

# Shalom

RED LODGE COMMUNITY CHURCH, UCC



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## **DEACONS FOR APRIL** **Martha Sobral 425-1102**

### **Greeters**

#### **April:**

- 7 Tom & Coeta Rieger
- 14 Leonor Carbajal & Shirlee Quinn
- 21 Easter: Kiyoko Carlson & Barb Croston
- 29 Barb Herbert

#### **May:**

- 5 Jim & Diane Brown
- 12 Tom & Coeta Rieger
- 19 Doreen Nearpass
- 26 Nearpass Family

(If you cannot greet when scheduled, please trade or find a replacement.)



Thanks  
Many Thanks  
Thanks  
Thanks

## Celebration of Life For RUTH WENDT

I want to express our sincere appreciation to all the people who brought all the wonderful cookies. They made this event a huge success.

Thank you also for all the help that was received.

Coeta Rieger & Becky Tirrell



For as in Adam all die,  
so in Christ all will  
be *made alive.*

1 Corinthians 15:22, NIV

Norma Scheidecker	4/4
Bob Tirrell	4/4
Kelsey Gabrian	4/5
Evelyn Brown	4/7
Steve Glantz	4/7
Janis Williams	4/8
Nicholas Byrer	4/10
Jeanne Gainer	4/14
Ross Nordstrom	4/15
Loretta Sironen	4/15
Kirstin Herbert	4/18
Chris Quinn	4/18
Zach Ferguson	4/19
Brad Hauge	4/20
Greg Herbert	4/20
Cara White	4/20
Steve Roi	4/23



“Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as true strength.”

—St. Francis de Sales

“What a caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly.”

—Richard Bach

“The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug.”

—Mark Twain

“Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.”

—William Wordsworth

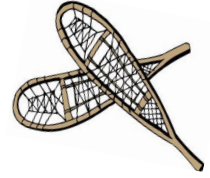
Phil Robertson & Martha Sobral	4/5
Jerry & Mary Channell	4/26
Tricia Decker & Dick Forehand	4/29





# Notes from the Sky Pilot's Page

April, 2019



Luke 24:2-3. "They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus."

When Jesus was resurrected, he went *to* the people; he didn't expect the people to come to him. If he had, he would have been sitting in the tomb when the women arrived to anoint him. Rather, he appeared to the frightened group back in the upper room and came back yet again to visit Thomas. Instead of sitting in his lawn chair in the cemetery, Jesus took a walk on the wild side, joining the two on the road to Emmaus.

What if we changed the question from, "How do we get more people to join us at/in the church?" to, "How can we go to them?" As a pastor my most fulfilled days are not ones that I spend in the office (although I do love to spend time with Lynette, laughing at my antics from the prior evening). Rather, they are the days that I spend out in the community; tea at Honey's with new visitors, coffee at the Roasters with other clergy, visits to the Willows, committee meetings at the Community Foundation, lunch at the Senior Center, shopping for Faith Formation supplies at the Thrift Store and Kid's Corner...you get the idea. Not only do I get to see all of *you* at those places, I also get to meet new people and have conversations about things like..."The snow here is nothing compared to where I come from," "How do you go 'down' to Billings if it's north?" "Are your pipes frozen too?" And when I introduce myself people will almost always say, "I love reading your sign! What are you preaching about this week?"

As we reflect on Christ overcoming death to join us in life, this is a good time to reflect on the idea of overcoming "church" to join the people of the community on their journey. How do we reach out, go out and walk out? The Mission Statement of our church reads that we "welcome(s) all people to gather for worship, fellowship and to study God's word. We seek to be servants of our Lord in the care of all people." The question to reflect on here is, "How do we serve God in the care of *all* people when *all* people are not joining us in the building?"

What does outreach look like? Who is responsible for it? How are you, yes YOU, called to reach out in order to care for ALL of God's people?

Happy Easter!

