

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHURCH THIS WEEK?

Happy 4th of July

Sunday, July 4 *Happy Independence Day*
 8:30 am Adult Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship/Communion
 10:15 am Children's Church
 11:00 am Fellowship

Monday, July 5
 Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6
 2 10:00 am Quilter's Guild

Thursday, July 8
 10:00 am Flathead Youth Home
 6:00 pm Flathead Valley Treatment Program

Sunday, July 11
 8:30 am Adult Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Celebration
 10:15 am Children's Church
 11:00 am Fellowship

Church Office Summer Hours
 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Flathead Food Bank
 July: Cereals

The Pride of Our Country

by Roger Robicheau

Today as before, our brave do fight
 For a land they love, a flag so right

The pride of our country, yes they are
 The strength of our nation, best by far

Just as our brave from each war gone by
 They march for us proudly, flag held high

From all over this land they come to serve
 They're taught by the best, this they deserve

When troops give their all, the world does see
 Whether serving on land, in the air, or at sea

The pride from this country, march through war
 With home drawn strength, held deep in their core

Our best are so awesome, their loved ones well know
 May God guide their journey where they - for us - go

What these brave must have is support from their own
 The love from their people, firm thankfulness shown

Our greatest achievement is that we're still free
 Please take time and ponder who caused this to be

Participants in Today's Service

Leading Worship	Glenn Burfeind David Lillard Patsy Lympus
Organist	Lee Scifers
Pianist	Barb Ludwig
Special Music	Marisa Roth
Communion Servers	Eddy Lou Benson Glenna Small Fay & Audrey Pemble
Nursery Assistants	Shirley Brewer Heather Siderius
Welcoming Team	Jeanne Olson, Bill & Tie Parker Eddy Lou Benson
Sound Board	David Brewer

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Our Mission is to live, learn, love and share the Power of Christ!

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Live Radio Broadcast
Sundays at 10 am
On KALS 97.1 FM

Summer Office Hours:
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell

Mountain Messenger

A Weekly Ministry Guide

Dear Friends of First Presbyterian Church,

I wish to thank all of you who have supported, encouraged and prayed me through the process of becoming a CLP. In particular, I'd like to express my heart-felt gratitude to Doc Harkins, Pastor Glenn, Nancy Ross, Lee Scifers, Barb Ludwig and Jim Mitchell for their participation in the service, to Glenna and Connie Small for the lovely reception afterward (*) and to Katherine Johnson for designing and making the beautiful stole. It couldn't have been more memorable or special. I look forward to serving you as we grow together in the Body of Christ.

His grace and peace and blessings to you all, *Patsy Lympus*

* For those who inquired on the creator of the beautiful Bible cake, the cake was created by Patricia Albert, www.misspatticakes.com, 250-9654

Flowers in the Chancel

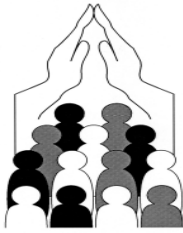
The beautiful flowers in the Chancel this morning are in honor of Wayne & Kathy Murray's 50th Anniversary.

Vacation Bible School

Registration deadline for VBS will soon be upon us. If you have neighbors with children, please pass an invitation on to them for VBS for the week of July 19-23 (8:30 am-4:00 pm). There is no charge as this camp is sponsored by our congregation. There will be games, swimming, singing, water activities, crafts, climbing wall and FUN! This camp is free and open to all kids completing first through fifth grades in the Flathead Valley. Registration forms are available in the narthex and church office.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed tomorrow, July 5th.



Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell! We are glad you're here! Please sign the friendship pad during worship. If you are a visitor or not yet a member, please give us your mailing address and phone number. We hope your worship experience with us is rewarding and you will visit us again. Parents with children ages three and under are invited to utilize our nursery on Sunday mornings. See information below about the nursery.

Educational Opportunities

Nursery: Our nursery hours are 9:25 a.m.—11:30 a.m. The nursery is located in the lower level of the church in the southeast corner and cares for children ages 3 and under. If you want your nursery age child to remain in worship until after *A Time with the Children* we ask that parents bring them to the nursery after that time to sign them in.

Cry Room: Located upstairs in the back of the sanctuary, the cry room is available for parents with children who would like a more private area to worship.

Children's Church: This summer's Children's Church is focusing on different aspects of our worship service; today's teachers are Dan & Elaine Leatzow. This morning the children will be learning about the "First Hymn". A suggestion to help you follow up on the lesson is to sing the chorus of a favorite hymn of praise as grace every time your family gathers for a meal. Repeat the same hymn if it is not familiar or if your children are young. Children's Church is held in the large classroom in the Lower Level.

Youth Ministry: Welcome home Mission Trip travelers. The youth and chaperones have returned home after three days of mission work in Minnesota and one full day of fun at the amusement and water park. Watch for an update of their trip in the August PresbyTidings.


Adult Education: Sunday mornings at 8:30 am David Lillard is leading our Adult Education class. The letter to the Colossians has one of the most striking and profound statements of who Jesus is. The study book, N.T. Wright's *Paul for Everyone: The Prison Letters : Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon*, is not necessary, but if you like, you may be able to purchase a copy at our local bookstore. The book is not necessary, but an accessible aid to devotional reading. The study outline is as follows:

	<u>Scripture Reading</u>	<u>N.T. Wright Reading</u>
Session 2 (July 4)	Colossians 1:24-2:19	page 157-172
Session 3 (July 11)	Colossians 2:20-3:1-17	page 172-183
Session 4 (July 18)	Colossians 3:18-4:18	page 183-193

Special Outdoor Worship Celebration

Sunday, July 25th at Glacier Camp and Conference Center

Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us for worship at Glacier Camp on Sunday, July 25th at 10:00 a.m. We will join together with our brothers and sisters from First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish and Dayton to glorify and worship God. Following worship we will have a BBQ luncheon (provided by camp) and join in for an afternoon of fun, games and swimming. A free-will offering will be collected to help cover costs. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Our regular Sunday worship in the sanctuary will resume on August 1st. Join us for some summer-time fun as Presbyterians in the Flathead Valley worship together at Glacier Camp!



September's Wednesday Noon Book Study Books Are In

Our Fall Wednesday Noon Book Study will begin in September with the study of Eugene Peterson's book *Practice Resurrection*. "Though bringing people to new birth in Christ through evangelism is essential", says Peterson, "isn't it obvious that *growth in Christ* is equally essential?" This book brings the voice of Scripture - especially Paul's letter to the Ephesians—and the voice of the contemporary Christian congregation together to unpack what it means to fully grow up "to the stature of Christ". Books are available in the office for \$16. We're excited for this study and hope you can join the study group in September.

Montana Gospel Music Association Presents

The Crist Family

7 :00 pm, Wednesday, July 14

(doors open at 6:00 pm)

Christian Center—Activity Center

For the first time in the Flathead Valley, MGMA welcomes the *Crist family* who is one of the fastest rising family groups in gospel music today.

The group began as a part-time ministry in 1987. In 2004, after ministering on the West Coast, God called them to full-time ministry. They stepped out in faith by quitting their jobs, selling all they had and relocated from Seattle, WA to Tennessee. They have appeared at nearly every major event in gospel music, including regular appearances at the National Quartet Convention. In 2009, they won a Singing News Fan Award for Horizon Group of the Year. They have also had several Top 5 and Top 10 nominations, in categories including Favorite Soprano and Favorite Young Artist.

Free admission. A free-will offering will be received.

You can check them out at <http://cristfamilymusic.com>