

Spreading the Good News of Christ
Through Our Love, Words, and Actions

“Take a Break Today”



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

**535 North Ewing Street
Helena, MT 59601**

July 22, 2018

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 22, 2018

Lay Liturgist – Patti Borsberry

** Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE:

WELCOME

PREPARING OUR HEARTS *a time of silence*

OPENING PRAYER

*UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: In Christ we are no longer strangers;

People: We are members of the household of God.

*GATHERING HYMN: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" See screen

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(time for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

*GLORIA PATRI

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday	22	10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		11:30 am	AA Study Group
Monday	23	6:00 pm	Helena X-Press Singers
		7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Tuesday	24	11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		6:00 pm	Young Women’s Bible Study
		7:00 pm	AL-ANON meeting
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	25	10:00 am	Willing Workers
Thursday	26	11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		4:00 pm	Praise Band practice
		6:30 pm	Youth Group
		7:00 pm	“It’s In the Book” - AA Group
Friday	27	12:00 pm	Friday Study Group
		1:00 pm	Hand & Foot - Ruth Room
Sunday	29	10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		11:30 am	AA Study Group
		6:00 pm	Lost Soles Hike

We have moved **Lost Soles from July 22 to July 29**. We will meet a little later to do more of an evening hike (*with more shade*). Meet at the church at 6:00 pm.

DEACONS-ON-CALL

Need a ride, a meal or a home repair? Call a Deacon on Call:

Julie Chaffee (431-3400)
Joy Edgar (202-2200)

USHERS

Ushers Today (22)

Kathy Chambers, Carole Massman
Mary Wright

Ushers Next Week (29)

Sheryl Eriksen, Carol Stebbins
Corky Lord



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Bob Burns	Newell Anderson
B. J. Burns	Jennifer Massman
Donna Carey	Toston LaFournaise
Elroy Letcher	Heather Voeller Waters
Doris Casebolt	Court Bourne, Pastor Scott's son
Joyce Andrews	Vella Raucy, Susan Steffens' mother
Yvonne Moody	Susan Byasson, Rose Leavitt's sister
John Gneckow	Terry Heinecke, Barrie's sister-in-law
Steve Granzow	Jamie Heinecke, Barrie's daughter-in-law
Linda Granzow	Cathy Leavitt, Rose Leavitt's daughter-in-law
Gale Johnson	Heather McAllister, Pastor Scott's daughter
Mazie Radcliffe	Dave Westenbarger, Carol Carpenter's father

PLEASE KEEP THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dan Boyer	Rick Kosticki
Barry Mattson	Robbie McCain

PRAYER REQUESTS - let us know how we can help:

If you have PRAYER NEEDS, please take advantage of our Prayer Chapel after worship, a peaceful place to commune with God. If you would like to have someone pray with you, please seek out an Elder, Deacon or the Pastor, and they will join you or find someone who will pray with you. Other options to make your prayer needs known are:

1. Prayer request cards are found on the shelves behind each pew in the sanctuary, in the Prayer Chapel, and in the youth room. Completed cards can be put in the offering plate, dropped in the prayer request box in the Prayer Chapel, or nailed to the cross in the Youth Room. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can—God knows! If you want the youth of our church to pray for you, nail the prayer request to the cross in the Youth Room.
2. Online prayer requests - go to fpchelena.com and select the button for “prayer” OR send an e-mail to admin@fpchelena.com. Your request will be directly sent to the coordinator, Pearle Plowman- email: pearlynp@msn.com, phone number's - 449-8705-cell 459-6332, for distribution.
3. Call the church – Anyone who answers the phone can either pray with you, direct you to the Deacon on call, and/or pass on the prayer request to the prayer coordinator.

Prayer Opportunity

This week let's pray for the congregation in Havre. Havre is located in the Hi-Line on Highway U.S. 2, and is about 100 miles northeast of Great Falls. It is a part of the Hi-Line/Missouri River Cluster.

The wonderful congregation in Havre has an innovative program of "mugging" visitors... they welcome each first-time visitor with a beautiful coffee mug that is imprinted with a picture and name of their church. You can learn more about them at: <http://havrepres.org>

Maggie Lewis is their new pastor (she is also serving the Chinook church) and their session clerk is David Sageser.

P.S. Maggie will be ordained on Saturday July 28 - Please come if you can. We don't have the joyful opportunity to ordain a new pastor very often. The service will start at 11:00 in Chinook and conclude with a celebratory fellowship time in Havre.

Upcoming Events

* **Windbag Family Promise Community Night, Tuesday, August 7**, at the Windbag from 5 - 9 pm. Please consider dining out at the Windbag, 20% of the sales that evening will be donated to Family Promise!

