

**SURPRISING MISSOULA WITH CHRIST'S ASTONISHING LOVE**

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**SERVING TOGETHER (Mission Sunday) - 9:20 a.m. (at the Missoula Food Bank & Community Center)**  
**Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)**  
**Worship - 11:00 a.m. (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 is available from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**CHURCH SPRING OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 5PM**

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## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR FPC**

We are looking for prayer warriors to join together at 8:30 Sunday mornings in the Olivet Chapel. If you are interested, please show up. If you have questions, please call Meg Limberger at 406.207.4097.



Did you know additional parking is available in the Missoula Public School Administration building lot, (Woodford/6th)?

**If you are able, please park there or on the street allowing the parking lot to be used by the elderly, families with young children, and guests!**

*Thank you!*

## **THANK YOU TO OUR USHERS!**

■ Steve and Natalie Mauer  
■ and Mike and Joy Mckay

## **THANK YOU TO OUR COFFEE SERVERS!**

■ Kathie Dove and  
■ Cheryl & Tobin Shearer

*Do you feel called upon to serve as an Elder or Deacon at FPC?*

Contact Erin Steele for more information at [ErinSteele@gmail.com](mailto:ErinSteele@gmail.com).



**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.

**IMPORTANT YOUTH & FAMILY DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

MAY 11-13 High School Retreat  
 MAY 13 Camp Night  
 JUNE 8 All-Church Picnic (Pineview Park)

JUNE 25-28 Middle School Mission Trip (to Spokane)  
 JULY 30-AUG 2 High School Backpacking Trip  
 AUG 17-19 Family Camp

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 CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**

8:00 a.m. BSF leaders (Classrooms)  
 9:30 a.m. Weekly Staff Meeting (Chapel)  
 10:30 a.m. PW Book Club Meeting (Library)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

9:00 a.m. BSF (Library, Chancel Room, FH, Chapel)  
 11:30 a.m. WOW (Library, FH, Chapel, Classrooms)  
 6:00 p.m. WOW Evening Group (Library)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Library)  
 5:30 p.m. Mental Health Support Group (Chapel)  
 6:00 pm. Nominating Committee (Library)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

9:30 a.m. Pot Luck Breakfast (FH)  
 10:30 a.m. Congregation Meeting (FH)  
 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Room)

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Group (Library)  
 5:30 p.m. Academy of Christian Discipleship (FH)  
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (Library, Chapel)

**LEGACY GIVING SEMINAR  
 COMING SOON**

A "Legacy Giving Seminar" will be hosted at FPC on Wednesday evening May 9th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Experts in estate planning from the Presbyterian Foundation and Missoula's legal and financial community will be here to provide information on all aspects of legacy giving and end of life planning from a Christian perspective. Please plan to attend and take full advantage of their expertise. A light dinner hosted by the Presbyterian Foundation will be offered prior to the program. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Church office prior to May 1.** If you have questions about this event, please speak to Jim Hogan (phone 410-375-4749.)

**MISSOULA INTERFAITH  
 COLLABORATIVE**

*presents the*

**TANGIBLE HOPE CONCERT**

Be strengthened through sacred music and spirit filled story. In a time marked by social divisiveness and polarization...

Tangible Hope brings:

- Our faith community's choirs, handbells, and Lion's Den Rock Band
- Premier Missoula artists John Floridis and Josh Farmer
- Storytellers with Mark Moss

for a music and story driven experience grounded in spirit inspired hope. Not just a concert, this participatory gathering will leave everyone lifted for their daily work to make Missoula a better place.

Date/Time: May 5th, 6pm-7:30pm Event location: The Wilma

**Tickets:** \$15.00, children 12 years old and younger free - Available for purchase in the Church Office.

**POT LUCK BREAKFAST AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING APRIL 29**

The FPC Session has called a **Congregational Meeting at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 29th in the Fellowship Hall (after the All-Church Potluck Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.—please bring an item to share!)** for the purposes of electing officers, making a clerical correction to the pastors' terms of call and amending the congregation's bylaws. Mark your calendars for this important meeting.

**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).

*Please pray for:*

Greg Scott, the health of Ron Gillet, Anne Elizabeth Hall's health following surgery due to cancer, the health of Janet Malone, Bob Bricker, Becky Kress and family, Garland Thayer's family, Sidney Brown's family, Gary Barnett's family, Mel Rice's family, Dave Farnham's family, Barbara Jo Bitar, Kent Kinney, Steven Bricker, Lou and Jerry Power and family, Betty Winchell family, Ross Stewart Andrew, Lupe Hilliard and family, Sharon Johnston's family, Carolyn Kinney, Jason Kirchner, Kelley Nicholson, Marge Shoup, friends and family of Jesse Johnson