

Celebration of Ministries July 21, 2024 **Putting Love First!**



It's Fair Time! It's time to sign up for a shift at the First UMC Fair Food Booth shared with Grace UMC August 6th -11th. *Do you like to cook burgers and fries, chop veggies, take orders?* Whatever it is, we have a position for you! It's always a guaranteed good time! Contact **Cara Lightfield** at **880-4891** or email lightfieldc@gmail.com to sign up today!



Wanted: Socks & Underwear!!

The *Gary Turbak Memorial* Back to School Clothing Project has been held at St. Paul Lutheran Church since 1987! Social agencies in Missoula are contacted for the names of needy families in the valley who have children ages 4-12. The families are invited to the church basement to the "store" where **new** clothes are arranged by size and gender. **Several churches will be collecting the new socks and underwear during July!**
THANK YOU!

We have lots of fun making Sack Lunches!

Join us!! Do you have a Saturday or two this summer to make sack lunches for the POV? To join the team, please contact: Carole Addis at cjeanaddis51@gmail.com or Lorraine Carlson at madamecarlson@gmail.com



Please welcome Haley Koble as our new Nursery Attendant! Our nursery will be open and staffed during the church service. Please stop by the nursery and welcome Haley to First UMC! **If you would like to volunteer in the nursery, please contact Cindy at jlecpejm@sbcglobal.net.**

Just Two Weeks Until Your Fun-Night at the Fair!

Be sure to sign up after church or call or email the church office **this week**. Tell us the night you plan to enjoy the sights and sounds (and food!) at the Western Montana Fair - **And** select your night to help clean the Methodist Burger (and homemade pie!) booth at the conclusion of your Fun-Night. It's just an hour or so of clean up, starting about 10pm, and you will go home knowing you've provided some welcome rest and relief for those hardworking booth workers who have been cooking and serving during the hot and long day. The Fair starts on Tuesday, August 6 and goes through Sunday the 11th. If you can't take a 10pm cleaning shift one of those nights, you could sign up to be part of the Monday-morning-after clean up crew on August 12th.

Just find the sign up sheet in the narthex after church or call the office, 9 to Noon, Mon – Thurs. (406-549-6118) or email: fumcmissoula@gmail.com, and let us know which time slot you want to fill.



New to FUMC? In July you can:

- ✓ Take a shift at the fair booth in August - call Cara at 406-880-4891 or sign up in the narthex.
- ✓ Sign up to be a volunteer for the nursery - please call the office at 406-549-5118 to volunteer!

Prayer List for July 21, 2024



- ◆ Prayers of comfort for those injured and killed during the assassination attempt.
- ◆ Prayers for Julia T. and her husband who has been diagnosed with cancer as they navigate the process of applying to use new cancer treatments.
- ◆ Prayers for the congregations transitioning to new pastors. Prayers also for the new pastors and their families.
- ◆ Prayers of joy that Ernie J.'s grandson Sean is home in Missoula after his deployment.
- ◆ Prayers of joy that Cheryl and Jim B.'s daughter has been named Dispatcher of the Year for the Northern Rockies.
- ◆ Prayers for everyone to stay healthy in this extreme heat.
- ◆ Prayers for a successful transition for Sue's sister Peggy as she moves to her new home in a care facility.
- ◆ Continued prayers that Mark, our District Superintendent's husband, is found unharmed.
- ◆ Prayers of peace for the war-torn regions of our world.

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



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 549-6118.