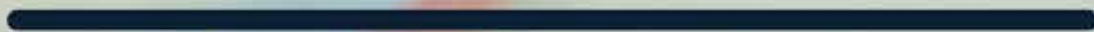




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The Chimes: Our Stories  
July 2022

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Grace and Peace,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Rev Zach Bechtold and I have the honor and privilege to be your pastor. My wife, Mikel, and our kids, Zoe, Noah, and Ryann are currently in the chaos of boxes, scheduling moving trucks, and putting a plan together to arrive at our home in Bozeman. We are incredibly excited to be joining you all in ministry and life.

As a Family we come to you from Cheyenne, Wyoming where I was most recently the pastor at Grace United Methodist and the Congregational Resource Minister (Rev Eric's Wyoming counter part). We are excited to be returning to Montana, which became home five years ago when we moved to Choteau to serve three churches in the area. We instantly feel in love with Montana, the people, the beauty, and the way of life. When we moved to Choteau my family had never been north of Denver for any reason. We felt God calling us to a new and unknown adventure in ministry and we have loved every minute of it. Previous to living in Montana, we served United Methodist Churches and Campus Ministries in New Mexico for six years and spent most of our lives in Texas where both Mikel and I grew up and our family still lives.

Montana holds a special place in our hearts, it has been a place of healing, growth, excitement, love, grace, and adventure for my family and we look forward to coming home.

A little bit about our family. We love to be outdoors, hiking, skiing, camping, fishing, kayaking, and exploring. We love adventures and we love recommendations! Zoe, our oldest daughter, will be a Sophomore at Bozeman High and is looking forward to joining the speech and debate team and choir. Noah, our son, will be a 7th grader at Sacajawea and loves to play video games and draw. Ryann, our youngest daughter, will be a 4th grader at Longfellow and loves to be creative and learn about animals. Mikel, my lovely wife, is an avid reader and is ready for adventure. Myself, I am ready to find great running trails and cheer for the Colorado Rockies!

We are beyond excited to be joining you this August and continue to impact the Gallatin Valley with God's love and grace for all people.

**Do Good...**

*Pastor Zach*



## **July Worship Overview:**

*We will have guest preachers and speakers for the remainder of July until Pastor Zach and his family arrives in Bozeman. We hope you will join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30am both in person and online at [www.bozemanumc.org/live](http://www.bozemanumc.org/live)*

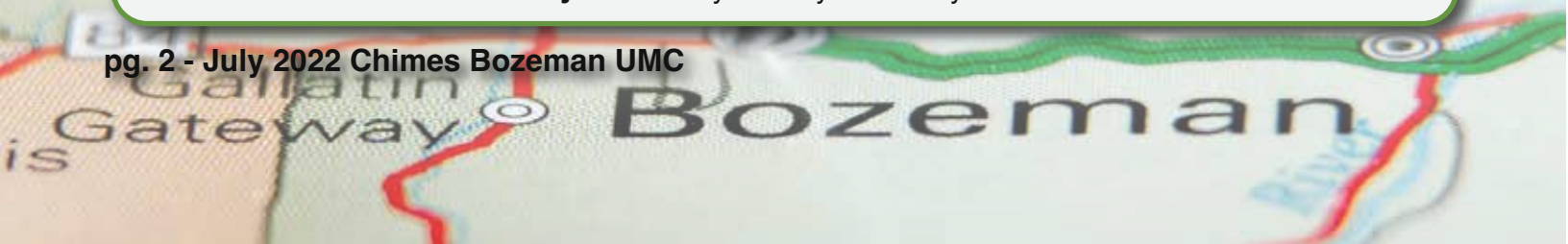
**July 3rd** - Communion Sunday & Guest Preacher Rev. Valerie Webster

**July 10th** - Rev. Fred Amborn

**July 17th** - Zak Wangler, Family Promise

**July 24th** - Traditional Hymn Sing Sunday

**July 31st** - Laity Sunday with Betty Merta



## Current Small Groups & Service Opportunities



### Grill Nights Return!

Grill Nights are a causal way to connect with others UM's in the Valley. Dinner, conversation, and maybe a few yard games. Main course provided, please bring a salad/side item or dessert to share.

