

FPC News 1.30.26

FPC Congregational Celebration | Feb 1st, 2026

They devoted themselves to the sacred Story, to the life-giving fellowship of those who trust God, to nurturing relationships of depth around the table, and to learning how to pray....

Day by day, as they spent much time together in worship, they broke bread at home and shared it with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being rescued from anything less than the God-given Life of Jesus. -Acts 2.42, 46-47

This Sunday we gather to celebrate the work of Christ in our lives and church community!

We'll begin with a shortened Celebration Service of Personal Reflections and Communion at 9:30 in the Sanctuary. It will be followed by FPC's Annual Meeting beginning at 10:30. The brunch will be a potluck; we invite you to bring a dish to share (think egg or protein dishes, fresh fruit, coffee cakes, etc.)

This will be a joyful church family gathering. I ask you unabashedly to come share the whole morning with your church family! Hope to see you there!

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We will be together in the Sanctuary for worship this Sunday at 9:30am. You can also click this link to **live-stream** our worship service (or view it afterward) <https://youtube.com/live/7b6GsOGdmOY?feature=share>

To **listen by phone** to the live 9:30am worship service on Sunday via Zoom, call 253-215-8782. You will be asked to enter three codes: Meeting ID: **84025131691 (then #)** Participant ID: **(just press #)** Password: **658627 (then #)**

You will also be able to join worship by clicking the link on **FPC's web page** at www.fpcmissoula.org, or find it on **Facebook** at 'First Presbyterian Church Missoula.'

Welcome Baskets: Help Restock the Shelves!

As families from Family Promise or the Housing Advocate Network "graduate" into homes of their own, each receive appropriately sized housewarming gifts of necessary supplies needed to reestablish home life. In 2025, 44 deliveries were made. Donations of cleaning supplies, basic kitchen items, toiletry and bathroom supplies, and food staples are needed. This time we would like to focus on specific items that are needed.

Cleaning Basket: Broom and dustpan, Toilet brush and plunger set, All purpose cleaner, laundry detergent (prefer free and clear), Dish soap, 33 gallon garbage bags, Laundry baskets

Kitchen Supply Basket: Cutting Boards, Can openers, Ziplocks - gallon, quart, and sandwich, Toaster, Kitchen garbage bins (10-13 gallon)

Toiletry/Bathroom Basket: Shampoo and conditioner, Deodorant (prefer non fragrant), Body lotion (prefer non fragrant), Liquid hand soap, Small bathroom waste paper basket

Food Staple Basket: Salt and pepper, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonaisse, Cooking oil, Pancake mix, Pancake syrup

Gift Cards & Gas Cards: \$50 gas cards, \$50 Gift cards

Bring donations to First Presbyterian Church between February 1-22 on Mission Sunday. On Mission Sunday, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 10:45 to sort and organize into baskets for cleaning supplies, kitchen, bathroom and food staples. The collection sites are in the office, Narthex, and Fellowship Hall. Questions? **Contact Jan Everett at (406) 544-1076.**

Winterfest @ Glacier Camp

It's not too late to join us! February 6th-8th youth from our congregation and others will be gathered for a weekend of winter fun and celebration of God's abundance. Hit the slopes at Blacktail on Saturday or stick around camp for some non-skiing fun. Save your spot ASAP. Register via this link (<https://forms.gle/gFrgBMXaeSjCDE1Z8>) or by scanning the QR code. Contact Sarah (cjf@fpcmissoula.org) with any questions.



Warming Tree:

Thank you to everyone who has donated scarves, gloves, and hats for our Warming Tree that is outside in front of the church. Our neighbors have been very enthusiastic about the tree. So much so, that we have run out of the product for the tree. Our Sending Team would be very grateful for your donations of these winter items. There will be a designated box, in the Fellowship Hall to put your donations. Thank you.

February

Spread God's love everywhere you go. Come and enjoy the Senior Luncheon, held on February 10th, in the Fellowship Hall, gathering at 11:15am. Please **RSVP to Barbara Miller, 406-239-7999.**

SAVE THE DATE!

The Rummage sale this year will be the week of March 22.

Set up will be 4:00pm, Sunday, March 22

Donations will be taken and sorted Wednesday, 9-5 and Thursday (donations 9-11) (sorted til 5pm), March 25-26.

The sales will be Friday 9-5 and Saturday Half Price 9-11:30, Bag sale 12-2:30. March 27-28.

This year, we are trying something a bit new, we will be taking early donations (Monday and Tuesday of that week) **of Estate type (think Boutique!) items**. We will not take clothing, bedding, books, children's items that go into the large room until Wednesday. This is to give our Boutique ladies a head start on sorting their room. If you have items that you feel can go into that room and can be brought early, please contact **Jo** jo@fpcmissoula.org If you have things like dishes, jewelry, silver, collectables, furniture (nice) etc. please contact Jo.

Helping Hands

For questions related to emergency assistance, please contact our Helping Hands Team: Jan Everett jeverett53@gmail.com, Jane Hogan 2jhogan@gmail.com or Krista Hellem kristahellem@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Dates for FPC Gatherings:

February

- February 1st - Congregational Celebration & Annual Meeting
- February 6-8 - Youth Winterfest @ Glacier Camp
- February 10th - Senior Luncheon

March

- March 27th-28th - Rummage Sale

Prayer List

Ongoing Prayer Support: Victor Schlimgen, Tom Tucker, Kelley Nicholson, Nick Bailey, Peggy Schalk, Mike & Mary Fussell, Tyler Winchell, Ray and Susie Risho

Prayers for Health and Healing: Jill Gilliam, Sarah Shepard, LeeAnn Meloche-Porter, Betty Winchell, Jean Johnson, Mike Hickey, Becky Tucker, Luceile Kempner, George Lightner

Condolences: The family and friends of Heidi Ingalsbe