

WELCOME TO FPC MISSOULA!

We are SO GLAD you are here! Thanks for joining us. 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 an authentic Life in Christ, Life Together, and Life for Others. We invite you to fill out a **Welcome Card** (located on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall) and place it in the offering plate when it is passed so we can more fully welcome you and get to know you.



first word

UNCOMMON WORSHIP - 8:30 a.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE - 9:00 a.m.

D-45 - 9:45

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP (Fellowship Hall) - 10:30 a.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (Sanctuary) - 11:00 a.m.

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 provided for infants & toddlers up to age 3, 8:15 am - 12:15 pm in Rm 212 on the 2nd floor of the CE Bldg.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Pew bags and special bulletins are available for children from the ushers.

ADULT CLASSES AT 9:45 A.M.

Sticky Faith (Classroom)

May 14, 21 Join us for reflection and conversation as we re-imagine meaningful ways to raise our kids toward a faith that sticks for a lifetime. We will draw from the research and Sticky Faith approach developed by the Fuller Youth Institute. This class is for all parents and adults who long to see our children (and grand-children!) develop a living, lasting faith. Facilitated by Tracey Cravy.

Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself (Olivet Chapel)

May 14: Islam in America. Special guest. Professor Samir Bitar

May 21: Making Connections across the lines of faith.

We will use a video curriculum that draws on seventeen Christian and Islamic scholars to offer information about what Muslims believe, how they live our their faith, and how we can explore our call to love our neighbors as ourselves. *On May 14, Professor Samir Bitar, Lecturer of Arabic language and cultures at The University of Montana will share his own experience of living in Montana.*

PARENT CONNECTION MEETING

Sunday, May 21st - 6:15-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall

On April 23rd, 35 parents gathered to share their hopes and struggles of raising kids whose following of Christ is central to their life. Especially in a town where only 1 in 10 families attend church!

A few things emerged from our first meeting...

- If we hope for our kids to be committed to Christ, we have to demonstrate a faith worth sacrificing for.
- There is no way to do this in isolation. We are in this together as parents longing for the support our whole church family.
- We need to commit to some transformational next steps together.

The next steps may be harder... but more meaningful.

It's time to gather again and prayerfully take the next step together. And it will require a calendar!

Please make it a priority to join us for a continuation of this important conversation.

Youth (6th -12th grade) will meet for their weekly youth time.

Games and fun for kids up to 5th grade.

Please RSVP: Tracey Cravy at 728-2093 or thecravys@gmail.com

SUMMER NEWSLETTER: Please send your submission for the summer newsletter to secretary@fpcmissoula.org by **May 24**.

SUMMER HOURS: May 28 - Move to one service: 9:30 am

Monday, May 15

5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, May 16

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Chancel Room)

9:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting

11:45 a.m. Spiritual Formation Meeting

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 17

12:30 p.m. WOW End of Session Luncheon

Thursday, May 18

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Library)

1:00 p.m. Ruth (PW Circle Meeting)

5:30 p.m. Special Olympics Dinner

Sunday, May 21

8:30 a.m. Uncommon Worship (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 a.m. Choir Practice

9:45 a.m. D-45

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

6:15 p.m. Parent Connection Meeting

6:30 p.m. Youth Group



**THANK YOU
PEG McDANIEL**
for the brand new
tractor/riding
lawn mower!

Is your **HIGH SCHOOLER GETTING READY TO GRADUATE** this spring? **June 4** is graduation Sunday and we would like to know about your teen getting ready to head out into the world! Please contact Jo at youthdirector@fpcmissoula.org and she will send you a form to complete and send back along with a picture of the student. We will be giving the HS graduates a lovely Bible.

BABIES! We would love to hear about our newest members and give them a Bible and blessing during grad Sunday. Please let us know parent's and baby's names.

Also, we would like to celebrate our **COLLEGE GRADUATES** too! Please send a photo, information about where they're from, their degree and future plans to youthdirector@fpcmissoula.org

FPC CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: The FPC Missoula - Christian University Church - Matching Scholarship application deadline is June 1, 2017 for both new applicants as well as renewal applicants. Information about the scholarship, candidate eligibility and forms are available from the church office. secretary@fpcmissoula.org

CAPITAL MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN: Commitment cards for the 3-year Capital Maintenance Campaign, along with a summary of the Campaign and maintenance work, are available at the church office and in the plastic wall-mounts in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. The Capital Campaign Committee is hoping for initial contributions to be made ASAP so work can start immediately. Thank you!

FOUR MISSOULA HANDBELL CHOIRS will combine to present a concert of beautiful music **TODAY** at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

THE FOOD BANK is moving and they need your help with the task: **May 20/21**. Please contact Katelyn at 549-0543 and let her know when you can lend a hand!

EVENING WOW (WOMEN OF THE WAY) BIBLE STUDY will be discussing [The Chronicles of Narnia](#) by C.S. Lewis. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 7** at 5:30. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays throughout the summer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mel Rice, Ruby Schmidt, Kent Kinney, Steven Bricker, Suzanne Kelly, Lou and Jerry Power and family, Rousselin family, Betty Winchell family, Ross Stewart Andrew, Gary Barnett, Lupe Hilliard & Family, Sharon Johnston, Carolyn Kinney, Jason Kirchner, Kelley Nicholson, Marge Shoup,

LET US KNOW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST

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).