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Fall Bazaar

Thank you to all who helped with the PW Bazaar! Thank you to all who donated items, baked pies, helped serve lunch, helped with the set up and take down, and for all your gifts of love! Our church was a place of joy and welcome as its doors were opened to our community. Over \$4,000 was raised!

THANK YOU TO ALL!



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



Thanks to this **AMAZINGLY GENEROUS** congregation for supporting our annual Halloween Carnival. This community event serves over 300 people we would otherwise not know or who may only know church by this event. Your candy donations, time, talent, & hospitality made another **FUN & SAFE** event for all!



NOVEMBER WORSHIP: *Living Generously*

- Nov 6 LET THE FOOLS BOAST: WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
Luke 9:46-62 & 1 Corinthians 1:17-31
 - Nov 13 GENEROSITY CHANGES LIVES: WORSHIP
Luke 21:5-19, Malachi 4:1-2, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
 - Nov 20 A GENEROUS LEGACY: WORSHIP IN THE ROUND
Love Offering for Young YWAM Missionary: Ana Serrano
Luke 23:33-43, Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Col 1:11-20
 - Nov 27 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Matthew 24:36-44, Romans 13:11-14, Isaiah 35:1-10, Ps 146
- Enjoy a complimentary copy of **These Days** for at home devotions.



Thanks Celebration Sunday November 13

Join us for a Thanksgiving potluck following worship. Turkey, brisket, potatoes and gravy will be provided. Bring a dish to share! Following lunch, we will gather for a congregational gathering to celebrate the ministry of God's church. We will update you on new ministry initiatives, generous giving and our ministry budget.



Parent Night Out is a monthly event for kids ages 1-8 years to enjoy crafts, games, storytelling all around the month's theme while parents take time away. **November Theme: Thanksgiving**

The event is led by Rachel Cole who owned "Time Out" drop-in child care in Kalispell. Rachel comes with a lot of experience. She will be leading a team of youth helpers from JuJu and our church.

Cost is \$5 per child. Two classes: 1-3 year & 4-8 years. Register in advance as space is limited.

To register, go to www.fpckalspell.org and click on the logo. Confirmation will be sent via email.

Parents pay 25% of the actual cost thanks to a generous donor. Let us give thanks!

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.



HS HotSpot

Thirteen different high school students have dropped in the HotSpot over the last six weeks. Many more have been reached with a warm hot-chocolate and kind smile on our sidewalks as they pass by the church. We have a phenomenal group of adult volunteers helping with this experimental ministry. **The HotSpot is each Tuesday and Wednesday 3:30-5:00 pm.** On Wednesdays at the HotSpot, Deb Possin is offering a cooking class using *Good and Cheap* with meals going to Friday JuJu. To donate ingredients for Serious JuJu meals, contact Deb Possin or come help cook.



A Super Christmas

All Kids are welcome to join and be a part of our Christmas Program to tell when the superheroes learned about Jesus.

First Practice starts November 6th
during the second half of worship at First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 am. Parents are welcome to read a book downstairs or you can join worship in the sanctuary of the church.

Directors and Helpers for this year's program are:
Heidi Fritz, Deb Possin, Miriam Mauritzen, Ivanna Fritz & Aidan Fritz
And any other parents or friends who want to be involved!

Program Date: December 18th, 2016 @ 10:00am

Adults

1. A Matter of Balance Small Group has kicked off meeting Fridays at 10:00-noon. Ann Swain is leading this small group.
2. Pastor Glenn is beginning a new Wednesday Noon Book Study on *The Gospel of Luke*. All are welcome to join in the conversation and prayer.
3. God's Word for Widows Small Group: a 13-week support group Mondays at 1 pm at the church. Contact Barbara Moore at widhopemt@gmail.com or 406.420.2137
4. Conversations about Racism: Sat, Nov. 12th 1-4 pm at Glacier Unitarian and Universalist Fellowship. Workshop led by Dr. Finley C. Campbell on appreciating multiracial interaction and fighting all forms of racism. Dr. Campbell is a Baptist and UU minister.
5. You are invited to the PW Luncheon this Thursday, November 3 at noon as Deb Possin shares with us her journeys to India. Deb's talk is titled *The Gospel in India* and promises to be insightful & thought provoking. CT will meet at 10:30 am. Lunch will be provided by the Naomi Circle. If you would like to join one of four circles, please contact the church office.
6. The Presbyterian Men's Group will meet Nov. 1 at 8:30 am-10:30 am for breakfast. David Long, chemistry professor at FVCC will be discuss some of the research projects that are taking place at the college as well as new advancements in opportunities for our students. All men are invited!