#### Sign-up here:

[www.bozemanumc.org/signup](http://www.bozemanumc.org/signup)

**Thursday, July 14, 6pm:**  
Batey Family

**Thursday, August 4, 6pm:**  
Woessner Family



7/12 Sacajawea Peak

7/19 Storm Castle

7/26 Lava Lake

8/2 Middle Cottonwood

8/9 Triple Tree

8/16 Crescent Lake

8/23 South Cottonwood

8/30 Fairy Lake

9/6 Sypes Canyon

9/13 Kirk Hill

9/20 Drinking Horse

9/27 The M Trail

### United Methodist Women (UMW) now United Women in Faith (UWF)

Bozeman United Women in Faith will have a "meet and greet" backyard ice cream social this August. Date TBA.

### Mens Thursday Breakfast In Person & on Zoom

Men's Thursday morning group meets on Thursdays. We'll meet at the church at 7am for breakfast and coffee at Bozeman UMC and will have a Zoom link for those who want to meet online!

Link available at: [www.bozemanumc.org/get-connected-online](http://www.bozemanumc.org/get-connected-online)

### Supply Drive for Hays Lodgepole Schools July 17 - August 28

Help our partner school start the year in great shape! We are taking donations of clothing (cool weather, child thru young adult, new or CLEAN and in good repair used), hygiene products, and school supplies....specifically paper/notebooks and GOOD pencils and pens.

### Food Bank Senior Grocery Packing Night on July 19

A few more volunteers needed to pack groceries At Food Bank, 602 Bond St. from 5-7pm!

Sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44a4a722abfd0-gvfood>

### Fork & Spoon Cafe FUNdraiser Night with our Youth on July 21st

From 5:00 - 7:30pm, 302 North Seventh Avenue.

Bingo Night with PRIZES! Join our youth for a great time and awesome dinner. Or order to-go and support F&S!

### Fork & Spoon Cafe Final Summer Fun Night: Trivia Night on August 18th

From 5:00 - 7:30pm, 302 North Seventh Avenue.

Trivia Night. Be part of the fun and show off how much trivia you know! You could be crowned Knower of All Irrelevant Stuff! Order your meal to go if your in a hurry and you can still support F&S!

### Missions & Warming Center Ice Cream Social on August 21

From 3:00 - 5:00 pm at the Warming Center, 2015 Wheat Drive

Enjoy a frosty and delicious concoction while enjoying time with friends old and new!

### Methodists in the Gallatin Valley Family Camp at Luccock September 2-4

Labor Day is a hard time to find a campsite, come spend it at the beautiful Luccock Park United Methodist Camp. Bring your camper or stay in a cabin. Fun for the whole family. Daily cost for cabin/RV rental and meals TBA once the new camp manager is settled in.

Pre-Registration available at: <https://www.bozemanumc.org/signup/>



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### Ongoing Mission & Service Opportunities

**Warming Center:** During the summer it's a **DAY CENTER!!** And there is a continuing need for paper products and cleaning supplies. Please drop at church on Sunday mornings, or you can drop off at the Warming Center location at 2015 Wheat Dr., off North Seventh Ave. Be sure you mention you are part of BUMC or Living Waters!!

**Gallatin Valley Food Bank:** With groceries becoming a larger part of budgets, the need for nonperishable food items continue. Did you know the Food Bank website maintains a current Wish List of needed items? Go to [www.gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org/give](http://www.gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org/give) to see updates. Please drop off donations at 602 Bond St off North Rouse.

### Looking for ways to volunteer?

**HRDC registers and trains volunteers for the Food Bank positions (Kids Summer Lunch Program, Warming Center, HRDC Gardens, Gallatin Valley Food Bank, Healthy Kids Pack and Admin/Front Desk).** Whether you can volunteer an hour a week, day or night, or several hours a week, your help is needed and appreciated. Go to <https://hrdc9.galaxydigital.com> to register and choose your time!

**Family Promise more your style?** If you would like to help our excellent Mission Partner with yard work, shoveling, light maintenance, tutoring, sharing skills, events, fundraisers, virtual support for families and more... Sign up at [www.familypromisegv.org/volunteer](http://www.familypromisegv.org/volunteer)



### 2022 Out of the Darkness Walk (Walk for suicide prevention)

9/10/2022 10:00 am, Lindley Park

Register at [www.afsp.org/bozeman](http://www.afsp.org/bozeman)

Choose the option to "join a team."

Join the "Methodists in the Valley" team

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