Pastor Pam



"What a caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly."  
—Richard Bach

"Reach up as far as you can, and God will reach down all the rest of the way."  
—John Vincent

## \$ 16,242.00

How shall we spend it? We are a congregation blessed with the opportunity to put this money from the Hazel Chamberlain Endowment's income to work in our church, our community and our world. And you get to help decide how to do that. Twenty percent of the total income from the endowment from the past year has already been allocated to the Pastor's Sabbatical Fund, Rocky Mountain College, Intermountain Children's Home and CUE, regional seminary of the UCC. That leaves \$12,000 for us as a congregation to allocate. **What are the charities and organizations near and dear to your heart?** Take a few minutes during a Sunday in the next few weeks to tell us about one. Sign up with Pastor Pam to share your mission passion. If that's not your style, fill out the nomination form on the table in the narthex (or ask the church office to e-mail it to you) and drop it in the box (or e-mail it back to the church) no later than May 12<sup>th</sup>. On May 19<sup>th</sup> you will get to cast your vote for the seven you favor most out of all the nominated organizations. So mark your calendars and plan to be here for this very special day at Red Lodge Community Church. (If you are unable to be in attendance, you will have an opportunity to cast your vote by email to Pastor Pam.)

**This is your chance to make a difference for the charity or organization you really care about.**

Name of charity or organization

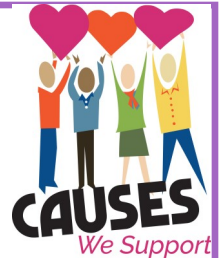
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Website Address

(if available)

Why do you feel this group is deserving of our support? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to help RLCC make a difference.



Thank you for your donations to Baretooth Cupboards and for helping fill the grocery cart in the Narthex.

We are no longer collecting for Humane Alliance for dogs and cats, but we're sure they would appreciate your individual donations.

We still gladly accept your donations of "people food" for Baretooth Cupboards. We began collecting April 2018, and it will soon be a year! The cart is blessed with the offering on the second Sunday of each month.

In January and February 2019, we collected 52 items and 132 items. Your generosity is so appreciated.

Blessings, Your Stewardship Committee

Worship  
Schedule for  
**HOLY WEEK**

April 18 Maundy Thursday Communion Worship 7:00 p.m.

April 19 Good Friday Worship 7:00 p.m.

April 21 Easter Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Easter Brunch 11:00 a.m.



If you would like to help with the Easter Brunch, please contact the church office (446-1444) or Dixie McCampbell (446-2424).

Thank you!  
Dixie & Lynette

(Lynette will be gone for Holy Week, so Dixie really needs extra help!)



If you would like to bring a lily in honor or in memory of someone special to you, please fill the form below and leave it at the church office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, bring your flowers to the church before Easter and leave them through the Easter worship services.

**Red Lodge Community Church Council Minutes**  
**March 19, 2019**

RLCC Council Meeting 3-19-19

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Moderator, Debbie Awes. Those in attendance were Debbie Awes, Debbie Tomicich, Dixie McCampbell, Diny Gumper, Jay West, Donna Ritter, Laurie Judd, and Renee Gabrian.

Ann Winning presented her proposal to hold a Preschool in the lower level for children 3-5 years of age. Jay will check with Facilities regarding insurance, radon, thermostat and heat control and report to Council at next scheduled meeting.

Financial Secretary: Debbie reported the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper netted \$405.00 which will be donated to Camp Mimanagish. Her computer is malfunctioning and the Servant Keeper program that she uses is no longer available. Jay will check possibilities for moving the program to another computer vs a new program/computer.

Treasurer: Lauri was welcomed to her new appointment as Treasurer. Jay moved Council time be changed to 5:15 to accommodate Laurie's work schedule, Debbie Tomicich seconded and the motion carried. Laurie will be in contact with Shirlee Quinn regarding her duties.

Moderator: Debbie reported Betsy LaRowe did a great job chairing the Pancake Supper. Debbie is adjusting the food amounts needed for next years sign up lists. Ken Awes has visited with Mark Schubert regarding payment for all the work Mark does for the Church and Mark refuses. Renee moved a gift certificate in the amount of \$300.00 for professional fees be given to Mark, Jay seconded, and the motion carried.

