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Money matters, and so do all of our wonderful volunteers. We want to send out a big thank you to all who participated and made Welcome Home Sunday a possibility! *We especially wanted to thank the Stewardship Team, the Hospitality Team, and the Youth for all your hard work and dedication.*

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Welcome to

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*Grounded in hospitality, growing in faith, giving in service,
going in mission...FOR GOOD!*

Celebrating over 150 years of ministry in Downtown Helena.

**8:30 AM Order of Service
October 7, 2018**

Prelude: *Swing 'til The Walls Come Down*, Sunrise Players

Welcome: Sami Pack-Toner

Introit: Fay Bunes, organ

Announcements: Sami Pack-Toner

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 8:1-3; 13-15

Sermon: Stewardship 1: The Power of Gratitude - Sami Pack-Toner

Communion:

Special Music: *The Last Rose of Summer*, Sunrise Players

Hymn: *Pass It On* #572

Benediction: Sami Pack-Toner

Postlude: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*, Sunrise Singers & Players

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GROW YOUR FAITH

• **GOD HUNGER** is a small group of folks interested in community-building and meditation. We meet at noon on Wednesday in the balcony corner. For those wanting to attend on the lunch hour, we will begin the meditation at 12:15 and have completed that prayer and quiet time by 12:45. The group-building time will happen between noon and 12:15 then 12:45 to 1:00. We hope that knowing this might make it more clear as you try to decide about whether it will fit into your time schedule. We use a book of prayers to guide us into our meditation. Please note we have changed our meeting day to Wednesday noon.

• **LAURIE'S BOOK CLUB.** October's book is *Squeezed: Why Our Families Can't Afford America* and will be meeting **October 29** in the Fireside Room at St. Paul's UMC. *If you have any questions, please call the church office at 442-5643 or email Pastor Sami at: spack-toner@stpaulshelena.org (DB)*

• **RECLAIMING ANGER:** As Christians, we process grief, show love, understand compassion, and accept forgiveness. But when it comes to anger, we often reject it as not being useful or holy. We're told to just "let it go," "get over it," or "count to ten." In the church, anger is treated like a dirty little secret. But why? God gets angry. Why can't we? We're made in the image of God, and being truly human is to fully embrace who God made us to be. In *Reclaiming Anger*, David Dorn asserts that anger doesn't have to be a forbidden, destructive emotion. Biblical anger serves a purpose. In this study you'll discover what anger is, how God gets angry, when we need anger, and when we need to let it go. Join us at **Covenant UMC Oct. 24 – Nov. 14 6:30-7:45 PM.** Cost: \$7 per book. *If you have any questions, please call the church office at 442-5643 or email Pastor Sami at: spack-toner@stpaulshelena.org (DB)*

• **LOVE LANGUAGES WORKSHOP** will meet following worship on **November 4th** at Covenant UMC or **November 11th** at St. Paul's UMC lead by Pastor Patti Agnew. Lunch will be available. Love has the power to change the world. God created us with an innate desire to love and to be loved. But love is hard! Whether it is loving our irritating neighbor or our beloved spouse. Love is challenging. The concept of love languages has helped me in countless relationships over the years. Join me in exploring love languages: how we express and receive love. This workshop will give you practical insight into all kinds of relationships. The last half hour of the workshop we will explore love languages in children and discipline.

CLASS KEY

(ID) - IN DEPTH

(DB) - DROP BY

(MW) - MULTI-DAY WORKSHOP

(SW) - SINGLE DAY WORKSHOP

SOCK IT TO 'EM VIDEO CONTEST FOR BOMBAS

Top three will get:

1st place – 150 medium pairs of socks

2nd place – 75 medium pairs of socks

3rd place – 25 medium pairs of socks

Your job: Think of groups in need of socks and make a short video about why they need them. Think outside of the box. There are many people in need at places one might not have thought about. Is your school in need of socks in gym? Do you work with low income youth? **Videos due by Nov. 1.**

We will put the top three videos on our website and social media!

