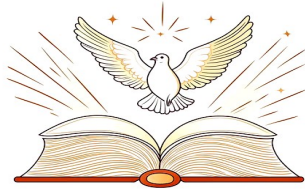


Celebration of Ministries - June 7, 2026

Scripture Readers Needed

Scripture Readers for Worship Service in June and July are needed. Sign up in the Main Street Entrance room for a date that works best.



Join the Parade!

We will once again march and have a car in the parade this year. Last year about 30 of us participated. Let's do at least that many of us again! The parade is Saturday, June 20th from noon to 2:00, but we need to line up by anywhere from 10:00 to 11:00am depending on where they put us in the line up. We won't know that until a couple of days before, so if you plan to participate let us know ahead of time. You can sign up at the long table in the narthex, OR you can email: joeloos7245@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 need to make sack lunches June - August!

What: Make lunches for the Poverello Center.

When: Saturday 9am-10:30.

Where: FUMC basement

Who to contact: Lorraine Carlson at madamecarlson@gmail.com.



UWF

The United Women in Faith book group will not meet again until September. Meanwhile, the group wants to recommend to the entire congregation *The Book of Hope: a Survival Guide for Trying Times*, by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams, which we read and discussed in May. We all need some hope in these trying times! We also suggest *Flowers of Fire: The Inside Story of South Korea's Feminist Movement and What It Means for Women's Rights Worldwide* by Hawon Jung, *Seventy Times Seven: A True Story of Murder and Mercy in Gary, Indiana* by Alex Mar, and *God's Ghostwriters: Enslaved Christians and the Making of the Bible* by Candida Moss.



TANGIBLE HOPE 2026

AN EVENING TO SUPPORT
MISSOULA INTERFAITH COLLABORATIVE



Featuring Special Guest

Fr. Gregory Boyle, SJ

Founder of Homeboy Industries



Homeboy Industries is the largest gang rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world, based in Los Angeles, California.

Join us for an evening of connection, reflection, and community as we gather in support of the work of Missoula Interfaith Collaborative.

Fr. Boyle's message of dignity, compassion, and belonging aligns deeply with MIC's mission to walk alongside our neighbors through programs like Family Promise, Housing Advocate Network, and Missoula Works.

Event Details

Monday, June 15

5:30 - 6:30 Social hour (food, drink)
6:30 - 7:30 Event Program

Location: Zootown Church
3623 Brooks St, Mslia



RSVP Required

Please RSVP with your Table
Host (if you have one) by June
5th.

bit.ly/4cljCM0

If not connected to a table host:
Scan QR code or follow link

For Questions Contact ashley@micmt.org

You are invited to join MIC for a gathering that brings together people of faith to build meaningful relationships across our community. As a valued partner congregation, your community is especially invited to be part of this evening of connection and shared purpose. Together, we'll explore how connection and belonging strengthen our shared work and deepen our understanding of one another. This special MIC fundraising event features Father Gregory Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries. There is no cost to attend and no minimum gift requirement. Guests are warmly welcomed through connection to MIC and must RSVP by June 5 via the form on the flyer, or by emailing ashley@micmt.org. The evening centers on deep listening, shared community, and an open invitation to engage with MIC's work across western Montana. All proceeds directly support MIC programming.

Green Notes:

Pope Leo and the Bonner AI Center

Pope Leo's decision to use his first major papal text to warn about AI suggests the debate is shifting – or, at least, expanding. Artificial intelligence isn't just a tech debate anymore. With the Pope's missive, it is now a moral and human question: What are we willing to sacrifice in the name of progress?

Missoula County residents and their local leaders must consider that question in the weeks ahead as we assess the proposal to build an AI data center on the former Bonner millsite, at the confluence of the Blackfoot and Clark Fork rivers.

“Calling for prudence, rigorous evaluation and even, at times, a slower pace in adopting AI does not mean opposing progress,” Leo wrote. “Instead, it is an exercise of responsible care for the human family.” That distinction matters. No matter our faith, we can embrace innovation without surrendering our humanity. “In a culture obsessed with speed, efficiency and optimization, slowing down can feel almost rebellious,” Dr. Dana Suskind wrote this past week. “But children do not develop through optimization. They develop through frustration, presence, conflict, repair, wonder, play, human interaction.”

It's not a question of whether technology belongs in our lives, Suskind wrote, “but whether we will still protect the deeply human experiences that make us who we are. Progress should serve humanity – not replace it.”

Let's keep our humanity at the forefront as we dig into Krambu Inc.'s data center proposal for the Bonner millsite. Missoula County planner Jennie Dixon already canceled three public hearings on the plan because of deficiencies in Krambu's application. Learn more about the controversy online at MissoulaCountyVoice.com and MissoulaCurrent.com.

Prayer List for June 7, 2026



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

- ◆ Thanksgiving for our precious, loving congregation.
- ◆ Inspiration and confidence for Helena in making her dementia support presentation this coming week.
- ◆ Thanksgiving from Rocky that her grandson Emre and family, daughter Michi, and grandson Sam all returned to their homes safely after visiting her.
- ◆ Safety for the babies and children in detention centers and guidance for us about what we can do to improve conditions,
- ◆ Thanksgiving for Barry taking over Debbie's preaching today.
- ◆ Continued comfort and peace for Phyllis W. as she remains stable in hospice care.
- ◆ Healing for Tom S's brother, who is in the hospital in San Diego.
- ◆ That the sickness in our society that prompts some people to regard people convicted of crimes against others as heroes will be healed. Guidance for the rest of us to lovingly and justly deal with this sickness.

- ◆ Joy and gratitude for a couple's wedding next Saturday.
- ◆ Gratitude that the parishioner's friend who was hit by a car is recovering and may soon not need to use the wheelchair anymore.
- ◆ That those concerned about threats to our community presented by a proposed AI data center will make their views known to the Commissioners by June 15th, and that those who must make decisions will favor benefits to ordinary people over wealthy corporations.



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.