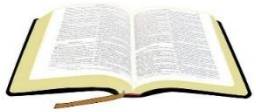
Celebration of Ministries November 22, 2026

Scripture Readers Needed



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

December 3 is the Christmas party for United Women of Faith. We'll meet in the library at 1:30pm. The theme is "Following a Star." Pastor John will give a program, and there will be the annual Chinese gift exchange. All women and friends are invited to come and join in the festivities. For further info, call Tish, (406) 370 - 6572

United Women in Faith

Join us on November 22nd after church for "Hanging of the Greens." We will be decorating the sanctuary for the first Advent Sunday on November 29th. We would love to have your help.

Weekly Snapshot

11/22 – SERRV Sale – **Event Cancelled**

11/24 – UMC Study Group w/ Pastor John, online 10:00 am

11/24 – UWF Book Group, Library, 11:00 am

11/25 – Lectionary Group, Library, 10:00 am

11/28 - POV Lunch Team, Clara Smith/Kitchen, 9:00 am



Volunteers needed to make sack lunches <u>November and December!</u>

When: *Saturday 9am-10:30.*

Where: *FUMC basement*

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!



Sunny Offices for Lease at First Church!

Missoula First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Main St., in the heart of downtown Missoula, is offering a pair of bright, spacious rooms (649 ft2 + 363 ft2) for lease as a single office space.

This office complex is located in the Education Wing and is separate from other tenants and church activities. A separate entrance and signage is available. Includes utilities, shared elevator access, a shared staff kitchen, public WiFi, and maintained public restrooms.

Rent is $2,000 a month ($24/ft2/year). Contact Stephen Egli, Chair, Trustees via segli2@gmail.com with questions or to schedule a showing or call the First United Methodist Church office at 406-549-6118 to leave a message.

Beginning Nov 29th, and through Advent, there will be a giving tree in the Narthex of the church. The decoration on the tree will be tags with gifts you can contribute for the Graham House. This house is for families leaving the Family Housing Center, who need more time and support before moving into their own permanent homes. Items should be new or nearly new and have a descriptive tag. Place your donation under the tree. If making a monetary donation, please mark it for the Graham House. All donations must be received by Jan. 4th.

First Church's Green Team is starting a monthly email newsletter for church members, friends and neighbors in 2027! Each month, starting in January, we will provide you with information on how to get more involved in local and statewide environmental issues. Plus, we'll provide links to a few must-read regional and national news/feature stories. Just send your email address to our church office at fumcmissoula@gmail.com and we will add you to the list!

Ad Creators Needed!

First UMC is creating a new Communications Team to reach out to more families, young adults – anyone seeking to share hope and community in these difficult times. YOU can be part of this team effort –together we will create new posters and ads, take photos and videos of our church in actions, get our message out on MT Public Radio. No technical skills are required. Talk to John Daniels or Jana Staton after worship or call the church office (406) 549-6118 and we'll call you back!

Christmas Shoebox Ministry

It's time for the **Christmas Shoebox Ministry for the Blackfeet United Methodist Parish**. Bring your shoebox to the church office by December 2nd. Please designate the age and gender of the person (note) and make a shoebox full of goodies for them. Gloves, hats, socks, personal hygiene items, art or school supplies and toys, are some gift suggestions. Wrap the shoebox and put a label on it with the age and gender of the recipient. This year there is also a need for diapers, they don't need to be gift wrapped. *Boys and Girls: 0-3, 4-7, 8-12, and 13-17.

Celebrate the Season!

Please join First Church's JuBELLation Handbell Choir at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 6 for our annual holiday concert. This is a free and festive occasion. Among the Christmas favorites on this year's program are "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," "Gloria Hodie" and "What Child is This?" Everyone is welcome!



Prayer List for November 22, 2026

Lord in your Mercy...Hear our Prayers…

- A complete recovery from her falls for Pastor John's mother Betty D, who is in the hospital.
- Comfort and guidance for Joseph, who was active in our congregation before moving away.
- Joy for Samuel's baptism November 15th.
- Healing for Lilly, a nursing attendant who is recovering from a concussion.
- Thanksgiving from John T. that his colonoscopy went smoothly and he survived a busy week substitute teaching at Hellgate H.S.
- Gratitude for the service of Officer Harris at Hellgate H.S. and his colleagues at Sentinel H.S. and Big Sky H.S., and strength and patience for them all.
- That our new legislators will keep their responsibilities to the ordinary citizens in mind as they begin their terms.
- Comfort for the family and friends of Deputy Ryan Terpsma, killed in the line of duty two weeks ago, and for the family and friends of the woman in the case he was investigating.



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.

From the United Woman in Faith Prayer Calendar

Please pray for the UMC Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and for missionary, Kyoni Nday, whose birthday is Nov 25 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.