

Celebration of Ministries May 19, 2024



FUMC is halfway to meeting our goal of \$2000 for our third and final year of commitment to assist **AZ Immigration Law and Justice** (of Methodist Origin) in helping immigrants to navigate their legal US asylum process. Studies show that immigrants have huge positive impact on the US economy. Migration occurs for many reasons. As immigrants seek a better life for themselves and their families. Please help us to complete our goal for AZJFON!
Thank-you, Gail Gilman

Join Us for Pride Parade June 15

MARK YOUR CALENDARS--Everyone's invited to join First UMC behind our new Banner for the Missoula Pride Parade Saturday morning, June 15. Lineup on the Hip Strip about 10:00, walk across Bear Tracks Bridge to Broadway downtown at 11:00. Register now at karenloos7245@gmail.com and invite your friends and family to join you.



Join us for Fellowship Hour! Please join us for coffee and treats. This is your time to meet friends and greet visitors! **New to First UMC?** Please fill out a blue slip in the pews or near the offering plates with your contact information. We would love to get to know you better! Please place the slips in the offering plates. You can also email the church at fumcmissoula@gmail.com. **Sunday School** for kids ages 4-11 meets in the nursery during the worship service.



Welcoming Everyone!

It is with pleasure that the **Missoula United Methodist Church Foundation** announces the 2024 grant recipients.

Best Wishes to:
Cameron Doucette
Maxum Doucette
Kassidy Hodges
Ella Slote
Abby Slote



The grant is available to anyone who is active in the United Methodist Church. We award to any learning whether it be college, a trade, or any new educational endeavor. Please see more information on the church website under foundation. The foundation takes applications annually in the Spring.

Calling all pie makers and people who want to learn how to make pies!! It is time to start thinking about the fair again. The ladies at Grace are into making the pies. They are in need of a few people to help. The dates of the pie making are Wednesday June 19, Tuesday June 25 and Wednesday June 26. The time is 1:30 for all dates. The place to make pies is the Grace UMC kitchen. If you can come help on one date great, if you can come on all dates awesome. Your help is needed and welcome. Please contact Roxanne Stekley at 406-239-1452

New to FUMC? In May you can:

- ✓ Help us share the message of God's love for everyone: Join with FUMC folks for Missoula PRIDE Parade, Sat., June 15. Email Karen Loos: karenloos7245@gmail.com
- ✓ Help the Green Team Recycle - Carole Addis, 214-0025

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We have had an awesome year for our first year of **Sunday School**. The last day of Sunday School is May 26. It promises to be full of fun activities. I want to thank all of these wonderful people who have taught and helped with Sunday School. Cara Lightfield, Lorraine

Carlson, Shelly Troy, Genevieve Padget Slote, Nancy Reed, Jeannie Braun, Pam Jolly, Sarah Mitchel, Meghan Rhodes, Jack Rhodes, Jon Ekstrand, and Mark Cummings.

A very special to Marie Nyquist who taught children's music (complete with actions!) to the Sunday School every single Sunday!!

On another note, if you are thinking about joining the Sunday School team for next fall, please contact Cindy Ekstrand at 775-560-3381 or catch her in church.

Thanks, Cindy Ekstrand,
SS director



Welcoming Everyone!

It's almost summertime! **Could you please see if there is a Saturday (or two) when you might be able to sign up to make sack lunches for the POV?** We would appreciate it very much.

Welcome aboard Jim Olivarez, Lauren Jurewicz, Lauren Wilgus, Cindy Ekstrand, Chantelle Henneberry and Joel Neel. It's so nice to have you on the team. Thanks, too, to Frank Kisselbach who is now helping out regularly with Friday deliveries.

If you are new and would like to join the team please send me an email message: madamecarlson@gmail.com.



Prayer List for May 19, 2024



- ◆ Prayers for strength and healing for Jim B. as he recover's from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Prayers of strength and healing for Jude from back pain.
- ◆ Prayers of comfort for Linda A., who has Alzheimer's, and was placed on hospice after a recent hospitalization. Prayers that she will be surrounded by love as her family makes some difficult decisions.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for a brother-in-law who was recently hit while riding his motorcycle and is in a lot of pain and can't move his wrist.
- ◆ Prayers of thanksgiving for Robert D. who is home after a month of cancer treatment.
- ◆ Prayers of comfort for Eden and Brad after the death of their son Ben A. in a motorcycle accident and comfort that his organs are able to help others.
- ◆ Prayers of hope in a bright future for the college and high school graduates in Missoula!
- ◆ Continued prayers for John D.'s cousin Phil as he awaits a heart transplant.
- ◆ Prayers for Carolyn C. as she and her loved ones make decisions on her living situation.
- ◆ Prayers of peace for the war-torn regions of our world.

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.