Thanks to Bombas company and all of the people ready to make this happen!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ST. PAUL'S

PROMISELAND CLASSES for children have begun. Children are invited to join us as we sing, pray, and learn together during our Sunday School classes from 9:45-10:45 AM in Susanna's Place.

Classroom locations are:

3+4 year olds: Rm 105

K+1st grade: Rm 201

2nd +3rd graders: Rm 203

4th +5th graders: Rm 209

SUNDAY NURSERY. 8:30-9:30 AM and 10:45 AM until shortly after noon in room 106 of Susanna's Place. Phyllis Michelson and volunteers offer play and nurture for your young children.

DURING WORSHIP:

KIDSWORD BAGS. Ask a greeter for an activity bag for your child.

CHILDREN'S TIME (11 AM). A time for children during worship

GODLY PLAY. Godly Play is directly after Children's Time at the 11 AM service for children in pre - kindergarten through 5th grade. Adults will accompany your children to Susanna's Place, room 201 and 203 for interactive Bible stories and activities! Please pick your children up right after church at that location.

CALLING ALL THIRD GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS! October 14 we will be presenting our Third Graders with a Bible at the 11 AM service. Yearly, a fund in memory of Walter and Metha Blenkarn gives each child in third grade their own Bible as a gift. *Lynn will be mailing informational letters out to our third graders. If you do not receive a letter please contact Lynn Van Nice (442-5643), we do not want to miss anyone!*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT COVENANT

• **SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!** Kindergarten through Fifth grade to join our Sunday school class following the children's section of the church service. We meet in classroom 1 for Bible stories, crafts, music, games and fun. Children's Sunday School classes will be held on the first and third Sundays of every month. Activities for elementary school children will be available on a table in the Fellowship Hall on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month.

• **CHILDREN** are welcome in worship. Nursery is provided every Sunday from 9:45 – 11:15 AM for children 5 and under.

YOUTH GROUP



• **DONUTS AND DEVOTIONS.** **9:45-10:45 AM - Youth Room (208)** We'll take a look at the sermon topic in a discussion format over tasty pastries, refreshing fruits, and a game or two!

• **WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH.** **6:15-8:15 PM - Youth Room (208)** Every Wednesday evening, we'll meet for a study, games, and as much silliness as we can fit into one evening!

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Power of Gratitude

If you have been in the office the past couple weeks, you may have seen a little desk toy with five metal spheres hanging from strings. It's called Newton's Cradle, or, more commonly, "executive desk toy." Whether you saw ours or another one, did you study it? Maybe you even lifted one sphere and watched it collide with the others, ending the last in line flying out. Then, just as quickly as that last sphere flew, back it came, colliding with the rest sending the original sphere flying itself.

This simple toy is our new image and metaphor for Helena United Methodist Ministries' Stewardship Campaign. Sir Isaac Newton discovered this conservation and transfer of energy and momentum, and this simple toy demonstrates not only the science Newton discovered, but it can also show and teach us about the power and energy we each carry and transfer.

This year's stewardship campaign will look a little different. Instead of a seasonal campaign lasting a month-long with 4 or so sermons, we will celebrate stewardship throughout our year. Stewardship is the care, love, and service of all things, whether this is through money, time, service, witness, or even presence. All of these aspects are vital to growing in our discipleship. All of these aspects are important to our mission at HUMM. What does it mean for you to say "yes" to Jesus? In what ways is God speaking and calling to you?

We begin with the power of gratitude. Generosity can only begin with gratitude. When we see our gratitude not just as a feeling in our hearts, but a powerful energy that can move us to do amazing things, we will witness God's work together. Generosity will flow from our gratitude, and it will collide with others, sending our brothers and sisters in Christ out into the world to be God's hands and feet.

