## What does supporting FCC really mean?



## It Keeps the Lights on!

But what does that mean? Keeping the lights on is more than making sure the building has power. Keeping the lights on is providing space for groups like AA, Al Anon, TOPS, 3+ scouting troops and more. Keeping the lights on means that there is a place in this community that people can go for a variety of reasons. FCC Missoula serves breakfast to the community on the last Sunday of Every Month, we provide a food pantry for those who wish to come by seeking food (and we regularly donate to the food bank), we collect clothing to give to those who seek it and to give to our partner organizations to better support our community. Keeping the lights on is so much more than just 'paying the bills'



## We can have a Minister

But what does that mean? Across the US, there is a shortage of trained ministers, partially due to it being difficult to support themselves from what most churches can afford to pay. Ministers do more than just preach on Sunday Mornings. Ministers are trained in Pastoral Care, Biblical Study, Teaching, Preaching, Strategic Planning, Administrative work and more. In addition to their training, they often are called to help with facility care and in the areas of technology. Having a minister is so much more than having a person who preaches on Sunday, but it is having someone who can focus on the work to keep the church moving forward.



It supports Community

But what does that mean? First and foremost, FCC Missoula is all about community. For over 138 years, FCC has been part of Missoula, and we continue to seek ways to love, serve and walk with our neighbors, as Jesus did. Unfortunately, the world we live in requires us to have a minimum amount of money to function in the world, so our fundraising efforts go to help continue to support Missoula and beyond for years to come.



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