

Surprising Missoula with Christ's Astonishing Love!

first word

9:30 AM - SERVING TOGETHER (FH) * COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - 10:30 AM (FELLOWSHIP HALL) * WORSHIP - 11:00 AM (SANCTUARY)

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know they are at home in the Church by welcoming their wiggles and participation in worship. Nursery care (age 0-3) is available from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

FPC WINTER/SPRING OFFICE HOURS ARE IN EFFECT – TUE - FRI 9am - 5pm

Join our Heavenly Hosts!

Weekly Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 is important because it is our one-to-one relationship time - time to build Christian fellowship. If you would like to help with hospitality for our fellowship time, join the Legion of Heavenly Hosts. The hosts work in teams of four to serve coffee, lemonade, donuts and cookies almost every Sunday. The goal is that each host only needs to sign up two or three times a year.

The new sign-up schedule for February and March is out as a group email. When a host is ready to sign up on the schedule, he/she uses "reply all" to send the date to the group. If you don't do email, you can sign up during Coffee Fellowship on a latest & greatest copy of the schedule in a clipboard on the food table. For new hosts who don't know their way around our kitchen, the other hosts will help. We have a fabulous kitchen! That clipboard on the food table also has a great set of instructions for Coffee Fellowship and a list to add more email addresses to the group schedule. Check it out!

For more info, email Mary Fussell marymissoula@gmail.com or call her at 406-203-6663.

Family Promise Hosting and Update

We will welcome families in transition to our space **February 24th to March 3rd**. We will need volunteers to help with set up/take down, hosting and donating food items. *Sign ups will be available during coffee fellowship today, February 17th. You may also sign up online at www.fpcmissoula.org. The Sign Up Genius link is in the "What's New" section.* This is a significant way to be the hands and feet of Christ to struggling families in our community. Please join us!

It is also time to transition our Family Promise leadership team. **Our current FP coordinating team will be finishing at the beginning of June.** Our church family has so many people committed to this vital mission - thank you! We are hopeful and prayerful that a team of 3-5 people will feel called to continue this mission with new energy. This team needs individuals with a willingness to organize food and/or volunteers to ensure that our guest families are fed and cared for in our space. **Please contact Tracey Cravy (728-2093 or thecravys@gmail.com) with hosting questions or interest in Family Promise leadership!**



BID

AUCTION AND DINNER AT 5:30PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

JOIN US FOR THIS AWESOME FUNDRAISER THAT SUPPORTS OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT ARE TRAVELING TO JUAREZ, MEXICO IN JUNE!

There will be a dinner, silent auction and live auction! This is an AWESOME opportunity for our youth and an AWESOME opportunity for YOU to have some fun and show your support! We will have some incredible items up for auction, so you won't want to miss this!

Tickets (just \$12/each) will be sold at coffee hour and after the 11:00 service in the narthex the next two weeks!

Email Grace at grace@fpcmissoula.org or call her at 919.998.8942 for more information on this event and the mission trip.

Rummage SALE 5TH & APRIL 6TH

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING WEEK:

- February 19**
9:30 Weekly Staff Meeting (Chapel)
6:30 Session (Library)
- February 20**
12:30 WOW (FH, Library, Chapel)
6:00 Evening WOW (Library)
- February 21**
7:00 Men's Bible Study (4B's)
12:00 Mission Meeting (Library)
5:30 Mental Health Group (Chapel)
- February 22**
10:00 CCA Meeting (Library)
- February 23**
- February 24 - HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE**
9:30 Sending Sunday
10:30 Coffee Fellowship (FH)
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
6:30 Youth Group (Youth Room)
- February 25 - HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE**
6:30 Men's Bible Study (Library)

Remember to refer to our Stephen Ministry if you know someone who has a need ... call Jan Everett at 544-1076 or Pat Scott at 544-6722.

*This is to love:
bear with a fault and not be astonished,
relieve others of their labor and
take upon yourself tasks to be done;
be cheerful for when others have need of it;
be grateful for your strength when
others have need of it;
show tenderness and love and sympathize
with the weakness of others*
- Saint Teresa of Avila

*There is hunger for ordinary bread, and
there is hungry for love, for kindness, for
thoughtfulness; and this is the great
poverty that makes people suffer so much.*
- Mother Theresa of Calcutta

*"I feel that there is
nothing more truly artistic
than to love people."
- Vincent van Gogh*

TOPPERS' PARTY MARCH 16TH AT 7:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY!

Join us at our annual Toppers' Party in the Sanctuary for an evening of music and storytelling! It all starts with Otis Anderson as he brings Rev. William Wesley Van Orsdel "Brother Van" to life with his fascinating, first-person account of Brother Van's preachings. Following this one-of-a-kind performance will be the Best of Bannack String Band dazzling your senses with some incredibly uplifting, toe-tapping music!

This is a free event with an offering that will have 50% going to our CCA program and 50% toward building supplies for our upcoming youth mission trip to Juarez, Mexico in June.

You won't want to miss this! Mark your calendars!

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love..."

That lovely hymn is the theme of the our current sermon series at FPC. Pastor Cravy reminded us we are to live out our faith in imitation of Jesus Christ, belonging to one another and knowing that God is in the middle of it all. So as your Stewarding Elder, when I read through this year's Per Capita material from Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), I smiled when I read their words, "Per Capita is "the tie that binds". It certainly wasn't a coincidence! Per Capita is the annual giving that unites the entire Presbyterian Church in its ongoing and essential work, and benefits every congregation and every Presbytery. The Per Capita giving "provides the means to strengthen the connections of our work, and build lasting relationships to help all Presbyterians share God's love through mission and ministry", quoting their material. In other words, the tie that binds 😊.

This year our church's Per Capita obligation is \$13,680, which is based on the number of folks on our church's official roll. For 2019 the annual support for an individual congregant is \$48. Any of you giving to the church's total Per Capita responsibility will help off-set the \$13,680 amount. There are pink envelopes marked "per capita" available in the pew racks and the brochure holder in the narthex. Thank you for being a part of the tie that binds us and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) together, encouraging us to be a people of hope in this world.

~Kim Brander

LET US PRAY

THE POWER OF PRAYER

LET US KNOW YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer support is as close as a phone call. We are blessed with individuals who are committed to pray over your concerns and give praise for your joys. Those serving in this ministry are also committed to respecting any confidential prayer requests. To let us know of a prayer request, contact the church office (549-5144). Or, during non-business hours, contact Mary Barnett (721-6667).

HEALTH & HEALING

- Bob Bricker
- Marsha Carlson
- Lynda Clegg
- Ray Doty
- Ron Gillett
- Anne Elizabeth Hall
- Kent & Carolyn Kinney
- Janet Malone
- Frank Monroe
- Lela Rose Morton's Family
- Jerry Power
- Marge Shoup
- Chris Siderias

ONGOING PRAYERS

The Barnett Family
Ross Stewart Andrew
Jacque Monroe

GRATITUDE

USHERS:
Jim and Jane Hogan and
Hal And June Gillett
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:
Cathy and Carl Johnson

CONDOLENCES

The Bowman Family
The Gilman Family
The Robinson Family

WELCOME TO FPC MISSOULA! We are SO GLAD you are here! We are an imperfect church with imperfect people seeking to experience the perfect love of Christ and live it out. Our hope is that you feel free to be yourself here and that you come to experience the riches of SURPRISING MISSOULA WITH CHRIST'S ASTONISHING LOVE. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card (located on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall) and place it in the offering plate so we can more fully welcome you and get to know you.