

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** “I Come With Joy” No. 617
“Come Away With Me” No. 2202

CHILDREN’S TIME

PSALM 105 No. 828

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** “Give Thanks” No. 2036

***HYMN** “How Firm a Foundation” No.529

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14: 22-33

MESSAGE Deborah Schmidt

HOLY COMMUNION

God’s invitation is a gift to each of us regardless of age or membership

***CLOSING HYMN** “Stand by Me” No. 512

***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.

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

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

Liturgist: Sue Paulson

Fellowship: Becky Woywod, Sharon Holder
Flowers provided by Gayle Linne today.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Sunday School after Children's Time, Nursing home visits.
MONDAY: "Knit-Wits" knitting class 3-5 p.m.
THURSDAY: Bulletin announcement deadline 5:00 p.m.
FRIDAY: Edna Conn Service, August 12, 2 p.m.

"Bike and Build" a non-profit organization which organizes cross-country cycling trips to benefit the affordable housing cause in the United States is coming to the Flathead! Participants on Bike & Build trips are ages 18–25, and may or may not have previous cycling or volunteer experience. Rides take 8–11 weeks to travel across the United States. Bike and Build riders spend 8–10 days en route building houses. They will be at the Presbyterian Church in Whitefish on Sunday, August 14th and need transportation to Columbia Falls on Monday, August 15th, lunch, (*which people could bring loaves of bread, peanut butter, lunch meats, fruit and veggies*) and then a pot luck dinner at WUMC the evening of the 15th. If you would like to help or need more information please contact Tom Muri at 862-9966.

Prayer Calendar for Aug. 7

Corvallis asks for your prayers as they place emphasis on youth, new leadership especially for Sunday School and outreach.

Our UMCOR is beginning to provide famine relief in the horn of Africa. Ethiopia, Kenya and Dibouti have suffered drought conditions for a number of years causing widespread hunger in the area and the UN has declared famine conditions. To help bring relief through UMCOR, please write a check to the church with a notation for "Africa Relief." Keep the many people suffering in your prayers.

August 13th is UMW Huckleberry Pie and Bake sale in downtown Whitefish in front of the Gift and Gear Shop. Your help in making this huckleberry pie and bake sale a tremendous success is needed. UMW has huckleberries in the freezer at the church, so pick up what you need for baking. Pie tins are also available. Anything to eat that is made with huckleberries is welcome. Bring your baked goods to the church on Friday or to the sale on Saturday. Workers and bakers are needed to reach our goal of 50 contributors, so call Sue at 257-5837 to sign up.



We are collecting school supplies for local children. Please put contributions in the little red school house. For more information please contact the church office. Thank you!!

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Office Assistant: Rachel Zeigler, Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri. CCLI#: 2279345

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

The Whitefish United Methodist Church Welcomes You!

August 7, 2011 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Matthew 14: 22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'