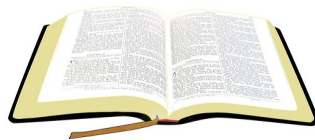


Celebration of Ministries - September 20, 2026

Scripture Readers Needed

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



For Sept. 13, 20, 29



Magic!! Wear a name tag and change strangers into friends

In September, we're changing people we don't know in our congregation into friends, by making and wearing name badges.

There are name tag badges (new-these won't fall off!) and marker on a table in the Main Street and Alley Entrances for your name. At the end of service, greet those around you by name -- you might even get to know a new friend. There are also plastic badges to stick your name tag on and keep with you for Sunday services.

Volunteers needed to make sack lunches in September and October!

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

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 as communion servers. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Weekly Snapshot

- 9/20 - LTQ Class, Library 9:00am
- 9/20 - JuBellation, Sanctuary 10:00am
- 9/22 - Bible Study w/ Pastor John, online 10:00am
- 9/22 - UWF Book Group, Library 11:00am
- 9/23 - Lectionary Group, Library 10:00
- 9/26 - POV Lunches, Kitchen/Clara Smith rm. 9:00-11:00am

**You
belong
here.**

**Are you interested in being a mentor to a
University of Montana student?**

Elizabeth Project at Emmaus Campus Ministry is a program of Emmaus that pairs University of Montana students with elders in the Missoula community for connection, service, and mentorship.



To find out more, contact **Court VonLindern** at mentorship@emmausmontana.org. You can also use following link <https://forms.gle/GMz25iFJBUEe8PeX9>

Open Mic Night Is Back!

Join us for an evening of creativity, connection, and community at MIC's Open Mic Night on Thursday, September 24, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church (2205 34th St).

Whether you sing a song, read a poem, tell a story, perform music, or simply come to listen and cheer others on, everyone is welcome! No experience is necessary—just bring yourself and whatever you'd like to share.



Chili Cookoff & Pie Extravaganza

A fundraiser for Family Promise of Missoula

Friday, October 2, 2026 at 6 pm

Revive Church, 2811 Latimer St

Save the Date

*All you can
Eat Chili &
Cornbread
\$5 per person or
\$15 per family*



Family Promise Updates!

Silent & Live Auction!

Kid's Activities!



**All You Can Eat Chili &
Cornbread
\$5 per person/\$15 per
family (3 or more)**

**TICKETS (purchase on
site): \$1 each**
Vote for best chili- 1 tick-
et per vote
Slice of pie- 4 tickets

Please join us for the Family Promise Chili Cook-off & Pie Extravaganza on October 2 at 6 pm (doors open at 5:45 pm) at Revive Church. The evening will include delicious food, a silent/live auction and an update on Family Promise status and plans. Organized activities are provided for children at no extra charge. Your presence could make a huge difference for families in our community working toward housing stability. In addition to your presence, you may also help by 1) donating a pie or special dessert to be sold for 4 tickets per serving (signup for this donation has a deadline of 9/28), 2) donating an item for the silent or live auction. This could be a pie/special dessert, a themed basket, or any other item you want to contribute (signup for this donation has a deadline of 9/28) or 3) helping with setup or cleanup.

Use the following link https://www.familypromisemissoula.org/chili-cookoff?blm_aid=71970 to register/pay for chili and cornbread; to donate items; to volunteer for providing pie/dessert for serving; or to help set up or cleanup. Another option is to contact Jane Kisselbach (janekisselbach@gmail.com or [406-531-6768](tel:406-531-6768)) if you want to attend and/or want to help with a donation or setup/cleanup. We'll be happy to help you get signed up."

Prayer List for September 20, 2026



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

- ♦ Continued comfort and peace for Phyllis W. as she remains stable in hospice care.
- ♦ Hope that Rocky's house will sell soon, so she can afford to stay at Beehive.
- ♦ Thanksgiving that Pastor John's father and mother are doing better, and strength and comfort for them as they adjust to their new living situation.
- ♦ Comfort for all who are sorrowing on the 25th anniversary of 9/11 in 2001
- ♦ Safety and comfort for all affected by violence in this world.
- ♦ Guidance for the UWF leadership team as they begin planning for 2027, and hope that other women will join in the work and fellowship of UWF.
- ♦ A good resolution for the care needs of Cheryl's friend Linda in Las Vegas, who needs memory care but doesn't understand.
- ♦ Healing for John E's, and Jack R's wives and kids/grandkids are all under the weather, especially Cindy, who still has laryngitis.

- ♦ That Darby's medical providers will be able to figure out why her heart episodes keep occurring, and be able to fix it, and that she will be able to bring her service dog to Missoula.
- ♦ Thanksgiving that the Griz have won 3 football games in a row.
- ♦ Thanksgiving for John T's friends who help keep him sane in this confusing and irrational world, and that there will soon be a resolution to violence between countries.



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 fumcmisoula@gmail.com or (406) 549-6118.