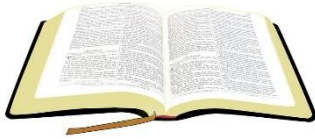


Celebration of Ministries October 11, 2026

Scripture Readers Needed

Scripture Readers for Worship Service in October and November are needed. Sign up in the Narthex for a date that works best for you.



FUMC Stewardship Campaign News:

The 2027 Stewardship Campaign will kick off on Sunday, October 18, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome—a meal is being planned!

Items needed for Sunday School!



I am down to the last 4 lessons and need: chopsticks, rubber bands, sandpaper, wood scraps, scraps of fabric, pompoms (multi color), index cards, and 5-1/4-inch binders (different colors).

Thanks, Cindy

Save the Day for the Christmas Play!

It is on December 13, this year. Every year it is a little different. We have some very talented children that we will be highlighting this year. Hope to see you in church on December 13th.



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 October and November!

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

Weekly Snapshot

- 10/11 – Cheesecake & Coffee, Library after service
- 10/13 - UMC Study Group w/ Pastor John, online 10:00am
- 10/14 - Lectionary Group, Library 10:00am
- 10/15 – Covenant Group, Moore Room 10:30am
- 10/17 – Mighty Methodist Men, Library 8:30 am
- 10/17 - POV Lunches, Kitchen/Clara Smith rm. 9:00-11:00am
- 10/18 - LTQ Class, Library 9:00am
- 10/18 – JuBellation Bell Choir, Sanctuary, 10:00am
- 10/18 – Stewardship Campaign Kickoff, Fellowship Hall, 11:30am-2:30

Dear Friends,

If you're new(er) to our worship service, you're invited to come to a Cheesecake & Coffee in the Library Oct. 11 after worship. It's an opportunity to ask about our congregation's mission and ministry in Missoula: Am I really welcome here? Is there a creed I must believe in to join? What are we doing as followers of Jesus in this community? Where do I fit in? You don't need to make a reservation, just come!



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 2026 mission giving funds.

Non-profits can send a request using one of two methods: via email to the church office's internet address of fumcmisssoula@gmail.com or by mail to: Missoula First UMC, P.O. Box 7646, Missoula, MT 59807. *All requests should be directed to the attention of FUMC Foundation. **Deadline for submitting a written request is November 1st.***

NOTE: All are welcome to attend the **November 16th Foundation meeting**. It will be held in the Kay Duffield Memorial Library at 5:00 p.m. Please join us if interested and able.



Cookie donations needed for coffee hour!

All women of our church - all ages - are invited to join as many of the rest of us who gather for lunch October 15 at 11:30 at PLAZA AZTECA 3515 Brooks St. Expect excellent Mexican dishes and lively conversation with friends. Contact Peg P for more information-(406) 542-1543



In this Sunday's Green Notes column, we are sharing a powerful message from the Rev. Jody McDevitt of Billings. Montanans, she says, must put their faith into action to help curb global warming and the greenhouse gases that power the heat.

She says: "Climate matters to people of faith, and people of faith matter to the climate movement.

"Whether motivated by a spiritual connection to nature, the desire to be obedient to God through faithful stewardship, or the religious values of compassion and justice, people of diverse religious traditions are being drawn into action on behalf of the Earth's climate. As climate change and its effects accelerate, the response of faith communities is growing. Faith calls for action, and action generates hope. The climate movement needs the hope that people of faith can offer."

Read Rev. McDevitt's full column online at our First Church website on the Green Team blog, or on the paper copy of the column located on our Green Team bulletin board just outside the sanctuary!



Prayer List for October 11, 2026

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

- ◆ That an option will be found that allows Darby to remain in Missoula rather than moving back to their hometown.
- ◆ Joy for the use of the alternate words used this morning when we sang “The Church’s One Foundation”.
- ◆ Joy that the Griz won the homecoming football game.
- ◆ That Jim B’s biopsy comes back normal and he heals quickly.
- ◆ Thanksgiving that Nick is recovering; hope for a continued quick and full recovery
- ◆ Comfort, healing, and access to the help they need for those experiencing mental health issues.
- ◆ Continued comfort and peace for Phyllis W. as she remains stable in hospice care, and joy that she was able to join us in church October 4th.

- ◆ That MIC will accumulate the remaining funds needed plus enough volunteers to do needed cleaning and repairs so the new transition home can become operational.
- ◆ Healing for Jeri M, who underwent surgery on her leg recently, and that her rehab goes well and she recovers quickly.
- ◆ Rapid healing for Tish H as she recovers after surgery for an infection in her hand.
- ◆ Lifting up John D and his entire family for the guidance of the Lord at this difficult time.



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.