

# 125 anniversary 1891-2016

**FPC Kalispell  
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## 125th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, September 24th we celebrated the church's 125th Anniversary through worship, fellowship and song. It was a grand evening which began with a bagpipe procession into the sanctuary. Marsha Anson, Glacier Presbytery's General Presbyter preached an inspiring sermon followed by a delicious vintage dinner in the Lower Level. Following dinner we sang the old hymns of faith sprinkled with story, poem and prayer. We are thankful for the hard work of the Anniversary Team made up of Sid Anderson, Karen Heuscher, AJ King, Pat Sanders, and Sherry Wheeler. Throughout the year we have enjoyed times of fun and fellowship as we honor the history of our church and celebrate the faithfulness of God. We are a blessed church with a bright future.



## FRITZ CORN MAZE FUN FOR COVENANT GROUPS

On **Sunday, October 16 at noon**, we are inviting Covenant Groups to each come and enjoy the Fritz Corn Maze. Enjoy the beauty of the farm and get a cup of cider while seeing all the activity.



The cost is \$5 for kids over the age of 4. There is lots to do there, no matter what your age! There is a big sand pile with trucks for the little ones to play in, a huge

slide, bean bag games, the cow train, and a smaller maze for the very little ones, as well as the big maze. If the weather is bad we have a rain check for the following Sunday.

## COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

**Sunday, October 30th**

**4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Games, Crafts, Pizza Dinner  
AND Trunk or Treating

### How can I help?

- ◆ Donate candy or decorations
- ◆ Dress in Costume and Come
- ◆ Run a Carnival Game
- ◆ Sign-up to decorate a trunk & pass out candy from 4:00-4:30pm
- ◆ INVITE SOMEONE AND COME!

## Pastor Miriam Partnering With Serious JUJU

Pastor Miriam has been asked to partner on a half time basis with Serious JuJu. Session approved Miriam's changing responsibilities to include part-time ministry (20hr/weekly) with Serious JuJu and part-time ministry (20hr/weekly) with FPC. Pastor Miriam will help lead worship with FPC two Sundays a month to reflect her part-time ministry at the church. Serious JuJu is asking that she attend worship services with JuJu youth and increase its community partnerships on other Sundays. Thursdays and Fridays will be devoted to ministering with the JuJu youth and *Continues on Back Page*



**Worship: 10:00 am Sunday mornings.**  
**Office Hours: Mon thru Fri 8 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 3 pm**



*Called by Christ to joyfully serve  
and expand the Kingdom of God*

## Thank You Notes.....

Dear Church Family, I would like to thank all of our church family that sent me cards and phone calls at the time of my knee surgery and recovery. I am progressing nicely, thank you for your kindness.  
Thank you once again, ~Mina Anderson

Dear Church Family, A big thank you to all who sent cards and asked about my health after my last stroke. Our church family is really great and very caring.  
~ Shirley Brewer

Congratulations to Lee & Betsy Scifers who celebrated their 55th Anniversary!



Celebration & picture provided by their Covenant Group

## Welcome to Our New Members:

### Margaret Newman:

I originally am from North Carolina, but have lived in Montana since 1982. I'm married and have three grown and married daughters, and three grandsons.

I'm recently retired as a social worker. I enjoy groups, gardening, walking, swimming and reading. I am looking forward in being a member of Christ's family at First Presbyterian and participating to further His works.

### Arlene Zepeda de Walker:

Raised in Superior Arizona, a mining copper town offering a rich heritage, surrounded by her Mexican ethnicity, but also the experiences of Yugoslavian miners and both Chinese and Syrian merchants. Arlene practiced Catholicism from youth until she entered the University of Arizona.

Due to guilt she experienced in the church teachings, her father suggested she leave the church and study other faiths. She found comfort by joining the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

After graduating, she spent six months in Europe. Upon returning to the US she managed and owned a travel agency 1969-1982. During that period she met Dr. Jack Walker in 1974 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming and married in 1981.

