

*Our Savior's & Gilmanton United
Methodist Churches*

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Ruby's
PANTRY

Thursday, July 17
4:00—5:30 pm
Mondovi County Shop



OUTREACH

JULY 2025



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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Beloved Members of the Montana, Our Savior's, and Gilmanton Churches,
Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am thankful that Montana Church has joined with Our Savior's and Gilmanton Churches as one community, and I look forward to the new chapter that God will unfold among us.

This is not merely an administrative union but a sacred opportunity to more fully live out our calling as the Body of Christ.

As I reflect on the union of these three churches, the words of Ephesians 4:4–6 come to mind: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Each of our churches holds its own gifts, legacy of faith, and ministry, yet we are reminded that we are united in one Spirit and one hope.

In this unity, we do not lose our individuality—instead, we gain strength through collaboration. As we honor the ministries and histories entrusted to each congregation, we will also experience the synergy God provides when we serve together. We will gather on special occasions for joint worship services (Three in One Service), and take part in one another's unique events (Three in One Event), encouraging and supporting one another along the way.

Now we move forward—not only continuing the faithful work we've each been doing, but growing in fellowship, complementing one another's needs, and pressing on toward a shared mission.

Thank you for your prayers, your faithfulness, and your trust in God's vision and guidance for our shared journey. May God, who is over all and through all and in all, lead us with grace and joy in the days ahead.

With gratitude and hope,
Rev. Hyuntae Kim Ph.D.



Happy Birthday!

- 7/5 Nicholas Fichtenbauer
- 7/5 John Kramschuster
- 7/7 Traci Bauer
- 7/8 Addie Elliott
- 7/9 Paisley Saxe
- 7/12 Kim Bursaw
- 7/12 Judy Winsand
- 7/13 Ray Johnston
- 7/16 Memphis Bishopp
- 7/18 Molly Detzler
- 7/20 Donald Ede
- 7/20 Kim Fillmore
- 7/20 Imani Rose Lopez-Elliott
- 7/20 Finn Sandberg
- 7/23 Linda Davis
- 7/24 Peter Bachmann
- 7/24 Kate Komro
- 7/24 Kim Snyder
- 7/25 Lisa Saxe
- 7/25 JoAnn Schaffner
- 7/27 Kayla Klevgard
- 7/29 Kyle Bishopp
- 7/29 Christine Kramschuster
- 7/30 Jay Branger



Happy Anniversary!

- 7/10 Donald & Sharon Fimian
- 7/11 Bruce & JoAnn Schaffner
- 7/13 Jim & Gloria Williams
- 7/28 Brandon & Lara Ramthun
- 7/28 Brad & Kristine Pehler

Keep in Prayer...

Robin Brunsch-rehabilitation
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

July 9, 2025, at 2:00 pm at OS

Worship in the Park

Sunday, July 27 at 10:00 am
Combined Worship at Rainbow Lake Park in Gilmanton
Potluck—Bring a lawn chair
Plates, silverware, drinks, and BBQs provided



Buffalo County Fair

We are looking for volunteers from all 3 churches to help at our UMC fair booth for 2-hour increments, including set-up and take-down.
July 30-August 3.

You can call or email the church office to sign up or for more info.

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm OS Worship Committee Meeting	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 Holy Communion 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship	7	8	9 2:00 pm UWF	10	11	12
13 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship No Gilmanton Worship (Fair) 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship	14	15	16 No Council Meeting this month	17	18	19
20 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 10:00 am Joint Worship at Rainbow Lake Park in Gilmanton and picnic	28	29	30 6:30 pm OS Choir Practice	31 Buffalo County Fair	Buffalo County Fair	Buffalo County Fair

July Worship Service Helpers at OS

	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
July 6	Ann Yelle & Jan Bechel	Rita McDonnell	Bill Lier & Jan Bechel
July 13	Jay & Kolleen Branger	Mary Beth Pichler	Stephanie Stamm & Leah Pichler
July 20	Randy & Dora Johnston	Katie Sandberg	Linda Johnston & Mary Beth Pichler
July 27	Bill & Karen Lier	Ann Yelle	Katie Sandberg & Bill Lier
Camera Operators: Saul Ness, Brendan Williams, Sarah Bengen			



Please note time change!
Refreshments will be served **before** church at Our Savior's on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, **beginning at 10:00 a.m.** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

“Sweet Love, Shared by Two Churches”

In celebration of Father's Day, each church prepared thoughtful candy bars that were shared with the congregation after worship. We hope this small token of appreciation brought comfort and encouragement to all the fathers in our community.



We are tentatively looking at August for tackling the OS church pickle-project. I will keep you updated via the July and August newsletters and the Sunday bulletins. When we get closer to the actual date I will send out emails for phone calls. Put the dates of August 11th-22nd as possible production time. Prayers for another great crew and successful season.

~Christine Kramschuster

Our Savior's Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 1

Be thinking of ideas!

Friday 10/18 Lefse Prep

Saturday 10/19 Lefse Making 9 am

Saturday 10/25 Rosette Making 9 am & Rosette Packing at 12:30 pm



A Faithful Farewell: Honoring Rev. Tom Elliott's Retirement

On Sunday, June 29, the Montana: Salem United Methodist Church hosted a retirement worship service and farewell potluck dinner in honor of Rev. Tom Elliott. During the service, church members presented him with heartfelt gifts and shared cherished memories from his decades of ministry.

Some shed tears as they recalled touching and grateful moments from the past, expressing both deep appreciation and bittersweet farewells. After worship, all enjoyed a delicious potluck meal prepared by the congregation.

Rev. Tom Elliott has faithfully and devotedly served both the Salem and Whitehall United Methodist Churches for over 30 years. We give thanks for his unwavering leadership, and we pray God's abundant blessings over the next chapter of his life.



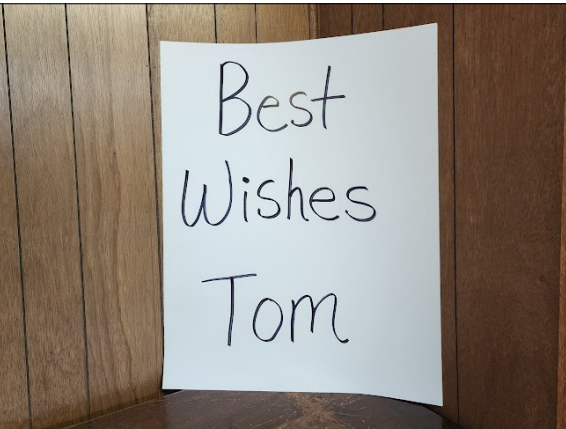
Shared Ministry, Treasured Friendship
Revs. Hyuntae Kim and Hae Jin Bahng with Rev. Tom Elliott and his wife, Diane.



A Gift of Gratitude
SPRC member Paul presents Rev. Tom Elliott with a heartfelt farewell gift on behalf of the congregation.



A Message from the Heart
Simple but meaningful signs atop the piano and elsewhere send off Rev. Tom with love: "Happy Retirement, Tom!"



NEW WORSHIP TIMES BEGIN JULY 6

Montana Salem
8:00 a.m.

Gilmanon
9:30 a.m.

Our Savior's
11:00 a.m.