

FPC Kalispell

Welcome Back Pastor Miriam!



Presbyterian Women's Circles

- September 19*
Eve Circle 6:00 pm (Parlor) Light salad potluck
- September 20*
Ruth 9:30 am (Fireside Room)
Martha 1:30 pm (Fireside Room)
Naomi 1:30 pm (Linda's home—124 12th St E)

*All women are welcome and encouraged to join a Circle.
For more information call the church office at 752-7488.*

Single Women's Events

- September 21 or 22* Quilt Show at the Fairgrounds, call Pat Sanders at 257-1932 for details.
- September 25* Leaving church at 9:30 am to travel to Ravalli donut shop at the St. Ignatius Amish Store and to have lunch.
- October 5* Flathead Football Homecoming game playing Big Sky.

Celebrating Lee & Betsy Scifers

Please join us next Sunday, *September 23* for a special potluck and gathering to celebrate Lee & Betsy's music ministry to our church. The church will provide the main dish and we ask that you bring a potluck dish to share. Join us as we honor them for sharing 25 years of their God-given talents with us. A "Frame of Fame" is available for you to sign along with a basket for cards. You will have an opportunity to share your favorite story about the Scifers!



Upcoming Adult Education Classes

Wednesday—September 26—11:30 am

Kerygma: An In-depth study of scripture

Led by Pastor Glenn Burfeind

Wednesday—September 26—1:30 pm

A Matter of Balance

Led by Dr. Ann Swain

Sundays—November 4 & 11—9:00 am

Theories of Atonement



Sunday Singers

All voices are welcome! We will meet the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month in the chapel beginning October 7 at 9 am. We hope you can join us!

Welcome Candee Stickney

Candee has been sharing her musical talents with us for several years as our pianist. Upon Lee's retirement as organist, she gladly stepped up and accepted the position as pianist *and* organist. She brings her uplifting spirit and musical talents to our music ministry. We are thankful and very blessed! Thank you Candee!



RUN for Heaven's Sake!
5k Walk!
September 23

EVENT: Fritz Corn Maze Run For Heaven's Sake
TIME: 9 am—4 pm
PRICE: \$5.00 Race Fee + \$2.00 Sign-Up Fee
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 22

The Fritz family is raising money and awareness on Sunday, September 23 for this wonderful *Ramsey Keller Foundation* located in Billings. This foundation helps pay for Infant Funeral Expenses Throughout the state of Montana. Round up your family and friends and join the fun! Registration or giving is found online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/MT/Kalispell/FritzCornMazeRunforHeavensSake> or by calling Chris or Heidi Fritz at 755-4210. To learn more about this Foundation and to read their story, visit www.kisses2heaven.com



Calling All Sunday School Teachers

Sunday School begins today and we need a few more teachers! The kids are asking YOU to consider teaching this fall! Contact the church office (752-7488) if you are interested in teaching.

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Glenn Burfeind—Pastor
Miriam Mauritzen—Community Pastor



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

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday—September 16, 2018—10:00 am
The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

An Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Growing Young Disciples

Psalm of the Day

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading

Meditation

Table Conversation

Gifts From the Children

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Songs of Praise

Closing Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 100

(The Message)

On your feet now—applaud GOD!
Bring a gift of laughter,
sing yourselves into his presence.
Know this: GOD is God, and God, GOD.
He made us; we didn't make him.
We're his people, his well-tended sheep.
Enter with the password: "Thank you!"
Make yourselves at home, talking praise.
Thank him. Worship him.
For GOD is sheer beauty,
all-generous in love,
loyal always and ever.

James 3:1-12

(New Revised Standard Version)

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.