

## Celebration of Ministries - October 26, 2025

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH November activities

Thurs, Nov 6, 11:30 - Out to lunch at McKenzie River Pizza on BROOKS. All women of the church are invited to join in for a hearty time of good fellowship and conversation. If you have questions or need a ride, please call Tish at 406-370-6572.

Sunday, Nov 16 - following church service, an all-church Harvest Potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Bring something to share if you are able and YOURSELF for a time of giving thanks as a community. Sponsored by United Women in Faith, table service and drinks will be provided. "Come ye thankful people come."



**Join us for Lectionary Bible Study, Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until noon, in the Library.**

### Volunteers needed to serve communion.

If you'd like to participate, please sign up, or contact Marilyn: qlttme@msn.com  
The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. (Main Street Entrance) Thank you.



### Become a Scripture Reader

We are looking for Scripture Readers for worship services in the months of September and October. 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.

### Foundation News

During October, non-profit organizations (mission driven and whose program(s) could benefit from the award of a monetary gift) are being asked to submit funding requests to FUMC's Foundation. In November, Foundation will meet, review any requests received and disperse 2025 mission giving funds. Non-profits can send a request using one of two methods: email the church office at [fumcmissoula@gmail.com](mailto:fumcmissoula@gmail.com) or by mail: Missoula First UMC, P.O. Box 7646, Missoula, MT 59807. All requests should be directed at the attention of FUMC Foundation.

*Deadline for submitting a written request is November 1st.*

**NOTE:** All are welcome to attend the November 17th Foundation meeting. It will be held in the Kay Duffield Memorial Library at 5:00 p.m. Please join us if interested.

**Thank you so much** for sponsoring the Sunday School program. The children had so much fun making the maracas with duct tape, empty bottles and beads.

*The only thing we still need are saltine crackers.* They need to be wrapped in pairs of 2.

Thank you so much, Cindy Ekstrand. Sunday School Director.

### *Do you love to visit with friends over a good cup of coffee?*

Join in every Sunday after worship for coffee, cookies, doughnuts, cake, cobbler - we have it all!

We would like to continue this fellowship but need coffee hosts to put the pot on and heat up the water in the kettle.

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or you can contact Sarah Schmill at 406.258.6427 or by email at [sschmill5@gmail.com](mailto:sschmill5@gmail.com).



### Tzedakah Pocket Offers Hope

This month we continue to receive and respond to requests for help paying various bills, including rent. Your donations make a difference in people's lives and help them keeping going. May God bless you all for caring and sharing.

A summary of assistance provided by our church's Tzedakah Pocket ministry for the month of October and Year to Date 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

2025 Donations: \$12,555.59

| Assistance Paid            | October 2025 |      |        | Year to Date |      |        |
|----------------------------|--------------|------|--------|--------------|------|--------|
|                            | Amount       | Fam. | Child. | Amount       | Fam. | Child. |
| <i>Lodging</i>             | \$ 0         | 0    | 0      | \$ 1,727.76  | 13   | 2      |
| <i>Rent/<br/>Sec. Dep.</i> | \$ 451.00    | 1    | 2      | \$ 4,579.00  | 12   | 24     |
| <i>Other</i>               | \$ 245.00    | 2    | 2      | \$ 3,872.85  | 44   | 56     |
| <i>TOTAL</i>               | \$ 696.00    | 3    | 4      | \$ 10,179.61 | 69   | 82     |

## Prayer List for October 26, 2025



- ♦ Safe travels, both to Missoula and back, for the members of Rocky A's family who will be traveling to visit her from Seattle, the Twin Cities, and Pittsburgh for her birthday October 26th.
- ♦ Healing for those not with us today due to illness.
- ♦ Strength and comfort for the staff and residents in the memory care facility where Ellen (did I get that name right?) works, after recent falls and deaths.
- ♦ Joy for Moshe and Pinkus, Ellen's parents' new cats.
- ♦ That our President will seek and understand God's will and act on that rather than selfish urges, and strength and comfort for those who are feeling futility due to the effect recent Presidential actions have had.
- ♦ Safety from hateful actions for the people of Valley Neighbors in the Flathead.
- ♦ Gratitude from her parents for welcoming baby Sonja into our community at her baptism this morning, and joy for her sister Elise's third birthday. Thankfulness for the support of this church community.
- ♦ Thanksgiving from John T. for a short teaching week and the great Hellgate High School students.
- ♦ That our country will return to truthfulness, compassion, and equality as guiding principles, realizing we are all children of our Creator.



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

**Please send your prayer requests in!** E-mail Kathie Snodgrass at [kathiewearsgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:kathiewearsgreen@yahoo.com) with your prayer requests. You can also email or call the office at 549-6118.