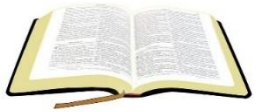
Celebration of Ministries November 8, 2026

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."

Join us on November 22nd after church for "Hanging of the Greens." We will be decorating the sanctuary for the first Advent Sunday on November 29th. We would love to have your help. Many hands make light work.





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

11/8 - Stewardship Week 3, Fellowship Hall, after worship

11/10 - UMC Study Group w/ Pastor John, online 10:00am

11/11 - Lectionary Group, Library, 10:00am

11/12 Ruth Fellowship, Library, 10:00am

11/14 - POV Lunch Team, Clara Smith/Kitchen, 9:00am

11/14 – Phyllis Whitsell Funeral, Sanctuary, 11:30 am

11/15 – Harvest Fest Potluck, 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 trustee's chairman Stephen Egli by text or email: 406-989-1510 or segli2@gmail.com. Or call the First Church office at 406-549-6118 to leave a message for Steve.



November 22nd

Final SERRV Sale

50% off marked prices

Gifts, decorations, candle holders, mugs!



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 with 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 8, 2026

Lord in your Mercy...Hear our Prayers…

- Thanksgiving from Nick for all the prayers for his recovery and for the support from his wife and parents.
- Continued comfort for Cheryl, Liz, and the rest of the family in the loss of Jim B.
- Delivery from any disturbances after Tuesday's election.
- A quick recovery for Jon S., who has a mild case of COVID.
- Joy that the cast has been removed from Jack-Jack's arm.
- Relief from pain for those with joint problems exacerbated by the changing weather.
- Thanksgiving for all the prayers for Nancy's brother, who is still struggling. Joy that she will be able to spend time with her brother this coming week, when she and Doug travel to Spokane for a procedure for Doug.
- Gratitude from Rocky that her daughter Margaret and she were together on her 91st birthday, and that Margaret's trip back home to Seattle was uneventful.
- That Peggi's new friend Linda R's pancreatic cancer surgery and chemo will allow her to recover completely.
- Prayers for the Neighborhood Center of the UMC in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and for Christopher Hamera, a home missionary in Malawi, whose birthday is Nov 9.
- Pray for the soul of Rocky A's grandnephew Aaron Blu in Seattle; he committed suicide this week and for his father Austin and Rocky's sister-in-law Ann (his grandmother) during their time of mourning.



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.