

Celebration of Ministries - August 16, 2026

Scripture Readers Needed

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



Nursery Attendant Needed

Our little ones need love, care, and big smiles! We need a part-time nursery attendant (18 years or older) during our Sunday morning worship services. If you like young children and are able to provide love, care, and big smiles, contact the Church office or a member of the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), Linda Jean (406) 750-22818.



The Bell Choir will start practice on **Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00 pm**. We are playing the following Sundays this fall:
Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 22, and Dec 6 .



Volunteers needed to make sack lunches in September and October!

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

Sunday School begins on September 6 at 9:50 am. We will begin with Music. Our first day to sing in Church will be on September 27. We are still in need of more water for the children. Hope you are having a great summer. Cindy





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Treats For Tabling

Calling all bakers and treat makers! Emmaus has the rich tradition of “tabling” (literally setting up a table on the campus Oval) and serving homemade treats and iced coffee during the first week of fall classes! If anyone would like to bake something for us to share, please bring it to Emmaus (538 University Ave.) before Monday, August 24th. Thanks again for “sweetly” supporting our efforts to recruit students and talk about the importance of ministry!

For questions, please email office@emmausmontana.org.



NEW Adult Discussion "Living the Questions" starts Sept. 13

People know that at its core, Christianity has something good to offer the human race. At the same time, many of us feel that we're alone in being a "thinking" Christian, with more questions than answers. And the meaning of "Christian" and "Christianity" has never been more in question than today. This fall, Faith & Justice is offering a 7-week discussion group exploring our questions.

Living the Questions is an opportunity to discuss beliefs we learned in childhood, and questions of life that Sunday school didn't mention. The hour is built around short videos featuring leading progressive (and provocative) spiritual leaders of the 21st century, with a lively discussion following. It won't provide easy answers – it's a resource for people in the midst of a life-long conversation about the mysteries of faith and life.

9:00- 9:50 Sundays in the Library (in hallway next to the Church office)

Part I, Invitation to the Journey begins September 13

Open to everyone

For more information, call Jana Staton 406-721-5558

**Saturday, August 22nd
8:00am - 1:00pm**



Come and check out all the wonderful finds to be found! As we all know,
"One man's trash is another man's treasure!"

**Location:
Atonement Lutheran Church
2205 34th Street | Missoula, MT 59801**

Donations can be dropped off in the church Fellowship Hall starting on Wednesday, August 19th. (Wednesday - Friday, from 10am - 2pm) .
Donations accepted until Friday, August 21st.

We are accepting kitchen items, board games, books, clothing (in clean, good condition), yard items, and more!
But NO ELECTRONICS (monitors, keyboards, etc)

Proceeds help support our 65th Anniversary Celebration and another ministry to be determined.

Mary M will be celebrating her 102 birthday on Sunday Aug. 16th. There will be a card basket for her in the narthex that day if you would like to bring a birthday card.



Prayer List for August 16, 2026



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

- ♦ Joy for Mary M's 102nd birthday next Sunday (if you bring a card for her to church on the 16th, it will be delivered after the service).
- ♦ Traveling mercies for Rocky A's daughters as they head home and hope that Rocky's house will sell soon.
- ♦ That Cheryl's sons-of-the-heart in Sierra Leone will do well on their senior college finals for their degrees.
- ♦ Healing for Jack's sister Ellen, who is hospitalized with health problems.
- ♦ Joy that Winton's latest surgery went well and hope that his leg will soon be back to normal.
- ♦ Joy that an attendee now has a job; hope that he will be able to find housing he can afford.
- ♦ Thanksgiving from Winton for all the prayers during his knee difficulties/surgeries.
- ♦ Comfort for the family and friends of Dr. Dick who passed away yesterday.
- ♦ That a parishioner's cousin will quit making poor decisions.
- ♦ That a friend's CA125 blood test numbers keep going down.
- ♦ Thanksgiving for all the wonderful volunteers from Common Good, Grace, and First UMC who have staffed the Fair Booth, and thanksgiving for our partnership with Common Good in operating it.
- ♦ Relief from pain for Tish H, who is recovering from oral surgery.
- ♦ Joy that Helena's mom is retiring, hope that this big transition will go smoothly and well for her.
- ♦ Strength and comfort for Pastor John's father, Dan, who is experiencing health problems and his mother, Betty, with health and cognition issues during this time of change for them.
- ♦ Relief from pain and healing for Pastor John's sister Gay P, as she recovers from a torn meniscus.
- ♦ Safety for John & Terri D's daughter and family, and for all those in the Spokane area where wildfires are raging.
- ♦ Comfort and healing for those affected by the shootings in Idaho Falls and that our country will find a way to end violence as a "solution" to people's problems.
- ♦ Comfort, peace, and guidance for Helena's best friend who is depressed and considering whether to stop attending medical school. Thanksgiving that the friend is with family during this difficult time.
- ♦ Hope from Nick that the new MADAT group will be successful in insuring that data centers in Montana that pollute our environment or use excessive amounts of electricity or water that is needed by ordinary people and wildlife will not be allowed.



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.