

Celebration of Ministries October 18, 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 after Sunday worship. For those who can't make it, there will be a make-up meeting on Thursday at 7pm in the library. You can also attend the meeting remotely via zoom. A link will be sent out on Monday.

From the Green Team:

Missoula County Residents Invited to Data Center Presentation Oct. 27 Missoula County staff have been working on a study to evaluate the impacts of data centers and to determine the best way to regulate them to protect health, safety and the natural environment. County staff will present a draft of this study on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. in the Home Arts Building at the Missoula County Fairgrounds. Residents are invited to attend this in-person presentation. To learn more about this project, go to MissoulaCountyVoice.com.

Vespers Circle is meeting at Rosauer's Coffee Shop on October 21, at 1:30pm. Contact Elain Williams or Joanie Painter.



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

- 10/20 - UMC Study Group w/ Pastor John, online 10:00am
- 10/21 - Lectionary Group, Library, 10:00am
- 10/21 - Vespers, Rosauer's, 1:30pm
- 10/22 – Covenant Group, Parlor, 10:30 am
- 10/22- GEMS, Library, 6:00pm
- 10/22 – Stewardship make-up mtg, Library/online, 7:00pm
- 10/24 - POV Lunches, Kitchen/Clara Smith rm. 9:00-11:00am
- 10/25 - LTQ Class, Library 9:00am
- 10/25 – Stewardship Campaign Round 2, Fellowship Hall, 11:30am



Brawl of the Wild Campus Ministry Challenge

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Calling all partner churches of Emmaus (University of Montana) and Table & Grace (Montana State University) Campus Ministries! Now is the time to represent your team (and campus ministry) off the field! Beginning November 1st and going through Sunday, November 22nd (Brawl of the Wild Game Weekend), we invite you to donate to your respective campus ministry team. Any amount is welcome in this friendly competition!

What campus ministry will bring home the most in 2026? The winning campus ministry gets the bragging rights for the year, so watch out! Let's have some fun, support our students, and represent our school well!

Donate to Table & Grace at:

www.tableandgrace.org/give

or Mail Check to:

714 S. 8th Ave.
Bozeman, MT 59715

Donate to Emmaus at:

www.emmausmontana.org/support-us

or Mail Check to:

538 University Ave.
Missoula, MT 59801

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On November 18th and 19th at 7:30 p.m. the Montana Repertory Theatre will be performing in the Sanctuary at FUMC. Tickets can be purchased at the door or ahead of time. Scan QR code for more information. This is a pay-what-you can performance. \$25 suggested.

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 fumcmissoula@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.



Prayer List for October 18, 2026

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

- ◆ Comfort for Metha, who is in long-term care and declining, and strength for her daughters.
- ◆ Comfort for Pastor John's father, who is depressed and not doing well. Strength for Pastor John and all the family.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Healing for Jack who fell during recess and broke his arm.
- ◆ Healing for Jeri M, who underwent surgery on her leg recently, and that her rehab goes well and she recovers quickly.
- ◆ Joy for the use of the alternate words used last Sunday when we sang "The Church's One Foundation".
- ◆ Joy that Nick continues to recover and may be back in Missoula in a couple of weeks.
- ◆ Rapid healing for Tish H as she recovers after surgery for an infection in her hand.
- ◆ Thanksgiving that all Tish H's relatives in Pensacola and Destin are safe, and safety and recovery for all those less fortunate following the recent hurricane.

- ◆ Thanksgiving that Nick is recovering; hope for a continued quick and full recovery
- ◆ That an option will be found that allows Darby to remain in Missoula rather than moving back to their hometown.
- ◆ That Jenni and Jessa will overcome the evil influences of narcotics.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ That our Church will discern how to respond to our country's live streaming an execution.



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.