

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



**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you.***

**\*OPENING SONGS** “He Who Began a Good Work in You” No. 2163  
“We Are Marching” No. 2235b

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**PSALM 106** No. 803

**TIME OF PRAYER – Joys and Concerns**

**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** “Eternal God Transcending Time”

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 4: 1-9

**MESSAGE** “Rejoice, Rejoice?” Deborah Schmidt

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “Marching to Zion” No. 733

**\*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:** Dick Ward

**Fellowship:** Debbie Nagel, Chris & Erin Rankin

Flowers provided today by Peggy Miller in memory of her dad's birthday.

### THIS WEEK

**TODAY:** Sunday School after Children's Time, Uppity Women at 4:00, Adult class at 9:15.

**MONDAY:** "Knit-Wits" knitting class 3-5 p.m., Ruth Leonard Memorial Service 4:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** UMYF 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Bulletin announcement deadline 5:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Revelation Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

### Prayer Calendar for October 9

Heart Butte UM Fellowship asks that we pray for the continued growth of the congregation and their spirituality. We lift up the kids that are coming and pray for leaders to arise out of the church. May this fellowship be a light in the surrounding community.

### Bible class on Revelation

Friday mornings through Nov. 4th, 10:00 to 11:00 in the fireside room with Lynn Nagel

Just an FYI that Rachel will be out of the office October 14- 19 and October 21<sup>st</sup>. The bulletin deadline will be Wed. at 5:00 p.m. for the next two weeks.

This year's **CROP Walk** (a community event which raises money to end world hunger) will take place at 1 p.m. **TODAY!!** Jogging, dog walking, wagons and strollers are welcome. Brunch will be served at noon followed by the CROP Walk from the church to the North Valley Food Bank – a walk of approximately two miles.



The memorial service for Ruth Leonard will be **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** here at Whitefish United Methodist Church. Please join us in celebration of Ruth's life.



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

## The Whitefish United Methodist Church Welcomes You!

October 9, 2011

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



### Philippians 4: 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

### Exhortations

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Rejoice*

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