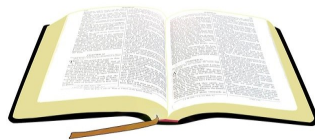


Celebration of Ministries - September 13, 2026

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.



For Sept. 13, 20, 29



Magic!! Wear a name tag and change strangers into friends

In September, we're changing people we don't know in our congregation into friends, by making and wearing name badges.

There are name tag badges (new-these won't fall off!) and marker on a table in the Main Street and Alley Entrances for your name. At the end of service, greet those around you by name -- you might even get to know a new friend. There are also plastic badges to stick your name tag on and keep with you for Sunday services.

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

GEMS Fellowship is meeting in the Library

September 17 at 6:00.



[1stumcmissoula](https://www.facebook.com/1stumcmissoula)

E-Mail: FUMCmissoula@gmail.com

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!



Are you interested in being a mentor to a University of Montana student?



Elizabeth Project at Emmaus Campus Ministry is a program of Emmaus that pairs University of Montana students with elders in the Missoula community for connection, service, and mentorship.

To find out more, contact **Court VonLindern** at mentorship@emmausmontana.org. You can also use following link <https://forms.gle/GMz25iFJBUEe8PeX9>

This month's presentation and discussion:

Why do we vaccinate?

Sept 30

**6:30PM
Parish Hall**

**community
concerns**

Join us for "Shot in the Arm," a documentary exploring vaccine hesitancy, public trust, and the social contract that shapes community health. Please join us at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 130 South 6th Street East.

Website: www.firstumcmissoula.org



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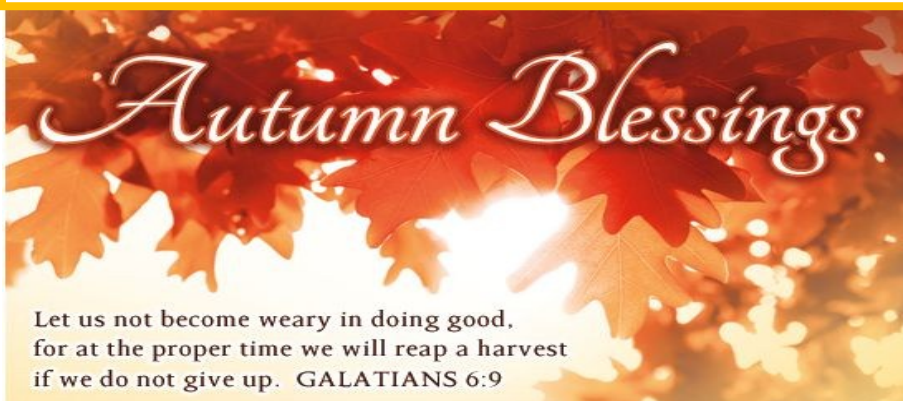


After years of sharing powerful stories, changing lives, and building community through theater, **No Joke Theater** is preparing to take its final bow. Since 2021, No Joke Theater has served participants of pre-release programs, individuals under court-order supervision, the formerly incarcerated and members of

the recovery community. As we bring this chapter to a close, we are committed to ending the program the same way we built it; with excellence, purpose, and a deep respect for the people whose stories deserve to be heard. Our final production **THE LAST HURRAH** consists of 4 one-act plays by participants: Tom Doherty, Carl Ray Miller, Brandy Sularz and Kathie Tattory. It is a thoughtful, and sometimes humorous reflection on booze, prison and recovery. - Leah Joki,

NO JOKE THEATER

The show at FUMC is on Thursday September 17th, 7pm in the Youth Lair (2nd floor room 203).



Chili Cookoff & Pie Extravaganza

A fundraiser for Family Promise of Missoula

Friday, October 2, 2026 at 6 pm
Revive Church, 2811 Latimer St

Save the Date

All you can
Eat Chili &
Cornbread
\$5 per person or
\$15 per family



Family Promise Updates!

Silent & Live Auction!

Kid's Activities!



All You Can Eat Chili & Cornbread
\$5 per person/\$15 per family (3 or more)

TICKETS (purchase on site): \$1 each

Vote for best chili- 1 ticket per vote

Slice of pie- 4 tickets

Please join us for the Family Promise Chili Cook-off & Pie Extravaganza on October 2 at 6 pm (doors open at 5:45 pm) at Revive Church. The evening will include delicious food, a silent/live auction and an update on Family Promise status and plans. Organized activities are provided for children at no extra charge. Your presence could make a huge difference for families in our community working toward housing stability. In addition to your presence, you may also help by 1) donating a pie or special dessert to be sold for 4 tickets per serving (signup for this donation has a deadline of 9/28), 2) donating an item for the silent or live auction. This could be a pie/special dessert, a themed basket, or any other item you want to contribute (signup for this donation has a deadline of 9/28) or 3) helping with setup or cleanup.

Use the following link https://www.familypromisemissoula.org/chili-cookoff?blm_aid=71970 to register/pay for chili and cornbread; to donate items; to volunteer for providing pie/dessert for serving; or to help set up or cleanup. Another option is to contact Jane Kisselbach (janekisselbach@gmail.com or [406-531-6768](tel:406-531-6768)) if you want to attend and/or want to help with a donation or setup/cleanup. We'll be happy to help you get signed up."

Prayer List for September 13, 2026



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

- ♦ Strength, comfort, and continued pain reduction for Pastor John's father, Dan, who is in hospice care. Comfort and calm for his mother, Betty, as she adjusts to memory care.
- ♦ Continued comfort and peace for Phyllis W. as she remains stable in hospice care.
- ♦ A quick recovery for Rod P after his knee replacement surgery the 3rd.
- ♦ Successful treatment and healing for John T's friend from college, who had been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ♦ That Cindy E's voice will soon come back.
- ♦ Thanksgiving from Cheryl's boys for all the prayers as they completed their college graduation tests and hope that they will soon find suitable employment.
- ♦ Strength, comfort, and healing for Cheryl's friend Patrick, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- ♦ Peace, financial stability, and healing for Cheryl's younger brother, who is suffering from mental instability and has quit his job

- ♦ Thanksgiving from Nick for his wife Shelley and strength for her as she will single handedly need to care for the kids, work, and run the household while Nick recovers from his upcoming back surgery. Successful surgery and quick healing for Nick.
- ♦ Thanksgiving there was no major damage in town from the storm the night of September 5th/6th and that the Griz won.
- ♦ That the Public Library's bookmobile, which was vandalized this weekend, will be repaired soon and back on the road.



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.