



Meridian United Methodist  
**Church of the  
Warm Heart**

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**May 18, 2025 - Traditional**

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**Prelude:** *Say Hey* ..... Ronda Roberts

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Meet & Greet**

**Opening Hymns:** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (#521)

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* (#333)

**Affirmation of Faith:** Affirmation from I Timothy #889

**Graduate Sunday**

**Children's Time**

Sunday school for ages 4 & 5 downstairs in nursery; grades 1-5 upstairs in Ark  
Grades 6-12 downstairs in classroom #9

**Anthem:** *Get All Excited to See the King* ..... Celebration Choir

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** *The Gospel Train*

**Scripture:** Psalm 68:17-20

**Message:** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

**Offertory:** *Shall We Gather at the River* ..... Piano/Organ duet

**Doxology & Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* (#703)

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* ..... Piano duet

*Have a blessed week!*

Special thanks to....

**Worship Leader:** Claudia Moberly

**Sunday School teachers:** Tammee Fackelman

**A/V Volunteers:** Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ian & Jenna Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

**Ushers:** Howard Foley, Mary Rich, Bryce Keck, Lori Jones



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**Prelude:** *Don't Stop Praying*

**Welcome**

**Congregational Songs:** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

*Great Are You Lord*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Meet & Greet**

**Graduate Sunday**

**Children's Time**

Sunday School for grades K-5 downstairs in nursery; grades 6-12 in classroom #9

**Offertory**

**Scripture:** Psalm 68:17-20

**Message:** Swing Low, Sweet Chariot ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

**Closing Song:** *River of Life*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Have a blessed week!*

**Special thanks to....**

**Scripture Reader:** Judy Goldberg

**Sunday School teacher:** Jessie Layton, in nursery downstairs

**Worship Team:** Josie Adjanohoun, Stephanie Benischek, Cadence Etheridge, Amanda Evans, Joe Haacke, Charlie Jones, Bonnie Jow, Deb & Chris Kaetzel, Bill Manning, Misty Spears & Coy Wood

**A/V Volunteers:** Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ian & Jenna Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

**Greeters:** Marcel & Judy Goldberg



# Vacation Bible School

June 2-6, 9:30am—noon

Registration for VBS is open!



All children ages 4-5th grade are welcome! Please go to our website or scan the QR code to sign up. Please see Nicole Walker for details.



## Merry Methodists

Our M&M's are meeting this evening for a potluck dinner and we'd love for you to come too! Join us in the FLC at 5 p.m. for food and fellowship.

For more information, contact Cheryl Mulvihill at [208-995-7177](tel:208-995-7177).



## Grief Support Group

Grief is a wilderness, we need to reach out and discover comfort and support. A grief support group will meet weekly at 2 p.m. on Mondays in the Pastor's Parlor, beginning on June 9th. If interested, please contact Faye Gabriel or Lisa Miller.



## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

**Wednesday, June 4th**

Come join the Warm Heart family at a Boise Hawks game on June 4th. Tickets are \$10, and the game starts at 7 p.m. RSVP with Lisa Miller at [care@meridianumc.com](mailto:care@meridianumc.com)



## June Blood Drive

**Monday, June 16**

Did you know that in the U.S. alone, a blood transfusion is needed every two seconds? Just one donation can save up to three lives! To sign up, contact Lisa Miller at...

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Pastor Mike: 503-522-9807, [revbenny@aol.com](mailto:revbenny@aol.com)

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