

## **First UMC Welcomes New Glass Recyclers**

We're happy to welcome two new families to our First Church glass recycling program: Kammie Bekeman and Carole and Bob Davis. Hurrah!

Kammie and Carole came into the office this week to make their first payments in person – and get right to recycling.

Now it's your turn to join! Or to encourage a friend or neighbor to join. You don't have to be a First Church member to be part of our glass recycling effort.

Our program is a collaboration between First Church's Green Team, the Missoula Interfaith Collaborative and Recycling Works. Every jar, bottle, cup and vase collected is reused!

The glass we recycle through First Church is reused by businesses in Salt Lake City that make decking, road construction material, insulation, and new bottles and jars.

Our program accepts all colors and types of glass. Just rinse out the bottle or jar, remove the lid or cork, and deposit it in one of our recycling bins. The gray and red receptacles line the east fence behind the Missoula Symphony office, next door to the church. They're accessible from the alley, 24 hours a day.

The cost is \$5 per family per month. As we increase our participation, we'll be able to reduce that cost, even while adding recycling bins. To enroll in the program, call or email Sherry Devlin at 406-546-1016 or [sherrydevlin@gmail.com](mailto:sherrydevlin@gmail.com).