

Celebration of Ministries - September 6, 2026

Scripture Readers Needed

Scripture Readers for Worship Service in September and October are needed. Sign up in the Main Street entrance.



Sunday School begins on September 6 at 9:50 am. We will begin with Music. Our first day to sing in Church will be on September 27. We are still in need of ribbons for the children. We need these colors: indigo, blue, red, orange, yellow, violet, green.



New(er) to First Methodist?
You're invited to enjoy
Cheesecake & Coffee for
New Folks & Visitors

Questions and Conversation Sunday Sept. 6,
after Worship in the Library-
through the door by the Coffee Kitchen



First United Methodist - A
congregation of Open Hearts &
Minds in the heart of Missoula

Dear Friends:

If you're new(er) to our worship service, you're invited to come to a Cheesecake & Coffee in the Library right after worship Sunday Sept 6. It's an opportunity to ask about our congregation's mission and ministry in Missoula: 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? Where do I fit in? You don't need to make a reservation, just come!

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 assist with the purchasing of kitchen supplies for FUMC's commercial kitchen. A sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

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

NEW Adult Discussion "Living the Questions" starts Sept. 13

9:00- 9:50 Sundays in the Library

Open to everyone!

For more information, call Jana Staton
406-721-5558



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 clean up. 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 6, 2026



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

- ◆ Hope that Rocky's house will sell soon, so she can afford to stay at Beehive, and traveling mercies for her daughters as they travel back and forth to aid her.
- ◆ Strength and comfort for Pastor John's father, Dan, who is now in hospice care, though his pain is receding. Comfort and a smooth adjustment for his mother, Betty, as she makes a difficult transition to memory care.
- ◆ Continued comfort and peace for Phyllis W. as she remains stable in hospice care. Joy that she could be with us this morning (8/30) and thanksgiving for her caretaker Tammy.
- ◆ Comfort for those who lost friends and family members in the glacier collapse-induced flood in Tibet and Nepal, and a quick recovery for those who lost homes and businesses.
- ◆ That the people missing after the Grand Canyon flash floods will be found safe.
- ◆ Comfort for those mourning the passing of the family in Billings, Dolly Parton, Tim Curry, and Peter Cullen.
- ◆ Joy that the Griz won their first football game of the season Aug. 29th.
- ◆ Hope that Cindy E gets her voice back before next Sunday (6th) so she can lead the Sunday School classes.

- ◆ Hope for a good school year ahead for the teachers and students.
- ◆ Comfort for Jennifer and other friends and family mourning the passing of her grandpa Jim last month.
- ◆ Joy that all four of our national congressmen and senators supported and stood up for Montana's Ranchers and against cheap imported beef.
- ◆ Guidance for Nation's relatives and thanksgiving for his joy in his daughter.
- ◆ That Americans and the courts will all work together so that voting rights will not be crushed this fall.
- ◆ Successful knee replacement surgery this Thursday (3rd) and a quick recovery for Rod P.
- ◆ Prayers for John Ts friend from college who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.



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.