

September 2024

## Fair Parking

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Fair Parking in August! We had a great fundraiser and some great interaction with our community. While raising the funds is important to operate, it the joy in being in community that is greatly loved.



theme will be “Books of the Bible” where we will be looking at a different book of the Bible each week. During our time we will learn about the history of the book, the authorship and look at a few of the influential passages. Come and join in fun for all ages.

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### **Sunday Streets** *September 15<sup>th</sup>, 12-4pm*

On September 15<sup>th</sup> FCC Missoula will be participating in Sunday Streets, an event to encourage people to walk, bike and roll, that is be active. At this event we will be hosting yard games and chalk drawing while also giving out cool-water and sunscreen. This is not a tabling event but an event to engage with Missoula. Because of our participation, FCC Missoula will worship at 1030 that Sunday with a shortened worship so that we can get set up by 1145am. If you are interested in helping out during this event, please talk with Pastor Mat, there will be a sign up sheet sent around after service on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Potluck** *September 29 after worship*

We are going to gather together for a Potluck after worship on September 29. On Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, a sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in participating.

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*“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved Children, and walk in love...” Ephesians 5:1a*

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

FCC Missoula will be launching a NEW Sunday School Program starting on Sunday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. This program will be offered before and after Worship. Our

## FALL EVENTS

While we are still planning some of our event for the Fall time, know that we have some fun and exciting plans. We will be having out annual Fall Festival in the afternoon on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, A movie night, Chicken Sandwhich Fundraiser, and more. Make sure to check out [www.fccmissoula.org/fall](http://www.fccmissoula.org/fall) to keep up to date.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Wayne DeMinck, Combs Family, Marie Hall, Charlotte Hanger, Linda Richards, Hayden Tucker, Karen Whipple, Tricia, Phillip, Jasper, Sandy, Shelia, Isobel (Trudy’s Daughter), Hayley, and all who are suffering through natural disasters and war in this world*

If you no longer wish to receive the Newsletter, please email [newsletter@fccmissoula.org](mailto:newsletter@fccmissoula.org).

## RECIPE SPOT

### Biscut Supreme

From "A Loving Helping of Christian Hospitality" by the FCC Christian Womens Fellowship 1987  
(Copies of this cookbook are available in the office)

#### ~Ingredients~

2 c. Flour	2 tsp sugar	4 tsp baking powder
1/2 c shortening	1/2 tsp salt	2/3 c milk
1/2 tsp cream of tartar		



Mix all ingredients and put on floured board. Use rolling pin and roll out to 1/2 inch thick. Cut with cutter. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 min.

Submitted by Margaret Berglund

## RESILENT SPIRIT

### A WOMENS RETREAT

Women are invited to participate in a Womens Retreat at Cane Ridge West Sept 20-22, 2024. This event will be based around the book "The Gifts of Imperfection" by Brene Brown. This will be an inclusive, non-judgmental space. Cost is \$150.00. Register at [northernlightdisciples.org](http://northernlightdisciples.org) by 9/13 or contact Pastor Mat for help.

## COFFEE HOUR

Below is our wonderful people helping with Fellowship time.



Sept 1	No Coffee Hour
Sept 8	Tricia W.
Sept 15	Lumsden
Sept 22	Linda D.
Sept 29	Potluck

### We are Disciples of Christ,

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

### Alter

From the Old English *altare* (to burn up, sacrifice). This refers to a place at the front of a church that is usually railed off and is decorated in liturgical colors. It is used for certain parts of the tradition (such as communion).

Often this word is commonly used interchangeably with *Communion Table* however an Alter is more of a High Church item, generally in traditions that view communion as a sacrament. At FCC Missoula, we technically have a communion table as we view communion as an ordinance and we are not typically a 'high church,' that is we do not have the level of pomp and circumstance ritual that others might.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CRW 40 <sup>th</sup> 1 Worship: 10:45a No Coffee Hour	LABOR DAY 2 Venture Scouts: 630p	3 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	4 FVCC: 6p	5 Girl Scouts: 6-730p	6 Al Anon: 12-130p	7 Al Anon: 9:30a Disciples Hx: 10a AA: 7p
8 Worship: 1045 Coffee: Tricia W. FVCC: 3p	9 Venture Scouts: 630p	10 TOPS: 730-1130a Garden Club Scouts: 630p	11 FVCC: 6p	12 Girl Scouts: 6-730p Mineral Society: 7p	13 Al Anon: 12-130p	14 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
<i>Sunday Streets</i> 15 Worship: 1030 Coffee: Lumsden FVCC: 3p	16 Venture Scouts: 630p	17 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	18 FVCC: 6p	19 Girl Scouts: 6-730p	20 Al Anon: 12-130p	21 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
<i>Board Meeting</i> 22 Worship: 1045 Coffee: Linda D. FVCC: 3p	23 Venture Scouts: 630p	24 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	25 FVCC: 6p	26 Girl Scouts: 6-730p Mineral Society: 5:30p	27 Al Anon: 12-130p	28 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
29 Worship: 1045 Coffee: POTLUCK FVCC: 3p	30 Venture Scouts: 630p					

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Birthdays</b>
8-Tricia W. 15-Jim S. 22-Doreen B. 29- Fred L.	Debbie B.	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Judy H. 12 <sup>th</sup> - Robert J. 28 <sup>th</sup> - Nancy J.



*Pastor Mat,  
soaked at our Ice Cream Social in 2023*

## Connect With Us

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## MINISTER REFLECTION

I have always liked fall, the weather gets just right for me where I can still wear shorts but also wear a hoodie jacket. The air starts to get a bit of a bite to it but you still feel comfortable, the world around us changes into beautiful colors.

The seasons are often used as a metaphor for life, that we constantly go through change, never staying in one place for long, always shifting. It is the changing that brings about freshness, new growth and this very thing is what is happening in the Church (and I mean big church, not just FCC).

Every 500 or so years, Christianity goes through a big change, a season change if you will. Jesus continues to reach out to the world, to the people who need him. As we move closer to a change in season, we also move closer to a change in Christianity. I do not know what it will be, but we can already sense the change in the air, much the when we start to sense fall drawing near.

In Invite you to spend time with God each day, to open your heart and mind to the wonder and possibilites of what Jesus is and will be doing in our world. Let us be ready to do what the Lord asks of us.

In Christs Love, Mat

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