Come Celebrate the day
after Thanksgiving with
Serious JuJu: 5-9pm



All are invited to join the kids for a JuJu Thanksgiving dinner the Friday night after Thanksgiving. Dinner starts at 6:00pm but you can still see kids skate. The Word begins at 7:00pm. Lets celebrate with our daughter church as kids are fed with food and Word.

125 Anniversary Tidbit

EVERY MEMBER LOOKING FOR A JOB

That is the ideal condition in the church. Every member willing to work, doing something for Christ and the church. Doing it because he has the spirit of service in his heart and not doing it because someone asked him to and he thought he had to do it. Works in themselves are nothing. Without the spirit they are useless. Let it be the purpose of this church, then, not to get everyone at work, primarily, but to get everyone into the spirit of the work, filled with the spirit of Christian services. It is the work done voluntarily, doing something for someone else, with Christ's spirit back of it, that counts. Work done grudgingly, out of a sense of duty, with the idea that "I guess I'll have to do this, nobody else will", had just as well not be done. It has accomplished little, if anything. If you can realize that you are doing that work to help someone for Christ it is a joy. This then, is the real problem in our church, to create anew the spirit of Christ in every member's heart.

The Presbyterian Post Card
November 17, 1912

Church Family,

I'd like to thank the many members who have provided their support with prayers, gifts, and encouragement during my surgery and recovery. Especially I'd thank those who have given support to Marty as she filled the caretaker role. You all bring Christ alive for us.



~ Roger Brewer

Williwaw Covenant Group

Williwaw will come together for an informal gathering on Sunday, November 6th in the lower level at 11:15 am. Bring your coffee and snacks and come mingle with your Group.

Nov. Food Bank Item

Holiday Food Take frozen turkeys to the Food Bank located in the old Gateway West Mall. Dry foods go in the food bin at church.



KALISPELL ART WALK

Friday, December 2nd
5:00-9:00 pm

Uniquely at FPC, we celebrate student art and performing artists during this Main Street Community Event. Join in this fun event that draws in the whole community: 1) invite a friend, 2) donate a piece of art to showcase, 3) play music for 15 mins, 4) donate food from our list for the event.



What's Happening this Christmas Season

- ◆ **Flathead High Choir** hosted by PW, time to be determined. Lunch to follow.
- ◆ **Kalispell Art Walk:** Friday, Dec. 2nd from 5:00 pm—9:00 pm We will showcase student art and performance art. If you are interested in volunteering to set up or help host the wonderful evening, speak with Pastor Miriam.
- ◆ **Christmas Food Boxes** Each Christmas the Deacons organize an outreach to those in need. Please contact the church office with the names of anyone in our congregation or community who would benefit from receiving a Christmas Food Box. All names are held in confidence. Monetary donations are appreciated to help purchase items to complete the boxes. It's not too late to donate food collected in October: canned veggies, canned fruit, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce & olives

Nov. 6 Instant mashed potatoes & gravy mix and canned yams
Nov. 13 Brownie mix
Nov 20 Hot cocoa mix, apple juice

Dec. 4 Pancake mix and syrup
Dec. 11 Homemade cookies no later than 9 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 17th



Read More: www.presbyterianmission.org/story/a-few-good-women/

Thanks to generous gifts from individuals at FPC, the church sponsored the new Pyramid built by JuJu for JuJu. Over a dozen folks committed to the weekend build led by our generous carpenter, Jim Polanski.



If you would like to make a year-end gift to Serious JuJu, please mail your taxable donation to:

Serious JuJu
 P.O. Box 705
 Kalispell, MT 59903



A Drop-in Center for Those in Need

FPC, Northridge Lutheran Church and Neighbors in Need are teaming up to hold a build day at the new Safe Haven on Thursday, November 10th at 8:15 a.m. Once completed, this will be a drop-in center for people in need and will offer a safe place for them to find shelter from 10 am to 2 pm Monday —Friday. Safe Haven is located in south end of Gateway Mall. Some of the projects for build day include sheetrock repair, painting, ceiling tile installation, and framing. Four volunteers are needed from each church and are asked to bring their own tools. See pastor Glenn for more information.

As we enter a season of thanksgiving, it's good to pause and thank God for the good gifts of life and life within the church. Reflecting back on the past few months we are thankful for:

- A leadership retreat laced with unified vision
- A wonderful 125th Anniversary Celebration
- Worship in the Round which celebrates God's love & joy
- Outreach to a man named Gabriel, a Blackfoot needing some help
- Another faithful PW Bazaar which reaches out into our community
- A Halloween Carnival which welcomed hundreds of kids and their family to God's church
God is Good!



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 positive and constructive feedback about our worship in the round. Thank you for your participation in our new worship format!