

We enter the sanctuary in quiet meditation as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

HYMNS BY REQUEST

GREETING

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***OPENING SONGS** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 103
“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” No. 2171

CHILDREN’S TIME

PSALM 105 No. 828

SPECIAL MUSIC

TIME OF PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

You are invited to come to the sand table during worship to light a candle or kneel in prayer as the Spirit leads you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** “Give Thanks” No. 2036

***HYMN** “The Gift of Love” No.408

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12: 9-21

MESSAGE “The Hermeneutic of Generosity – aka ‘the H of G’ “
Deborah Schmidt

***CLOSING HYMN** “Go Forth for God” No. 670

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Please stand as the Spirit leads you, or sit if you are more comfortable. Hearing assistance devices are available – please ask an usher for one.

If you must leave the sanctuary during worship, please exit through the side doors as they are much quieter. Thank you!

Liturgist:

Fellowship: Coral Rogers

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Sunday School after Children's Time
MONDAY: "Knit-Wits" knitting class 3-5 p.m.
THURSDAY: Bulletin announcement deadline 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Debbie & Tom will be on vacation from Sept. 1-7. Please call the office if you need pastoral assistance.

Prayer Calendar for Aug. 28

Three Forks thanks God for new couples & children. The church prays to be good in service to them so that they can be good in their service to Christ.

We are collecting school supplies for local children in need. Please put contributions in the little red school house.



Sunday morning services will begin at **10:15** again starting on **September 4th**.

Rally Sunday will be **September 11th**. There will be a BBQ at the 10:15 service with hamburgers and hotdogs provided by Children's Education.

Join us!!

CHURCH COOKOUT



Holy Hikers will be hiking the Whitefish Trail on Friday, Sept 2nd. Meet at the church at 9:00 am and we will carpool. Bring a sandwich/snack and don't forget your water! It is about a 3 mile hike ~ not difficult and we leave no one behind! Any questions, call Nancy Wauer at 406-407-4377.

AFRICAN RELIEF

So far, our congregation has contributed to UMCOR relief for the people of the Horn of Africa \$532 plus \$130.06 through the tin cup offering for a total of \$662. Thanks for what you have done. Additional contributions will be welcome.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 8th. The gathering begins with refreshments followed by a program on Haiti and a business meeting. All women are invited to attend.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
The People of the United Methodist Church

The Whitefish United Methodist Church
Welcomes You!

August 28, 2011

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



Romans 12: 9-21

Marks of the True Christian

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

