

Our Savior’s & Gilmanton United  
Methodist Churches

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, November 12  
4:30—6:00 pm  
Central Lutheran Church



Thursday, November 20  
4:00—5:30 pm  
Mondovi County Shop

OUTREACH

NOVEMBER 2025



Our Savior's, Gilmanton & Montana Salem United Methodist Churches

“Looking Back with Gratitude, Moving Forward with Hope”

Dear beloved community of Gilmanton, Our Savior’s, and Montana: Salem Churches, Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we enter November, we find ourselves at the threshold of reflection and thanksgiving. This season invites us to pause and look back on the journey we’ve shared throughout the year, and to recognize the many ways God’s grace has been present among us.

One of the most significant milestones this year was the formation of our shared parish in July. Since becoming one parish, we have celebrated two One Body Services—joint gatherings intentionally named to remind us that, though we are three churches, we are one body in Christ. The first was a joyful picnic worship at Gilmanton Park, and the second was a deeply moving Laity Sunday service at Montana: Salem Church. In both gatherings, each church brought what they had, shared generously, and supported one another with warmth and care.

The Laity Sunday service on October 12 was especially memorable—a true celebration of grace. Members from all three churches participated through prayer, Scripture, music, and testimony. The heartfelt sharing from parishioners touched many, reminding us of the beauty and strength found in everyday faithfulness. Worshiping together in this way was a powerful reminder of the blessing it is to belong to a community that encourages and uplifts one another.

Through these shared experiences and ongoing ministries, we’ve come to see more clearly that our churches are not only places of worship, but vital communities of faith within our towns and neighborhoods. As we look ahead to the upcoming Christmas Bazaar, we anticipate another opportunity to serve, connect, and share joy with our wider community.

Advent is just around the corner—a season of waiting and hope. As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, I invite each of you to join in prayer and reflection, both in worship and at home. May this season deepen our longing for God’s presence and renew our commitment to walk together in faith.

Dear friends, as we look back on the year with gratitude and step into the future with hope, I give thanks for each of you—for your prayers, your service, and your presence. May the peace of Christ dwell richly in your hearts and homes.

In Christ,  
Rev. Hyuntae Kim, Ph.D.

Happy Birthday!

- 11/3 Trent Helgeson
- 11/3 Beau Pehler
- 11/4 Jane Kleven
- 11/5 Dustin Poeschel
- 11/7 Troy Nordahl-Klevgard
- 11/10 Amber Clouse
- 11/10 Landon Elliott
- 11/13 Kenneth Schieche
- 11/15 Donna Loomis
- 11/16 Jean Reuter
- 11/18 Bill Lier
- 11/20 Chad Thompson
- 11/21 Jessica Poeschel
- 11/21 Missy Thornton
- 11/22 Kolleen Branger
- 11/22 Donna Moy
- 11/23 Kristine Pehler
- 11/26 Skylar Nelson
- 11/27 Jennifer Sandberg
- 11/28 Jan Bechel
- 11/28 LaMonte Johnston
- 11/29 Mark Johnson
- 11/29 Thomas McDonnell

Happy Anniversary!

- 11/2 Pat & Mindy Fichtenbauer
- 11/25 Stan & Judy Winsand

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES!

A **winter** worship service schedule will take effect December 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026.

During the **winter** schedule, Montana Salem will have no services in their church; those members will be invited to attend either Gilmanton UMC or Our Savior's UMC.

Worship with communion will continue year-round on the first Sunday of each month, at which time there will be one joint service (all 3 churches). During the **winter** schedule, the communion service location will alternate between Gilmanton UMC and Our Savior's UMC and will take place at 9:30 am for either church.

On the remainder of Sundays, Gilmanton UMC service will be at 9:30 am and Our Savior's UMC at 11:00 am.

Please see the church calendar for reference.

Keep in Prayer...

Members who are in long-term care facilities.

Military veterans.

All firefighters, EMTs, police, and military personnel.

Brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.



United Women in Faith

November 12, 2025, 2:00 pm

“Christmas...Walk Right In” Bazaar  
Saturday, November 1, 2025, 9am-3pm

- \* Baked goods
- \* Candy
- \* Lefse
- \* Rosettes
- \* Branger Pickles
- \* Craft & Quilt Items
- \* Plants
- \* Garden Décor
- \* Garden Produce
- \* Grandma's Cupboard - Antiques



We will be serving fancy Christmas treats, coffee and tea, for people to “walk right in and sit themselves down.”

Our Savior's United Methodist Church

210 N. Eau Claire Street, Mondovi, WI

Tour of individual homes will not be included this year.

