

Celebration of Ministries - June 8, 2025

Missoula Interfaith Collaborative; Creating Community Together

Are you passionate about helping our church work with other Missoula faith communities on urgent local needs? First UMC needs folks who will step up to represent us on Missoula Interfaith Collaborative (MIC) Action teams addressing two or three priority goals in this newly chaotic world:

- Support for folks who are unhoused or struggling to stay housed.
- Assisting legal refugees who are now stranded in our community.
- Finding ways to take Climate Action together.

Contact Joe Loos (joeloos7245@gmail.com) if one of these is your passion -- Leadership Teams are forming and will meet May 27 for lunch.



Become a Scripture Reader

We are looking for Scripture Readers for worship services in the months of May and June. 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.



E-Mail: FUMCmissoula@gmail.com



Next Sunday, June 15

The women of UW Faith will have a bake sale in the narthex (front entry way.) before and after church. It's a perfect time to find a special treat for Father's Day.

Sunday School Needs Your Help!

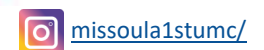
Sunday School needs Teachers and Assistant Teachers. We are short 2 Teachers and 1 Assistant.

Lesson plans provided and ready to teach. As one of our Teachers says, "I feel guilty because all I really need to do is look over the lesson and be there on Sunday to teach it." Our Assistant Teacher supports the Teacher by helping students. 2 adults are needed in the Sunday School room because we are a "Safe Gatherings" church. All of our adults who work with children will need to complete Safe Gatherings training.

When fully staffed, our Teachers and Assistant Teachers work once a month. Please consider helping out in Sunday School. **If you're interested, contact Cindy Ekstrand at 775-560-3381 or call the church office at 406-549-6118. Thank You!**



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Putting Love First!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Foundation is pleased to announce that the following applicants were awarded \$2,500 scholarships:

Cameron Doucette, Maxum Doucette, Laurel Krause, Madison Lightfield, Delaney Slote, and Ella Slote.

Congratulations to all as they pursue their post-education efforts.

The next Foundation meeting will be held on November 17th at 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Foundation will award missions giving funds to successful applicants in November.



JOIN US FOR THE MISSOULA PRIDE PARADE JUNE 21!!!

When were you cheered by thousands of people for being part of a church? Join us for the Annual Pride Parade and witness to First UMC as an inclusive congregation that welcomes everyone. It's an event full of life and love! The Parade begins at NOON on Saturday June 21st. Line up on the Hip Strip starting about 10:30. If you need to ride rather than walk, please call Joe or Karen Loos 406-721-5013, or the church office 406-549-6118. More Info on 1st UMC visit our Facebook page, facebook.com/1stumcmissoula.

SACK LUNCHES

There are many opportunities to sign up to make sack lunches for the Pov through the summer. At the moment we have a special need for June 21 and June 28, but there are slots available through the end of August.

Contact Lorraine Carlson @ madamecarlson@gmail.com or Carol Addis @ cjeaanaddis51@gmail.com. Thank you.



Prayer List for June 8, 2025



- ♦ Healing for Brad W, who is in the hospital with a heart flutter that may be a valve problem.
- ♦ Strength and healing for Jim O's brother Raymond's son Sean, who has colon cancer.
- ♦ Traveling mercies for those traveling to graduation ceremonies, and a bright future for all graduates.
- ♦ Thanksgiving that Missoula Manor's new Director takes over Monday (6/2), and strength for the new Director.
- ♦ Hope that the No One Left Behind organization will be able to convince the Administration to modify the ban on Afghani travel to the USA so those who aided us can immigrate.
- ♦ Peace and comfort for Dave and Tish H.



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.