***Don't miss the annual First Presbyterian summer picnic -- Sunday, August 19th!** Here's the plan: come to church in your "picnic clothes", then after the service, head to the fairgrounds for the gathering, which begins at approximately 11:30. Be sure to bring a potluck item of your choice. Your Fellowship Committee will provide paper products, plastic ware, condiments -- plus Bruce's special pulled pork. Bring your own drinks, please. Fun and games too!

***Lost Soles easy hike** -- meet in the parking lot. Destination TBA. The hike is usually approximately 1 1/2 hours.

-> **Sunday, July 29 - 6:00 pm at the church**
Sunday, August 12

*Watch for our new Church Directory -- coming out soon!

***Additional upcoming events:**

***September 9th -- Mission Fair.** This is your chance to find out about all of our various church committees, and how you can help!

***September 30th -- potluck and inquirer's class.**

FPC Financials

To meet our Faith Budget for the year (\$281,109), we need to receive on average \$5,406 of income per week. Last week we received \$1,396 with attendance of 58.

Through June our income has been \$127,986, and our expenses \$137,784, for a shortfall of \$9,798. Based on seasonally adjusted income and expenses we would expect to be \$8,728 in the red after June, so we are \$1,070 worse off than anticipated.

Admin Committee

Starting **15 August 2018**, all FPC email will discontinue the .com address and become a **.org** address. *Please make note of these changes and change them in your email address book.*

Example: admin@fpchelena.com will be **admin@fpchelena.org**
swipperman@fpchelena.com will be **swipperman@fpchelena.org**
prayerchain@fpchelena.com will be **prayerchain@fpchelena.org**

Newsletter Article Deadline This Month

Our Administrative Assistant, Bruce, will be taking vacation starting 30 July and would like all information and articles in to him by **3:00 pm the 25th**. The newsletter will be going out on the 27th. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Stuff the Bus has started and will end on August 17th. Schools in Helena and around Helena have students in need of our assistance. A list of some of those school items are on the Stuff the Bus table in the Narthex. There are also Tax deductible forms for your participation. Thank you everyone!

A HUGE THANK YOU!!

Thank you so very much to all of you who so generously donated your time & energy to make Lona's Estate Sale a success! To date our Gross Income from the sale is \$3955.52. There are some remaining items that we plan to sell on eBay. Other items that did not sell were donated to Building & Grounds for their Spring Garage Sale. All in all, we consider the sale a great success! This would not have been possible without the incredible generosity of Lona Albright. So THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, Lona! From the Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church, Helena

MISSION COMMITTEE REMINDER

As you are tending your gardens this summer, the Mission Committee would like to remind you to remember our **Farm Bundle Program**. We are collecting money for this fund to help purchase seeds, tools, and to provide education to assist those in need of sustainable food sources. Please prayerfully consider donating to this program, as we extend our mission giving across the world. Thank you.

Memory Verse:

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

- Psalm 43:3

Thought for the Week:

The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them.

- Ida B. Wells

Welcome, Guests!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We pray for all of us a spiritually satisfying and challenging encounter with the Living Christ. If you would like to know more about the people and programs of this church, be in touch with our pastor, Rev. Wipperman, 442-4775, visit our website: www.fpchelena.com, or take a copy of our monthly church newsletter, *The Mustard Seed*. If possible, return next Lord's Day!



STAFF

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Scott Wipperman
CRE of Pastoral Care	Arlyn "Butch" Plowman
Director of Christian Education	Nicole Carpenter, Pro tem
Director of Music and Media	Les Cramer
Administrative Assistant	Bruce A. Luke
Financial Coordinator	Jill Lloyd
Organist	Ann Swisher
Nursery Care Attendant	

ELDERS

Linda Bench - 2019
Kathy Chambers - 2019
Marvin Carpenter - 2019
Dianna Goodman - 2019
Judy Birch - 2020
Marshall Gingery - 2020
Matthew Richards - 2020
Mary Craigle - 2020
John Coefield - 2021
Joe Steffens - 2021
John Warren - 2021
Mary Wright - 2021
Elaine Gingery, Clerk

DEACONS

Rena Bumgardner - 2019
Joy Edgar - 2019
Arlyn "Butch" Plowman - 2019
Ward & Mary Stiles - 2019
Art Bumgardner - 2020
Patti Borsberry - 2020
Rose Leavitt - 2020
Judy Patton - 2020
Pearle Plowman - 2020
Julie Chaffee - 2021
Candace Coefield - 2021
Corky Lord - 2021
Jim & Charlotte Meyer - 2021

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Weekly Sermon on HCTV Cable Channel 189
Wednesdays at 6 PM & Saturdays at 9 AM

