

June 2025

FCC HARBINGER NEWSLETTER



Church Camps!

Camp registration is now OPEN for our 2025 camping season. If you know of some young ones interested in camp, sign up for Summer Camps at CRW. FCC Missoula does have Full Cost scholarships available, contact Pastor Mat.

Scan the QR code below or visit www.fccmissoula.org/camps to learn more



JUNE EVENTS

Rummage Sale June 7th, 9a-1p

Tell everyone about our Rummage sale happening on June 7th! This rummage sale is being used to raise funds to support our ministry here at FCC Missoula. We are still taking contributions until Thursday, June 5th, we ask for no more item donations to the sale after that point. We will have a work day to prepare for the sale on Friday June 6th at 2:00pm.

Board Meeting Moved to June 22

Due to a need to change things around, our June board meeting has been moved to Sunday, June 22 after worship.

Office Closed June 11 -23

Pastor Mat will be on vacation during this time. Please contact an Elder if you are in need to Church Support.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

Isiah 43:19 NIV

SUMMER TRIP TO HELENA

This summer, we are planning a trip to Helena to ride on the tour train and have a meal together. Currently, we are looking at the day of Saturday, July 19. The cost will be \$13/person (\$12/person for ages 60+) for the tour. Other costs will be your meal and some funds to assist with Gas. We will work on carpooling or other transportation needs once we have a headcount. Please sign up this outside the sanctuary or contacting Pastor Mat. **Sign Up by June 29th at 1pm.**

AUGUST WORSHIP PREPARATION

During August, we are going to do something fun with worship, however in preparation for this, Pastor Mat needs your help. Do you have a scripture you want to explore or that leaves you with questions? Well, starting June 1st and going through July 20th, we are accepting scriptures and questions that will be used in preparing our worship in August. You can find slips outside the sanctuary or visit www.fccmissoula.org/worship (starting June 1) to submit something. *Please note we may not be able to use everything, but we will keep all suggestions and work on incorporating them at other times.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Martin Steiner, Tromp Family, Wayne DeMinck, Marie Hall, Charlotte Hanger, Karen Whipple, Jasper, Sandy, Shelia, Hayley, and all who are suffering in hunger, disasters, and war in this world

If you no longer wish to receive the Newsletter, please email newsletter@fccmissoula.org.

RECIPE SPOT

Marie's Cookies

From 'A Loving Helping of Chrisitan Hospitality' cookbook, made by FCC CWF, 1987.

~Ingredients~

3 Eggs	2 tsp. Soda	1 c. sugar
1/2 tsp cream of tartar	1 c. shortening	2 1/2 c flour
1 c. brown sugar	2 c. oatmeal	1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 c. nuts (chopped.		



Beat eggs until light. Cram sugars and shortening. Add eggs. Add dry ingredients. Drop byteaspoons on cookie sheet. Bake for 10 min in a 350. Degree oven.

by Marie Hall

PRAYER AND MEDITATION TIME

Each week on Thursdays, we open up our building for Prayer and Meditation time, where Pastor Mat or an Elder are around to pray with and anyone is welcome in to pray or meditate.

We will be pausing this program for the summer and re-assess in the Fall.

COFFEE HOUR

Below are the awesome people helping with coffee hour this month

If you are on the list but cannot do it, please contact Linda S. or Pastor Mat.

June 1	Mat G
June 8	FCC Missoula
June 15	Donna D
June 22	Carma G
June 29	FCC Missoula

Thank you to those who support Coffee Hour!

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A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

• Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity



Churchy Word of the Month

Pentecost

Meaning the fiftieth day after Easter.

Pentecost, in the Christian Tradition, is a day of celebrating the Holy Spirit dwelling within humans as told in Acts Chapter 2. This is also known as the birth of the Early Church as this was also recorded as being the time when thousands were converted and baptized and work began on spreading the Good News of Jesus throughout the lands.

This year, Pentecost is on June 8th and you are encouraged to wear RED on that Sunday. Red is the color that represents the Holy Spirit in the Christian Tradition, and so we wear red to celebrate that on Pentecost.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FVCC: 9a SFG: 9:30a Worship: 1045a	2 Venture Scouts: 630p Girl Scouts: 6:30p	3 TOPS: 730-1130a MMA: 12:30p Scouts: 630p	4 FVCC: 6p	5 Meditation: 1-4p Girl Scouts: 6-730p	6 Al Anon: 12-130p	7 Rummage Sale: 9a Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
8 FVCC: 9a SFG: 9:30a Worship: 1045a	9 Venture Scouts: 630p Girl Scouts: 6:30p	10 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	11 FVCC: 6p	12 Meditation: 1-4p Girl Scouts: 6-730p Mineral Society: 7p	13 Al Anon: 12-130p	14 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
<i>Father's Day</i> 15 FVCC: 9a SFG: 9:30a Worship: 1045a	16 Venture Scouts: 630p Girl Scouts: 6:30p	17 TOPS: 730-1130a Garden Club: 12:30p Scouts: 630p	18 FVCC: 6p	19 Meditation: 1-4p Girl Scouts: 6-730p	20 Al Anon: 12-130p	21 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
<i>Board Mtg</i> 22 FVCC: 9a SFG: 9:30a Worship: 1045a Capstone Project	23 Parkinson Support Venture Scouts: 630p Girl Scouts: 6:30p	24 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	25 FVCC: 6p	26 Meditation: 1-4p Girl Scouts: 6-730p Mineral Society: 5:30p	27 Al Anon: 12-130p	28 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
29 Breakfast: 8:30a FVCC: 9a Worship: 1045a	30 Venture Scouts: 630p					

Elders	Worship Leader	Birthdays	Anniversaries
1- Jim S. 8- Tricia W. 15- OPEN 22- Debbie B.	Debbie B. 29- Fred L.	3- Rob Wh. 22- Debbie B. 29- Katee K.	13- Debbie R. 22- Linda S.



Pastor Mat Preaching

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MINISTER REFLECTION

I would first like to say THANK YOU to everyone who participated in my capstone project, which has been accepted by LTS!

Now, we are about to go through the changing of season on June 20, the official first day of Summer, and as I think about change and how it is a constant in our lives, I think about the life of the Church. If you don't know, the capstone project involved a lot of talk about change. I believe that we as humans tend to struggle with change, even if it is constantly happening, but I wonder what can happen if we open ourselves up to the possibilities that come with change?

As the Seasons change, I invite you into reflection on change, change within you and change within our church community. What has changed in your lifetime? What are some of your positive experiences with change? I cannot say with any certainty that we are doing an intentional change, but I believe that if we all spend some time thinking about change in a positive way, we can open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and see direction in which we are being guided.

I will be doing my part to provide opportunities for prayer, discussion, and even education as we continue to be the church and move through this year and many more to come.

Please pray for each other and for our world, may God's Love and Peace be abundant in all our hearts.



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