November 2025

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mon                    | Tue                                                          | Wed                                                                                             | Thu                              | Fri | Sat                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                      |                        |                                                              |                                                                                                 |                                  |     | 1<br>9:00-3:00 Christmas Bazaar |
| 2<br>Holy Communion<br>All Saints Sunday<br>8:00 am Montana Salem Worship<br>9:30 am Gilmanton Worship<br>11:00 am Our Savior's Worship                                              | 3<br>Dartball<br>Away  | 4<br>6:00 pm SPRC Meeting at Gilmanton                       | 5<br>5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation at OS                                                         | 6                                | 7   | 8                               |
| 9<br>8:00 am Montana Salem Worship<br>9:30 am Gilmanton Worship<br>11:00 am Our Savior's Worship                                                                                     | 10                     | 11<br>6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting at OS                | 12<br>2:00 pm UWF at OS<br>3:30 Post Bazaar Meeting at OS<br>5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation at OS | 13                               | 14  | 15                              |
| 16<br>8:00 am Montana Salem Worship<br>9:30 am Gilmanton Worship<br>11:00 am Our Savior's Worship                                                                                    | 17<br>Dartball<br>Away | 18                                                           | 19<br>5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation at OS                                                        | 20<br>6:00 pm OS Council Meeting | 21  | 22                              |
| 23<br>8:00 am Montana Salem Worship<br>9:30 am Gilmanton Worship<br>11:00 am Our Savior's Worship                                                                                    | 24<br>Dartball<br>Home | 25<br>6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Our Savior's | 26                                                                                              | 27<br>Happy Thanksgiving Day     | 28  | 29                              |
| 30<br>1st Sunday of Advent<br>8:00 am Montana Salem Worship<br>9:00 am Gilmanton Choir Practice<br>9:30 am Gilmanton Worship<br>11:00 am Our Savior's Worship;<br>Food Pantry Sunday |                        |                                                              |                                                                                                 |                                  |     |                                 |



Refreshments will be served before church at Our Savior's on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, starting at 10 am. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

November Worship Helpers at Our Savior's

|        | Greeters/Ushers               | Worship Leader    | Money Counters                     |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nov 2  | Terry Stiner & Rita McDonnell | Ann Yelle         | Jay Branger & Katie Sandberg       |
| Nov 9  | Bob & Sue Stoughton           | Katie Sandberg    | Jan Bechel & Stephanie Stamm       |
| Nov 16 | Jim & Gloria Williams         | Mike Bruning      | Linda Johnston & Mary Beth Pichler |
| Nov 23 | Jan Bechel & Linda Johnston   | Rita McDonnell    | Jan Bechel & Leah Pichler          |
| Nov 30 | Jay & Kolleen Branger         | Mary Beth Pichler | Jay Branger & David Saxe           |

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## Laity Sunday Testimonial—Terry Plank

I'm Terry Plank from the Gilmanton United Methodist Church. I serve as the Council Chair for our church as well as holding several other positions. Outside of church, I farm with my brother just outside of Gilmanton.

If someone would have told me 30 years ago that I would become as active in the church as I am today, I never would have believed them. I grew up going to church nearly every Sunday with my family. Once I was living on my own, however, I didn't attend services as often and eventually went some time without going at all. My reasoning for this was that mornings on a farm are busy and quite frankly I didn't want to put forth the extra effort to get done to make it to Sunday service. After a time, things changed on our farm and my mornings were more flexible and less demanding. I eventually started attending Sunday services again. I quickly began enjoying the company of my church family and learning from the sermons, but was never interested in reading scripture or anything but just being a part of the congregation. Eventually, I started singing in the choir. After some time, our church needed a new Council Chair. Of course, when I heard this, I had no interest in volunteering. Nope, that wasn't for me. Eventually, I was approached by a few members about taking the position. One was particularly persistent and convinced I would do a good job so I agreed. It started with that one form of service that eventually grew to become many more. Before I knew it, I was up in front nearly every Sunday serving as Worship Leader and reading the scripture that I never wanted to sign up for. Now, I am more likely to grab the vacuum or broom at church than I am in my own house, and unfortunately my house shows it. To me, it's more rewarding to do something that benefits others and not just myself. While I admit there are times when things tend to pile up and I can become a bit frustrated and think to myself it would be so much easier not to have all this "extra stuff" to worry about. (The whole month of October can be like this). But those times do pass.

I still think back to those times when the scripture sign-up sheet would be passed around and when it got to me, I would just automatically pass it on. I am thankful that the Lord has helped me to grow in the Church as much as I have. I'm not sure how I would feel if that had never happened. Now, I would be even more thankful if the Lord would help me find a way to fill the scripture sign-up sheet that I put out. Thank you.



Laity Sunday  
Joint Service