Jack had two sons, David and Ben which Arlene happily informally adopted. In 1983 they were thrilled to have a baby girl, Pilar Beatriz. Moving from Arizona in 1982 to Montana she became a pastry chef for 3 years. In 1984 she sold real estate until 2012. Throughout her life Arlene has experienced a multitude of passions and kindnesses. She has enjoyed teaching cooking classes, traveling, skiing, entertaining and raising a family. She has many nicknames, her favorite is "Mia", meaning little grandmother in Spanish.



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 8:30 A.M. AT SCOTTY'S

We'll welcome John McGinnis who will address alternative air transportation for Montana and other states. John is the designer/builder of the Synergy aircraft concept (right here in the Flathead) and the impact of that technology on the world's air transportation. His aircraft was featured on the cover of *Popular Science* magazine just a few years ago! He has presented on national TV & currently does briefings at NASA. *All men are invited for breakfast, fellowship and a great program!*

## Presbyterian Women - Thursday, October 6th

The Coordination Team will meet at 10:30 a.m. with lunch and program to follow at 12:00. Martha will hostess the luncheon and Naomi will provide the devotion and blessing.



The program speaker will be Nichole Heyer who is the Homeless Education Liaison with the **Kalispell HEART Program**. This is a nonprofit organization that works hard to meet the needs of students in Kalispell School Districts #5 and #50, who are struggling with homelessness. The HEART Program consists of three parts: The HEART Locker, The HEART Markets, and the HEART Fund. Please join us on October 6th to hear more about their outreach. If able, please bring to the luncheon the following items as a way to help support this organization: personal hygiene items, school supplies, grab-n-go snacks or \$10 gift cards to Subway, etc. Also, monetary donations are always appreciated. For more information please visit [www.KalispellHeartProgram.org](http://www.KalispellHeartProgram.org).

**Circles will meet at Church on Thursday, October 20th**

Ruth: 9:30 am    Naomi: 1:00 pm    Martha Circle: 1:30 pm  
Eve Circle will Sunday, October 16th at 5:45 at Church

# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

The Session and Discipleship Team along with Pastor Miriam have begun conversations and plans for beginning a Parent Night Out as a monthly ministry to children and their families.

The monthly event would begin being offered to families in the church and then a few days later opened up to the community to register. Space is available for 24 kids age 1 yr-8 yrs. When more information is available, we will pass it along!



## Free Community WiFi

With a generous gift from a church member we are glad to announce free WiFi at the church—on the lawn and throughout the building. This WiFi service will benefit our community and all our groups that use the building, not to mention our own ministry spread throughout the church. We hope small groups will use this space too. Simply look for “Church-Guest” to connect. We invite the church and community to enjoy gathering under our new outdoor lawn furniture.



## HS HotSpot

A new experiment in Youth Ministry this year is to offer a relaxed place for youth to go after school two days a week with free WiFi, snacks, and eventually a Bible study offered to any and all. **The HotSpot is each Tuesday and Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm.** Once inside, these youth will gather around a warm fire in our Fireside Room.



On Wednesdays at the HotSpot, Deb Possin is offering a cooking class using *Good and Cheap*. Meals prepared at the HotSpot will then be served most Fridays at JuJu. If you would like to donate ingredients for these meals, contact Deb.

## ADULT MINISTRY CORNER

1. Quarterly, Glacier Presbytery welcomes professors from San Francisco Theological Seminary to Glacier Camp to lead Bible Studies on a variety of topics. The events run Sunday-Tuesdays. This upcoming event is **Sunday, Oct. 2-4** on hot-topics from the Reformed Tradition. Cost is under \$100 if you stay 2 nights at the camp, this includes meals OR \$25 per day. You can come for one session or stay for the whole event. The church does have scholarship money to assist in getting more FPC folks to attend. Talk with Pastor Glenn or Miriam for more information. Rides are available too. These are EXCELLENT BIBLE STUDIES in small groups usually of 12-16 people. Find out more at [www.glacierpresbytery.org](http://www.glacierpresbytery.org).
2. A Matter of Balance Small Group has kicked off with 20 people showing interest. Ann Swain is leading this small group on Fridays 10:00-Noon in the Fireside Room. Thank You Ann!
3. Pastor Glenn is leading the Wednesday Noon Book Study on *Sailboat Church*. All are welcome to join in the conversation and prayer.
4. Presbyterian Women's Small Group offers 3 daytime Bible Study Groups and 1 Sunday evening group at 5:45pm. If you would like to know more, contact Sandy Smith or Linda Pershall.
5. Men's Group meets the first Saturday of the month at Scotty's on Hwy 93—south of downtown— from 8:30-10:00. Men rotate leading discussions and often invite in speakers from the community.



