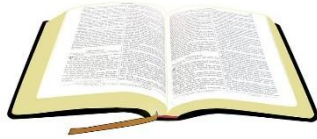


Celebration of Ministries October 4, 2026

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

- 10/06 - UMC Study Group w/ Pastor John, online 10:00am
- 10/07 - Lectionary Group, Library 10:00am
- 10/08 - Ruth Fellowship, Library 9:30am
- 10/08 - UWF Steering Committee, Library 1:30 pm
- 10/10 - POV Lunches, Kitchen/Clara Smith rm. 9:00-11:00am
- 10/11 - LTQ Class, Library 9:00am
- 10/11 – Cheesecake & Coffee, Library after service

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!



Ruth Fellowship meets October 8th, Thursday at 10:00 am in the Kay Duffield library. Ruth is interested in fellowship, a monthly program and outreach to church members who need a little TLC. For October 8th, Nanci Reed will give the devotions, and Cathy Kemmis will be the hostess. The program will be sharing summer activities with each other.

United Women in Faith Steering Committee meets in the library Thursday Oct 8 at 1:30 to review and plan for upcoming events. Any UWF member interested is welcome to attend.



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



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CAMPUS MINISTRY
Invites You To Our
FABULOUS BINGO!
FUNDRAISER

Please join us for a fun and entertaining afternoon of BINGO, Great Raffle Prizes, and some Cool Door Prizes - as well as a No-Host Bar! Proceeds support our work with fostering a safe community of faith exploration, service opportunities, mentor relationships, and leadership experiences amongst university students.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2026
3:00PM - 6:00PM

LOCATION: ZACC Zootown Arts Community Center
216 W. MAIN ST
MISSOULA, MT 59802

\$25
Per Person

Tickets are available online at www.emmausmontana.org, or scan the QR code to the right:

Each paid entry receives one BINGO packet, which includes a 3-card sheet FOR EACH OF THE TEN ROUNDS of BINGO!

WE ARE SEEKING SPONSORS AND RAFFLE DONATIONS!
We are still seeking financial sponsors and raffle prize donations. If you are interested in being a sponsor or have questions about the event, please email office@emmausmontana.org.





Prayer List for October 4, 2026

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

- ◆ Thanksgiving for the safe outcome for the distressed individual at the library and all the responders for their assistance toward a positive resolution.
- ◆ Thanksgiving for Rocky's daughter Michi and her dog Samwise's safe return home to Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Gratitude for all the time Michi spent dealing with Rocky's health issues and getting her mobile home ready for sale.
- ◆ Grateful joy that Rocky's house has sold and is now occupied by the new owner.
- ◆ Safety and hope for Jennifer, Kay & Ira's daughter in-law, who cannot complete the final step of her USA citizenship requirements at the Seattle USA Naturalization Office, for fear of the well-known threat of ICE arresting her and taking her away.
- ◆ Continued comfort and peace for Phyllis W. as she remains stable in hospice care.
- ◆ That Michael's problems with personal information theft and missing funds will be resolved to his benefit.

- ◆ Healing for Nick's mom, who broke her knee.
- ◆ Joy for Ellie's birthday on September 27th.
- ◆ Gratitude that Nick's surgery went well and hope that his recovery will be complete and rapid.
- ◆ Joy for the Griz win.
- ◆ Thanksgiving for UWF and all that the committed Methodist women are doing and have been doing for the past 153 years to address injustice, violence, climate issues, and racism in our world.



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.