Keep an eye out for our mailing coming later this month. Then, watch for new opportunities to be stewards! We have plans for new ways to give of yourself, creative ways to use the power of gratitude, and celebrations of the impact our generosity and gratitude make in this world. You will hear stories of how the church has changed lives, how your pennies add up, and how much more powerful we are together. In January, we will celebrate our second Stewardship Sunday, focusing on the generosity of our time and talents. Again, you will see new ways to grow spiritually and share your energy. Then, in May, we will celebrate our third Stewardship Sunday and party! We will rejoice in the good news we have shared, the impact we have made, and the growth we have seen.

We are excited to celebrate all year round with you! May you see your importance and your power!

Blessings,
Pastor Sami

We welcome all people of any age, gender, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, or disability into the full life and membership of our congregation.

This Week at a Glance

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CALENDAR

SWP= Susanna Wesley Place, 512 Logan
C= Church Building, 80 E. Lawrence

Sunday, October 7th

8:30 & 11 AM Worship: (C) Sanctuary
9:30 AM Fellowship: (C) Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM Donuts and Devotion: (SWP) Youth Room
11 AM Godly Play: (SWP) 201 & 203

Monday, October 8

11 AM Covenant Finance Committee (SWP) Rm 104
1:30 PM Wesleyan Circle (C) Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Stewardship Team (SWP) Rm 104
5:45 PM Sheila Cates Circle (SWP) Rm 208
6:15 PM New Horizons Rehearsal (C) Choir Room 208
6:30 PM Girl Scouts (SWP) Rm 203

Tuesday, October 9

9:30 AM Doris Long Circle (Off Site)

Wednesday, October 10

9:30 AM Bible Study: (C) Library
NOON God Hunger: (C) Library
4 PM Knitting Group (C) Library
6:15 PM Youth Group: (SWP) Rm 208
6:30 PM Refugee Crisis Class: (SWP) Fireside
6:30 PM Spiritual Autobiography: (C) Library

Thursday, October 11

9 AM UMW Bazaar Set Up (C)
9:30 AM Bible Study: (SWP) Fireside
12:15 PM Jung Reading Group: (SWP) Fireside

Friday, October 12

10 AM UMW Bazaar (C) Fellowship Hall
10 AM Bulletin Folders: (SWP) Rm 104

Saturday, October 13

10 AM UMW Bazaar (C) Fellowship Hall

COVENANT'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7th

9 AM Choir Practice: Sanctuary
10 AM Worship: Sanctuary
11 AM Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
2:30 PM Chrysalis Team Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 9

6:30 AM 4th Day Group: Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Gentle Ways Yoga: Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Family Promise Resource: Classroom
5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice: Sanctuary
6 PM Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 PM Helena Genealogy Society (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 11

6 PM Tuba Group: Sanctuary

Saturday, October 13

8:30 AM Moms Demand Action: Fellowship Hall

Support Groups at St. Paul's

- AA: Tues. & Thurs. 8 PM: C101; Sun. 8 PM: C102
- AA/Women's: Mon. 10:45 AM: C101/Library
- AI-Anon: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. Noon: SWP101; Thurs. 10 AM: C101; Sun. 3:30 PM: SWP101
- Eating Disorder Support Group: Mon. 7 PM: SWP200
- Nar-Anon: Mon., Thurs. 5:30 PM: SWP200
- OA: Mon. & Thurs. 7 PM: SWP204; Thurs. Noon: Sat. SWP204; 9 AM: SWP104

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

• WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.

We are in need of dinner hosts! Dinners are served from 5:30 until shortly after 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner hosts plan the menu, prepare, set up, serve and clean up afterwards.

The profit from the dinner goes to a ministry/organization of your choice. **The start of Wednesday Night Dinners will be delayed.**

DINNERS WILL BEGIN

OCTOBER 24. Available dinner

dates to host are November 7, 14, 28, December 5, January 16, 23, 30. February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 17, and the 24.

To reserve a dinner date of your choice please call Lynn Van Nice at 442-5643 or Sharon and Darrell Vallance at 443-2827.