Vice Moderator: Donna reported the Executive Council is working on job descriptions for Church staff and will meet in April.

Diaconate: Renee reported she and Randi Vaile helped with Jean Tomicich's funeral luncheon. We no longer have a Women's Group and Yvonne Jensen needs help with the Pantry/kitchen crew. Dixie reported there is a folder with food and member lists for luncheon duties. Debbie Awes will check with Norma Scheidecker regarding update. Jo Ann Eder will be organizing a CPR/ AED training, Church youth will be helping with offering and candle lighting, the Joseph statue from the outdoor creche sustained wind damage beyond repair.

Facilities: Jay reported snow removal is being done well by Dave Peterson with only problem being the State snow plow blocking the driveway. Red Lodge Proud and Beautiful will again place flower pots at ramp entrance this summer. The ice machine leakage has been repaired, and Church water does not need to be left running for freezing prevention.

Finance: Dixie presented The Memorial and Gift Management Committee which will be established for the purpose of receiving and administering gifts in honor/memory, and managing undesignated gifts outside of pledges and open collection. The committee will be managed by the Finance Ministry. The committee will include a representative appointed by each of the following ministries: Stewardship and Mission, Finance, Facility Management, and Diaconate for two year terms. Dixie moved the proposal be approved, Diny seconded and the motion carried. Dixie presented the Management Policy for the Moran Endowment and discussion was held. Dixie moved this policy be approved, Diny seconded, and the motion carried. The proposal will be presented to the congregation for approval. Management Policy for the Chamberlain Endowment was presented and reviewed. Dixie moved policy approval, Jay seconded and motion carried. Many thank you's to Dixie for her hours of work on these policies.

Stewardship and Mission: Diny reported she and Linda Hanson continue to update the Directory cards as they come in. They are working on the Hazel Chamberlain fund disbursements. Dog and cat food are no longer being accepted for the Food Bank and over 130 items were donated this month.

Old Business: None

New Business: The next meeting will be 4-9-19 at 5:15 PM. Executive Council will meet at 4:00 PM. There being no further new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Renee Gabrian



# APRIL 2019



## APRIL

- 1 Monday 9:30 am Great Books**
- 3 Wed. 6:00 pm Lenten Worship & Supper,  
Red Lodge Community  
Church**
- 4 Thursday 9:00 am Transitional Ministry  
4:30 pm Facilities Management**
- 6 Saturday 9:00 am Choir**
- 7 Sunday 10:00 am Worship & Child SS**
- 8 Monday 9:30 am Great Books**
- 9 Tuesday 1:00 pm Quilters  
4:00 pm Executive Committee  
5:15 pm Church Council**
- 10 Wed. 6:00 pm Lenten Worship & Supper,  
Red Lodge Community**
- 13 Saturday 9:00 am Choir**
- 14 Sunday PALM SUNDAY  
10:00 am Worship & Child SS**
- 15 Monday 9:30 am Great Books**
- 16 Tuesday 1:00 pm Stewardship & Mission**
- 18 Thursday 4:00 pm Recycling Board  
7:00 pm Maunday Thursday  
Worship**
- 19 Friday 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship**
- 20 Saturday 9:00 am Choir**
- 21 Sunday EASTER  
10:00 am Worship & Child SS  
11:00 am Brunch  
4:00 pm 4-H**

- 22 Monday 9:30 am Great Books**
- 27 Saturday 9:00 am Choir**
- 28 Sunday 10:00 am Worship & Child SS**
- 29 Monday 9:30 am Great Books**
- 30 Tuesday 4:30 pm Deacons**

April 2019						
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Our Mission Statement:

The Red Lodge Community Church, United Church of Christ, welcomes all people to worship, fellowship and to study God's word. We seek to be servants of our Lord in the care of all people."

**HOW TO REACH RED LODGE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Church Phone:** (406) 446-1444  
**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 am  
**Church Address:** 308 S. Broadway  
PO Box 786, Red Lodge, MT 59068-0786  
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**Pastor:** Pamela J. Peterson  
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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am to 1:00 pm