

October 2024

Day Trip Review

While some of our plans changed, the Day Trip we had in Sept. was a lot of Fun. The group went to the World Museum of Mining in Butte and had a delicious meal at Perkins! We look forward to setting up some activities like this in Summer of 2025!



individuals to help set the direction and focus of our Faith Formation Programming. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Mat or look for a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Fall Festival & Rummage Sale Oct 26th

FCC Missoula is combining TWO events to one day! Starting in the Morning of October 26th, we will be hosting another Rummage Sale from 9a to Noon (Times may be adjusted). Lunch will be served to volunteers following and then starting at 2pm we have our annual Fall Festival! This year we will have a Chili Cooking Competition, Pumpkin Carving, Games, Activities and Music! We hope you can donate to the Rummage Sale and participate in the Fall Festival, and make sure to invite friends and family to join in the Fun.

Trick or Treat October 31st

FCC Missoula will be setting up a Trick or Treat space for the late afternoon/early evening of Halloween. We will get more details out to the community in early October. Find more about Fall Events at www.fccmissoula.org/fall

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

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation Program (Formerly Christian Ed) at FCC Missoula is actively working on various Faith Formation activities, but we need some volunteers to help us lead the Faith Formation Program. We are seeking some motivated

HURRICANE RELIEF

Hurricane Helene has caused an estimated \$160 Billion in Damage to our friends and neighbors and there is a lot of work ahead in the recovery efforts. If you would like to support efforts to help, we recommend donating to Week of Compassion, the Mission branch of the Disciples of Christ. 100% of donated funds designated to the Hurricane will go towards relief efforts through week of compassion and its partners. www.weekofcompassion.org

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.

RECIPE SPOT

Fresh Fruit Pizza

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

~Ingredients~

Graham Cracker Crust	Cool Whip	Libbys Super Glaze
Fresh Fruit (your choice)		



Line Pizza pan with either grach cracker crust or regular pie crust. Bke. Cool. When coo, put on 1 carton ChoolWhip or at least enough to cover crust well. Place fresh fruit on top of Cool Whip. You can arrange an attractive pizza as any fresh fruit will do. Mix 1 pkg of Super Glaze. Cool. Pour over top of Pizza Fruit and refrigerate. *A Delicious Dessert!*

Submitted by Wilma Beckner

MATTHEW 25 PROJECT



FCC's Matthew 25 Project is still active in our community, caring for all. Our Monthly Come and Be Fed Program is serving over 15 people every month (and 6 of them are kids!). The Fill the Lunchbox Campaign supported over 160 meals and our food and clothing donations are supporting people and programs here in Missoula. Please consider donating time or funds to help FCC continue to *Love, Serve and Walk with our Neighbors.*

COFFEE HOUR

Below is our wonderful people helping with Fellowship time.



Oct 6	Mat G
Oct 13	Donna D.
Oct 20	Carma G.
Oct 27	Linda S.

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

I.N.R.I.

You may have seen these initials in various places (like the cross at the front of the sanctuary). It is an abbreviation of the Latin Inscription placed above cross of Jesus: *Jesus Nazarenus rex Judaeorum* (Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews).

It is said that there is a record of little kids who did not know Latin stating that INRI stood for "Iron Nails Ran In".



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	2 FVCC: 6p	3 Girl Scouts: 6-730p	4 Al Anon: 12-130p	5 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
6 Worship: 1045 Coffee: Mat G. FVCC: 3p	7 Venture Scouts: 630p	8 TOPS: 730-1130a Garden Club Scouts: 630p	9 FVCC: 6p	10 Girl Scouts: 6-730p Mineral Society: 7p	11 Al Anon: 12-130p	12 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
13 Worship: 1030 Coffee: Donna D. FVCC: 3p	14 Venture Scouts: 630p	15 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	16 FVCC: 6p	17 Girl Scouts: 6-730p	18 Al Anon: 12-130p	19 Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
20 <i>Board Meeting</i> Worship: 1045 Coffee: Carma G. FVCC: 3p	21 Venture Scouts: 630p	22 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	23 FVCC: 6p	24 Girl Scouts: 6-730p Mineral Society: 5:30p	25 Al Anon: 12-130p	26 Rummage Sale & Fall Festival Al Anon: 9:30a AA: 7p
27 Worship: 1045 Coffee: Linda S. FVCC: 3p	28 Venture Scouts: 630p	29 TOPS: 730-1130a Scouts: 630p	30 FVCC: 6p	31 <i>Trick or Treat Event</i> Girl Scouts: 6-730p		

Elders	Worship Leader	Birthdays
6-Doreen B. 13-Tricia W. 20-Debbie B. 27- Fred L.	Katee K.	1- Shirley W. 2- Jan T. 5- Mat G. 13-Dana H. 16- Doreen B. 18- Fred L. 20- Laurie J. 26- Linda D. 28- Scott P. 31- Sis. G.



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

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MINISTER REFLECTION

We are truly in a time of Chaos in the world, with war, division, famine, natural disaster, it is almost overwhelming. Not long ago I preaching on having a faith of passion, a faith so deep our very soul is effected by our work in the world, and as we deal with the world around us, how should we keep going?

Well church, it has to do with HOPE, with COMPASSION and with LOVE. As people of faith, who call Jesus Lord hold hope in the promise of his teachings and resurrection. HOPE for a world where there is no more war, no more pain, no more suffering. And this HOPE is not some magical thing, but it is something we are called to help bring to reality with our own COMPASSION and LOVE that we share with our neighbors (and that is everyone).

So church, have HOPE in these times and do your best to bring COMPASSION and LOVE to the world around you, because the CREATOR of the UNIVERSE knows and loves you so deeply. Live in this LOVE and share it with all.

Love,

Pastor Mat

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