### Requested Food Bank Item: Canned Meat

The food bin is located by the elevator at the top of the stairs.

**Seeking a Baby Grand Piano:** If you or someone you know have a baby grand piano you would like to sell, call Barbara Magone at 257-0342.

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building that ministry. Miriam will help with fundraising for JuJu's ministry, administration and serve as the face of JuJu to the community. Session is currently working on an official agreement between Serious JuJu and FPC, but so far we know that this is a one-year agreement beginning October 1st, and that Serious JuJu is committed to covering half of Pastor Miriam's Terms of Call ministry package.



**As a result, Pastor Miriam's email and FPC office hours have changed.** For FPC correspondence, you may reach her at [fpcmiriam@gmail.com](mailto:fpcmiriam@gmail.com). For Serious JuJu correspondence, you may reach her at [jujumiriam@gmail.com](mailto:jujumiriam@gmail.com). Her work week will consist of 20 hours per week with FPC and 20 hours per week with Serious JuJu. Her FPC work days will generally consist of Sundays 8 am-Noon along with Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:30 am-4:30 pm with extra meetings, pastoral care, and gatherings requiring flexibility as able.

If you are in need of a **name tag**, the order will soon be sent in so please contact the church office this week.

### Neighbors in Need Chili Luncheon

Friday, October 7th from 11 am—1:30 pm

**NEIGHBORS**  
IN NEED



Help your community by enjoying a homemade chili luncheon and pie, all for a cost of \$10.00. You may dine-in at the Northridge Lutheran Church or lunch can be delivered to your business. Neighbors in Need is an ministry of last resort and 2015 they assisted over 900 families in our community! With your help we can serve even more! Please call Mary Gibson at 755-9340 if you are able to help deliver lunches or bake pies.

### BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 20, 1954



The Women's Association Bazaar of November 20 was a financially successful venture. According to current Treasurer Mrs. J.J. Hunt, total receipts came to \$598.66. Expenses were \$69.87. Net: \$528.79. The chicken and noodles luncheon got an excellent response. A continuing line of persons was to be noted during the lunch hour. In fact, the response to the luncheon was even more than the women had counted upon. Long before all had been served the pie was, -- "all gone." Previous to the last couple of years it was customary to have the bazaar and an evening dinner all on the same day. And this, needless to say, made a long hard day for some of the women. The evening dinner has been eliminated and attention concentrated on the bazaar with luncheon served instead of evening dinner. Less work and still financially successful.

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### Personnel Team Update

The Personnel team has finished the annual performance review of our pastor's and Administrative Assistant. We are also revising the Personnel Team Manual and will look at finding a Nursery Manager. We are thankful for the input from the congregation and it is an honor to serve the saints at FPC in whatever way that we can.



Thank you to all in who gave to the Love Offering to help the Bidgoods return to Virginia. Ralph and Deborah have worshipped with us for five years and are beginning a new chapter in their life. What a generous faith community!



### God's Word for Widow's



Beginning Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, our church be hosting a daytime Bible Study for widows. Through the study of God's Word and support of each other much comfort can be brought in the lives of women as they venture down their new path of life. This is a 13 week study and will meet Monday's from 1:00—3:00 pm. If you, or if you know of someone who would benefit from this class, just come to the informational meeting on Oct. 17th. No registration needed, just show up. Questions? Please contact Barbara Moore at: 406-420-2137 or email her at [widhopemt@gmail.com](mailto:widhopemt@gmail.com)



### Worship in the Round

Join us every third Sunday for Worship in the Round in the Lower Level. This informal worship service gives us an opportunity to smile and enjoy each other's company. We have received many positive comments about our September 18th worship service!