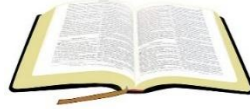


Celebration of Ministries November 1, 2026

Scripture Readers Needed

Scripture Readers for Worship Service in November and December are needed. Sign up in the Narthex for a date that works best for you.



FUMC Stewardship Campaign News:

Week 3 of the Campaign convenes Sunday, November 8th, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday worship. The theme for this meeting is “Finding Good and Easy Ways to Give More.”

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAYS



Lend a Hand at the Carole Graham Home!

Help us prepare this recently acquired property that will provide housing opportunities for local families. Volunteers can help with yard work, cleaning, & organizing

Sunday Nov. 1 @ Noon-3:00pm

Sunday Nov. 8 @ Noon-3:00pm

Carole Graham Home: 1330 S 4th St W



Many hands make light work, and we'd be grateful for yours!

Scan QR code or follow link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3W0PLRU>

Each pew now has a Welcome clipboard. Thank you for passing it along to the folks in your pew! We hope newcomers and visitors will sign up for our weekly announcements. And remember, everyone is invited to share coffee, tea, treats and conversation after the service!

Volunteers needed to make sack lunches November and December!

When: Saturday 9am-10:30.

Where: FUMC basement



If you can serve on one of those Saturdays, please let Lorraine Carlson know – madamecarlson@gmail.com

Sunday School News

I want to thank everyone who donated items to our Sunday school program. We are using and enjoying them. We still need **five** ½ binders. - Cindy

Weekly Snapshot

- 11/3 - UMC Study Group w/ Pastor John, online 10:00am
- 11/4 - Lectionary Group, Library, 10:00am
- 11/5 - Covenant Group, Moore Room, 10:30am
- 11/7 - POV Lunch Team, Clara Smith/Kitchen, 9:00am
- 11/8 - Stewardship Week 3, Fellowship Hall, after worship

Two FUMC Rooms For Lease as Office Space

We need your help in spreading the word! Our First Church trustees are advertising two upstairs classrooms in the Education Annex – Rooms 208 and 209 – as office/conference room space. If you know a local nonprofit group that's looking for clean, bright office space, can you let them know about this opportunity?

Minimum rental rate will be \$2,000 a month. The rooms are across the hall from one another at the east end of the Education Annex. They are unfurnished, carpeted, have access to public WiFi. Utilities are included. The tenant may add approved window coverings and/or AC, subject to approval by the trustees. Public restrooms are available on the same floor.

Anyone with questions about the property or who would like a tour of the rooms should contact trustees chairman Stephen Egli by text or email: 406-989-1510 or segli@gmail.com. Or call the First Church office at 406-549-6118 to leave a message for Steve.



Wondering what to do with your post-holiday pumpkins?



Turner Farms will begin collecting unwanted pumpkins on Sunday, November 1. Collection bins will be placed on the side of the Stallion Lane cul de sac, off Third Street West.

Ad Creators Needed!

Have you ever seen a really lame ad and said “I could do better than that!” Here’s your chance! First UMC is creating a new Communications Team to reach out to more families, young adults – anyone seeking to share hope and community in these difficult times. YOU can be part of this team effort –together we will create new posters and ads, take photos and videos of our church in actions, get our message out on MT Public Radio.

No technical skills are required. We have a great advertising agency and website manager to work with, but we must supply the message.

You can indicate you interest on the Stewardship Pledge form page 2, talk to John Daniels or Jana Staton after worship, or call the church office and we’ll call you back!

RUTH will meet Thursday, November 12th at 10:00 am in the Kay Duffield Library. Nanci Reed will give the devotions and Judy Whiddon will serve as hostess. Members will receive an updated directory with corrections from the last meeting. We will also review the donation contents of the shoeboxes we will give to the Blackfeet children for Christmas. All women are welcome to join us.

On November 18th and 19th at 7:30 p.m. the Montana Repertory Theatre will be performing in the Sanctuary at FUMC. Tickets can be purchased at the door or ahead of time. Scan QR code for more information. This is a pay-what-you can performance. \$25 suggested.



Prayer List for November 1, 2026

Lord in your Mercy...Hear our Prayers...

- ◆ Comfort for Cheryl B, her daughter Liz, and their family as they and friends mourn the death of Jim B.
- ◆ Joy for the long, productive career of Susan H. P. as she retires as director of United Way of Missoula County.
- ◆ Strength and comfort for Greg B's friend Tasha, whose father is coming to the end of his life.
- ◆ Strength for Bob's parents, Robert and Marie, still living independently, although it's getting harder for them to do so.
- ◆ Comfort and healing for Shelly's family friend and mentor who has multiple cancers and is experiencing mental decline.
- ◆ That the hard work and commitment that Seth B and Sam F have shown this election season will pay off.
- ◆ Prayers for McCurdy Ministries in Espanola, New Mexico, and for Deaconess Evana Lewis of the New York Annual Conference, whose birthday is November 7.
- ◆ Comfort, strength and healing for Rick, the husband of Theresa C's cousin Tina, as he battles cancer, and for his family as the fight with him.

- ◆ That Fred will successfully overcome his transportation and income challenges, and that his medical appointments in November will go well.
- ◆ Joy for the hymn sang at Wesley House.
- ◆ Thanksgiving that Nick continues to heal after his surgery.
- ◆ That everyone will do their part to make our democracy work properly – and vote accordingly.



Please send your prayer requests in! E-mail Kathie Snodgrass at kathiewearsgreen@yahoo.com with your prayer requests. You can also email or call the office at fumcmissoula@gmail.com or (406) 549-6118.