

Celebration of Ministries - March 1, 2026

Today is Name Tag Sunday

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name.”- Isaiah 43:1

We're not nameless in God's eyes, and on the first Sunday of the month, everyone is asked to make a name tag at the table in the Main St. entrance. After the service, look around and say hello to someone you don't know, because now you can call them by name.



Sunday School

Currently, we are in need of modeling clay, which can be found at Hobby Lobby or Walmart. Thank you so much for your continued support of our Sunday School.

Go to the Roxy and See Our Ad!

Yes, our congregation is reaching out to the Missoula community with the good news –we're in the Heart of Missoula as a congregation offering hope and justice for all people. Go early enough to see the local ads that scroll before the previews, and look for ours:

Looking for **HOPE?**

1st United Methodist
Sunday Gathering: 10:00am
Nursery & Children's Program
Coffee and Conversation at 11:00

A Congregation for all people, in the Heart of Missoula.

300 E. Main – across from the Missoula Library
406-549-6118 | www.firstumcmmissoula.org

Cheesecake Welcome, Q&A for Visitors Today after Service

Visitors, newcomers, anyone with questions about our congregation are invited to join members of the Hospitality Ministry **in the Library** right after worship today for cheesecake & coffee.

The library is just through the door by the Coffee window in the entrance.



Your questions are invited:

Am I really welcome here?

Is there a creed I must believe in to join?

What are we doing as followers of Jesus in this community?

Ruth Fellowship will meet March 12 in the Kay Duffield Library at 10:00. We will discuss items needed for the health kits for the YWCA Women's Shelter. Join us!

YWCA Women's Shelter Health Kits

Ruth Fellowship will assemble health kits for the YWCA. Please consider donating the following items and bringing them to the church. A box will be in the Narthex before church services or you can bring items to the church office.

Here's what items are needed:

- ◆ Hotel sized Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, and Lotions
- ◆ Combs and/or Brushes
- ◆ Disposable Razors
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Toothpaste/toothbrushes/Toothbrush Covers/Dental Floss
- ◆ Note Pads and Pens (not personalized)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A A GOOD OLD CASSEROLE & JELLO COMPETITION!!

**May 17, 2026 at 12:00pm
at Atonement Lutheran Church**



We are excited for our inaugural Casserole and Jello Competition! Please keep an eye out for details as we start to seek sponsors, silent auction items, and, of course, competitors!

Let's give the coffee teams a day off and enjoy the competition!



If you would like to be a sponsor or have a silent auction item to donate, or you just have questions, please contact Terecita Disney at office@emmausmontana.org.

Altar Flower Fund

For those of you who would like to contribute altar flowers in memory of a friend or relative, a donation to the "Altar Flower Fund" would be very appreciated.

Arts & Environment would like to use fresh flowers on the altar throughout the year.

Thank you for your generosity.

Checks may be made out to:

FUMC, "Altar Flower Fund".

Please designate: "In honor of" and/or "In memory of", "Given by" and a **phone number**.

You can also give online in Breeze, using the QR code below:



Volunteers Needed to Serve Communion

If you'd like to participate, visit our sign up sheet in the Main Street entrance (Narthex) or contact Marilyn by email at: qlttme@msn.com. Thank you.



**Lectionary Bible Study meets every Wednesday
from 10-noon in the church library**

In March you can:

Sign up to make sandwiches

Contact Lorraine Carlson madamecarlson@gmail.com

Carole Addis: cjeanaddis51@gmail.com.

Become a Scripture Reader:

Please sign up in the Main Street Entrance room (Narthex)

Common Good Missoula – Training Opportunity

Common Good Missoula offers a two-day leadership training two or three times a year. The next one is March 12th& 13th. It's a two-day commitment, but I (Joe) can tell you it goes fast and is well worth it. I've attended three times over the last six years – the last time a year ago. And it keeps getting better each time! It not only teaches skills – for building meaningful connections across divides, and practical ways to contribute to community organizing work at whatever level and capacity you are able and willing to do – but it also is a great opportunity to get to know other people across our community and learn what they care about and why.

Here's some description from commongoodmissoula.org.

One recent participant said: *"I thought I'd be bored and this would be a lecture style. I was engaged and I have a lot of ideas and excitement now."*

Another added, *"I have never been in a space where I felt like I could really be myself and my ideas mattered. Thank you for taking me seriously."*

People leave inspired, with a renewed sense of purpose and belonging, ready to create positive change.



By joining, you're not only gaining valuable skills, but also connecting with others committed to building a vibrant, inclusive community. This is collective action in its truest form—and we want you to be part of it!

Interested? Contact Joe Loos: joeloos7245@gmail.com or (406) 721-5013



Prayer List for March 1, 2026



- ◆ Comfort and strength for Lou & Phyllis W, as they continue in hospice care.
- ◆ Joy that James C., has been able to visit his dying mother and strength for his sister, who is caring for his mom.
- ◆ Traveling mercies for Rocky A's daughter Margaret as she travels from Seattle to visit Rocky, and then back to Seattle.
- ◆ Strength and success for Greg B's friend, who recently checked himself into a detox center.
- ◆ Joy for Don McC's upcoming retirement from railway and highway construction engineering on Thursday the 26th.
- ◆ Comfort and mercy for a parishioner's brother Jay, dying of kidney disease.
- ◆ Strength and comfort for Jenna's friend Julie, who is learning to navigate life without her husband of 21 years.
- ◆ Traveling mercies for Peter and Jenna and their family, who will be visiting family in New Zealand, and a safe return in April.
- ◆ Comfort, strength, and healing for Ernie J's close family member with stage 4 prostate cancer.
- ◆ Joy for Winton K's birthday today (Feb. 22nd).
- ◆ Comfort for the family and friends of Kathie S's good friend from college, Sue A, who recently passed away.



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.