• **GREETERS NEEDED AT ST. PAUL'S:** We need greeters for the **4th and 5th Sunday at 8:30 AM.** *If you would like to learn more about this volunteer opportunity, please contact the church office at 442-5643.*

• **Broadcast Sponsor of St. Paul's 11 AM worship.** A Sunday sponsorship costs \$50 to help pay for production, equipment and advertising on Livestream, TV and podcast. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please sign up on St. Paul's presence form.*

• **JUSTICE LEAGUE FORMING.** We want to form a new team of people with a passion for social justice. It will be called our Justice League and tasked with mobilizing the people of both St. Paul's and Covenant UMC to work in areas of justice in Helena and beyond. We will work on issues such as homelessness, food insecurity, poverty, inclusivity,

etc. This group of people will partner with existing organizations and coordinate our support whether it be donations, volunteering, or fundraising. If this sounds interesting to you, please sign up on the Presence Form, or contact Patti Agnew at pagnew@stpaulshelena.org. Soon we will have an initial gathering to determine how we can work together on these important matters.

HUMM HAPPENINGS

• **GOD AFTER HOURS** Looking for a different way to connect with people and God? Join us for God After Hours! We gather, eat good food, enjoy delicious drinks, and share in discussion on various topics. Keep an eye in the bulletins, Facebook, and our website for updates this coming fall for dates and times of our gatherings.

Coming soon:

Ski Waxing Party

October 26 at 7 PM

at the Toner House
448 Third St., Marysville

November 16 at 7 PM

at Bert & Ernie's Pub and Grill

Follow us on Twitter **@GodAfterHoursMT** and **Facebook.** *Any questions? Contact Pastor Sami.*

• **SIGN BIRTHDAY MESSAGE** in Marianne's directory after the service. Available in Fellowship or in the Office during the week.

• **NEW OFFICE HOURS**

Our new Office Hours for the Fall are:

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Wednesdays: 4 PM - 6 PM



COMING SOON

• **HELENA SYMPHONY** tickets are available now! Experience firsthand Helena Symphony Orchestra & Chorale bringing Duruflé's Requiem to life October 20th during their Masterworks Concert II: Dreams of America. The concert boasts seven actors, projected images, and the words of immigrants to create a moving account of the hopes and fears of those who arrived in America in search of a utopian world through Peter Boyer's Ellis Island - Dream of America. Tickets are limited and first-come, first-serve. Stop in the office to pick up yours today!

• **DIAPER & TRANSPORTATION SUNDAY** is on Jazz Sunday. Bring diapers to fill the diaper cupboard at Good Samaritan and transportation needs through Lewis and Clark Health Department. Donations help needy families in our county.

• **THE FALL BAZAAR** will be on **Oct. 12 and 13** in our **Choir Room and Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's UMC.** As usual we are asking for the support of the congregation for this mission fundraiser. We will be featuring Home Made Crafts and a Food Fair. We are asking for help with the donation of crafts and baked or canned or dried foods. More information to come. We will have a luncheon on the 12th and we invite you all to be thinking of people to invite to share this special event. Please sign up on the insert if you can help.

• This year we will **NOT BE DOING THE 2ND HAND TREASURES SALE.** Hold on to items until the spring when we will hold our sale. *Things that cannot be held because of moving or downsizing please call Cindy Baril at 438-1002 to see about possible storage over the winter.*

CUMC HAPPENINGS

• **COVENANT CHOIR.** We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9 AM. Anyone is welcome to join and share the gift of music. *If you have any questions, see Jerry Sept.*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

• **GOD'S LOVE IS STRUGGLING WITH SO MANY NEEDS!** We are collecting blankets, forks and spoons for the next few weeks. If you are able, please deliver the items directly to the God's Love office. You can also bring these items to church. *If you are interested in working on a committee to address more of their needs, please let us know by checking the presence form.*



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