

## Celebration of Ministries May 21, 2023



**New to First UMC?** Would you like to be on our mailing list? Please email the office at [fumcmissoula@gmail.com](mailto:fumcmissoula@gmail.com) with your name, email, and address. You can also use one of the blue slips of paper in the pew holders or by the offering plates and put it in the plate!

We would love to add you to our lists and get to know you better! Please note we do not have a nursery attendant, but the nursery is open for any families who would like to use it during worship.

**Join us for Fellowship Hour!** Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats. This is your time to meet friends and greet visitors!



### United Women in Faith Happenings

Picnic time is here! Yes, all women of the church are invited to gather every Friday at noon on the south side of Bonner Park on Beverly Street near the bandstand. Bring your lunch and a chair to enjoy fun and fellowship.

### We love our Coffee Hour and we would love your help to Host it!

First UMC reaches out in love to all of Missoula, but especially to those who come to worship – members and visitors. Our Fellowship Hour after worship would love more dedicated coffee hosts, to make sure we have good coffee and treats every Sunday.

Orientation, training and support is provided and you don't need to bring the treats, just make coffee. Please email Jana Staton, [jstaton@montana.com](mailto:jstaton@montana.com) if you would to be on the list.



Would you like to make sack lunches for the Pov? We are especially in need of three more volunteers for May 27th. If you are interested in volunteering for the 27th please contact Carole Addis at 406-214-0025. For all other Saturdays please contact Lorraine Carlson at [madamecarlson@gmail.com](mailto:madamecarlson@gmail.com) . Thank-you!

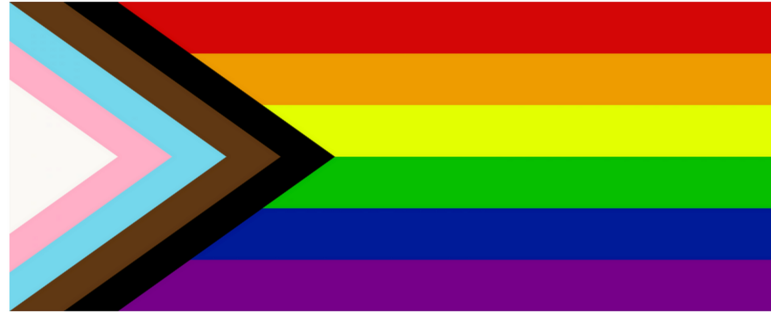


**You've got mail!** Linda Armstrong has moved to California and would love hearing from her church family! Her address is:

Linda Armstrong, c/o Christina Hoyt  
P.O. Box 9029, Cedarpines, CA 92322

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**Postponed!** The May 21 after-church potluck will be rescheduled to a date when our planned catered meal is available from our friends at United We Eat. Stay tuned!



Want to be part of the June 17 Missoula PRIDE Parade? Join your friends at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC and make our church a strong presence in this year's parade. We'll have a banner, flags, signs, and maybe even a convertible or two. We need to register our church's entry by May 31<sup>st</sup>, so we'd like to know before then if you might be able to go. There are two ways to sign up. Put your name and contact information on the list in the narthex after church, or email or call Karen Loos: [karenloos7245@gmail.com](mailto:karenloos7245@gmail.com) / 406-721-5013. Let's make this a real celebration of support for our LGBTQ+ members, relatives, and friends! And if you have teens in your family who'd like to come, please do let us know and bring them along.

### Your invited to Luccock Park's 100th birthday!!

Located in Paradise Valley, MT, our Methodist camp and retreat center is celebrating it's 100th year of ministry in the mountains this summer-- can you believe it? We're gathering on August 5, 2023! All are welcome to attend and celebrate with us! We'll have music, games, food and fellowship - and a chance to reminisce and share our favorite memories of camp at Luccock. We'd love for folks interested in attending to head online to our website at [luccockpark.org/100th-anniversary](http://luccockpark.org/100th-anniversary) and RSVP today. Attending is, of course, free of charge, but we do charge a small fee for dinner on Saturday, or for overnight lodging. Hope to see you there!



## Prayer List for May 21, 2023



- Prayers for Marie N.'s sister Joyce Blythe, who was hospitalized with a possible infection in her ankle. Prayers of healing as they do more testing and bloodwork.
- Prayers of healing for Cheryl B.'s sister Pam, who fell and broke several bones.
- Prayers for the daughter in law of Joanie and Michael, that her tests come back cancer free after her cancer treatments.
- Prayers for Ashton F., age 12, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Continued prayers of strength and healing for Frank K. who had surgery for a knee replacement .
- Prayers of safety for asylum seekers as they begin to cross the border and for the communities on the border.
- Continued prayers for Ellin I. as she recovers from back surgery.
- Prayers of comfort and support for Sandy B. whose father passed away unexpectedly.

- Prayers for Tom S. who continues to recover.
- Continued healing for Lori M., who is now at Craig Rehabilitation Hospital in Englewood, CO.
- Prayers for inner strength and community support for all minorities who feel imperiled by prejudicial legislation.

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



**Please send your prayer requests in!** E-mail Kathie Snodgrass at [kathiewearsgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:kathiewearsgreen@yahoo.com) with your prayer requests. You can also email or call the office at 549-6118.