, bible memory verses and activities kid will participate in!
2. We will give you a jump start on learning songs and choreography!

3. We will help you connect with your team and get you ready for what your role for the week will be!
4. You can ask questions and get answers as well as learn the schedule for the week!

Please let us know if you have a conflict so we can invite you to our make up training ONLINE the week before VBS. [Janna@bozemanumc.org](mailto:Janna@bozemanumc.org)

*“We are blessed to have a terrific, dedicated staff here at BUMC. This summer some of our staff will be shifting responsibilities. This chart gives you new areas of responsibility. As always, please take a moment and thank all the staff for their hard work.”*

## ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES STAFF



**REV. ERIC STRADER**  
LEAD PASTOR FOR  
WORSHIP AND  
ADMINISTRATION

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Worship planning with Lay Worship Dream Team.
- Administration
  - Finance
    - Supervision of financial policies and procedures.
    - Responsible stewardship.
  - Trustees
    - Monitor building processes.
  - Lay Leadership
    - Recruit lay leaders.
    - Develop leadership processes.
  - Personnel
    - Provide oversight of staff.
    - Lead staff in development of their positions and goals.
- Strategic Development
  - Goal setting & strategic processes.



**JEN SMITH**

BUILDING AND OFFICE  
ADMINISTRATOR

**ROLE:** Coordinate the building for ministry use.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Hospitality
  - Provide reception.
  - Community advocate for vulnerable populations.
- Building Systems Management
  - Oversee financial records/ money counting processes.
  - Maintain calendar, room usage.
  - Coordinate janitor needs.
  - Maintain contract, office equipment.
  - Maintain routine building needs; snow, grounds keeping, plumbing, heating, etc.
- I/T
  - Meet technology needs of the staff.
  - Manage Breeze software.
  - Ensure all software licenses are up-to-date.



**JANNA LAUVER**  
COMMUNICATIONS  
COORDINATOR

**ROLE:** Coordinates effectively the mission and ministry of BUMC.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Communication Processes
  - Create matrix for communication across generations.
  - Create personalized communication options for parishioners.
  - Maintain communications databases and software.
  - Coordinate with staff and volunteers on information dissemination.
- Internal Communications
  - Programm booklet.
  - Ministry postcards.
  - Brochures/PowerPoint/ Bulletin.
  - Video team supervision.
  - Chimes/Blast.
- External Communications
  - Marketing.
  - Social Media/Website.



**SANDRA JIMMERSON**  
TREASURER

**ROLE:** Maintain accounting systems and reporting.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide basic accounting functions.
- Assist with analyzing financial risk.
- Stewardship tracking.
- Work with finance to create a long-term financial plan.



**CLINT SMITH**  
CUSTODIAN

**ROLE:** Maintaining clean church facilities.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure church is clean and ready for ministry.
- Interacts with staff and parishioners to on building issues.

**LYNN KIRTLEY**  
**JUDY DIANA**  
**BRENDA GREENFILED**

ORGANIST  
ACCOMPANIST

**ROLE:** Provide music accompaniment.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Accompany hymns.
- Assist choirs and other musical groups as needed.

**TBD**  
SOUND & WORSHIP  
COORDINATOR

**ROLE:** Coordinate Sunday morning worship needs.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinates worship preparation/ cleaning with Altar Team.
- Coordinates liturgists and communion servers.
- Coordinate sounds needs.

# DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES STAFF



## REV. AMY STRADER

**LEAD PASTOR FOR  
CONGREGATIONAL  
AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**ROLE:** Connect faith inside and outside BUMC for the transformation of the world.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Pastoral Care
  - Funeral Ministry.
- Congregational Engagement - Discipleship Coordination
  - Adult small Group Ministries
  - Children Ministries
  - Youth Ministries
  - Campus Ministries
  - Mission Ministries
  - Nursery Ministries
- Community Engagement
  - Bozeman Health Board.
  - Aspen Point engagement.
  - Other community connections.



## ALISON MASSEY

**CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY  
COORDINATOR**  
(Iliff School of Theology  
Field Education)

**ROLE:** Coordinate ministry opportunities for children (Preschool thru 5th Grade) and their parents.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Create age-specific ministries that engage the faith of children and their families, focused on the four discipleship areas:
  - Worship & Devotion
  - Giving & Service
  - Community & Fellowship
  - Education & Study
  - Ex. Learning the bible together, parents sticky faith class.
- Sunday morning education
- Wednesday programming
  - Kindergarten through 3rd.
  - Tweens, 4th - 5th.
- Summer faith options (July/August)
- Confirmation in collaboration with clergy.



## ANN DICKENSHEETS

**YOUTH & CAMPUS  
MINISTRY  
COORDINATOR**

**ROLE:** Coordinate ministry opportunities for youth and their parents. Coordinate opportunities for campus ministry.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Youth
  - Create age-appropriate ministries to engage the faith of youth and families, focused on the four discipleship areas:
    - Worship & Devotion
    - Giving & Service
    - Community & Fellowship
    - Education & Study
  - Coordinate Sunday morning opportunities.
  - Coordinate youth group/small group opportunities.
  - Lead mission trips for youth.
  - Lead youth advisory/planning team.
- Campus Ministry
  - Lead mission trips.
  - Lead campus advisory board (CYAM)
  - Coordinate with Program Coordinator and Discipleship Pastor to engage ministry across four areas of focus.



## KIM BRODEN

**NURTURE CARE AND  
STEPHEN MINISTRY  
COORDINATOR**

**ROLE:** Coordinate ministries for those in emotional and spiritual need.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide caring ministries
  - Coordinate visitation system.
  - Provide resources for those experiencing loss and struggles.
  - Stephen Leader.
  - Memorial services and wedding liaison.
- Hospitality
  - Coordinating greeters and welcome center volunteers.
  - Coordinate with pastor new member engagement.
- Membership Management
  - Attendance data.
  - Print reports.
  - Monitor attendance/engagement records.
  - Keep records current.

**ALLIE HALE  
SARAH KISTHART  
KAITLYN LANDERS  
ALISON MASSEY  
KAYA CRUMRINE  
MADDIE RALEIGH  
ABBY SITES  
AMANDA WILLIAMS  
JARED ZANERI**

## NURSERY WORKERS

**ROLE:** Nursery care for children 0-2nd grade, additional childcare, as needed.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide care and nurture for infants and children needs care.
- Help parents feel comfortable leaving children.
- Ability to engage and play with children.

**TBD  
CAMPUS MINISTRY  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

**ROLE:** Assist Campus Ministry Coordinator in developing programming for campus ministry.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Collaborate with the Discipleship Pastor and Campus Ministry Coordinator to create ministries that engage the faith of students, focused on the four discipleship areas:
  - Worship & Devotion
  - Giving & Service
  - Community & Fellowship
  - Education & Study



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“ Bozeman United Methodist Church affirms all persons are made in the image of God, and thus have sacred worth and dignity. We welcome people of all ages, races, sexual orientations, gender identities, family configurations, political spectrums, economic standing, and mental and physical abilities. ”

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