

Celebration of Ministries - February 1, 2026

Ruth Fellowship

Ruth Fellowship will meet February 12 at 10:00 in the Kay Duffield Library. Nancy Heyer will present a program about Hospice. Join us!

Vespers meets on February 18, 1:30 KDM Library



GEMS Circle

ATTENTION! Calling all women of faith - especially working gals, moms, college students - United Women in Faith **GEMS Circle** is now gathering on Saturday mornings. If you'd be interested in coffee, conversation and community, please join us at Rosauer's Huckleberry Cafe. on Feb 2, at 10 a.m. Bring your hand work and your hopes for our current theme **"Mapping Our Way Forward."** Got questions or comments? Text or call Tish at 406-370-6572.

What's happening with Sunday School?

Thank you for donating the large paper cups and the bottles of water. We're still taking donations for bottles of bubbles and modeling clay. **Thank you!**

Today is Name Tag Sunday

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name." - Isaiah 43:1

We're not nameless in God's eyes—and on the first Sunday of the month, everyone is asked to make a name tag at the table in the Main St. entrance. After the service ends, you can look around and say hello to someone you don't know, because now you can call them by name.

February 1st is Scout Sunday

Join us today for a chili feed and campfire.

On February 1st, we will be celebrating "Scout Sunday" at FUMC. This is a day for our members to honor the 12th point of the Scout Law: "A Scout is Reverent." Our troop will attend the service in uniform, and **we would like to invite congregation to join us afterward in the Fellowship Hall for chili, cake, and an indoor campfire program.** We also encourage other Scouts in attendance to wear their uniforms.



Cheesecake Welcome, Q&A for Visitors Today after Service

Visitors, newcomers, anyone *with questions* about our congregation are invited to join members of the Hospitality Ministry in the Library right after worship on February 1st, for cheesecake and coffee.

Am I really welcome here? Is there a creed I must believe in to join? What are we doing as followers of Jesus in this congregation? Where do we stand on issues currently dividing Christianity? Why are there rainbow flags in our entrances?

Become a Scripture Reader

We are looking for Scripture Readers for worship services in the months of February and March. Please sign up in the Main Street Entrance room for the date that works best for you. Enter the date you'd like to read and the scripture will be sent to your email. No email? There's also a printed copy. Thank you.

Tzedakah Pocket Offers Hope

2025 was quite a year in many ways. It showed us the great need in our community, but it also showed us the great caring and compassion of our congregation. We could never have helped as many people to the extent needed if it hadn't been for you. We'll see what 2026 brings us and we'll do the best we can.

A summary of assistance provided by our church's Tzedakah Pocket ministry for the month of January 2026 and Year End 2025 are shown below. We help whenever we can with as much as we can. Please continue to donate whenever you are able. We can make a difference for those who come to us for assistance.



Tzedakah Summary

2026 Donations: \$688.36

Assistance Paid	January 2026			Year End 2025		
	Amount	Fam	Child.	Amount	Fam	Child
<i>Lodging</i>	\$ 0	0	0	\$ 3,632.52	21	15
<i>Rent/ Sec. Dep.</i>	\$ 0	0	0	\$ 6,830.00	15	29
<i>Other</i>	\$ 377.19	4	6	\$ 10,042.27	57	73
<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 377.19	4	6	\$ 20,504.79	93	117

YWCA Women's Shelter Health Kits

Ruth Fellowship will assemble health kits for the YWCA. Please consider donating the following items and bringing them to the church. A box will be in the Narthex before church services or you can bring items to the church office. Here's what items are needed:

- ♦ Hotel sized Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, and Lotions
- ♦ Combs and/or Brushes
- ♦ Disposable Razors
- ♦ Deodorant
- ♦ Toothpaste/toothbrushes/Toothbrush Covers/Dental Floss
- ♦ Note Pads and Pens (not personalized)



Altar Flower Fund

For those of you who would like to contribute altar flowers in memory of a friend or relative, a donation to the "Altar Flower Fund" would be very appreciated. Arts & Environment would like to use fresh flowers on the altar throughout the year.

Thank you for your generosity.

Checks may be made out to: **FUMC, "Altar Flower Fund"**. Please designate: *"In honor of"* and/or *"In memory of"* *"Given by"* and **phone number**.

Volunteers Needed to Serve Communion

If you'd like to participate, visit our sign up sheet in the Main Street entrance (Narthex) or contact Marilyn by email at: qlttme@msn.com. Thank you.

Pancake Dinner & MAGIC SHOW

FAT TUESDAY FUNDRAISER

Join Emmaus Campus Ministry on **February 17th** for our Inaugural Annual **Fat Tuesday Fundraiser**, featuring a delicious pancake dinner and an exciting Magic Show from Evan Disney!

Tuesday, February 17th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location:
St. Paul Lutheran Church
202 Brooks St
Missoula, MT 59801

Tickets:
\$25/each
Children (12 & Under): \$10/each

To purchase tickets in advance, please click on the QR code to the right or go to:
www.emmausmontana.org

Magician, Evan Disney

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For questions, please contact Eric Hueth at eric@emmausmontana.org



Prayer List for February 1, 2026



- ♦ A rapid return to health for U of M students (including our Nursery attendants) from the crud that's going around.
- ♦ Joy that Jana's friends Laurissa and Mirian made it back to the USA safely from Iran.
- ♦ God bless America. Stand beside her and guide her with the light from above.
- ♦ Thanksgiving for friends and allies. Grant our world peace and enable NATO to continue its work.
- ♦ The younger sister of John T's friend will overcome her depression.
- ♦ That we can all figure out how to work together to do something about what ICE is doing.
- ♦ That upcoming tests will yield a diagnosis and treatment for Jane's friend Candy A, who is ill with an unknown condition.
- ♦ Safety for those affected by the extreme cold, ice, and snow back east.



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

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 549-6118.