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MONEY MATTERS

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,
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Celebrating over 150 years of ministry in Downtown Helena.

**8:30 AM Order of Service
September 30, 2018**

Prelude: Fay Bunes, *organ*

Welcome: Patti Agnew

Introit: *Be Thou Vision* arr. by Adams, Dave Neilson, *trumpet*

Announcements: Patti Agnew

Sharing the Sign of Peace

Hymn: *We Are Called* #2172

Prayer: Jon Nehring

Unison Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Response: *Spirit of the Living God* #393

Offering: Patti Agnew

Offertory: *My Shepherd Will Provide My Need* arr. by Brant Adams, Dave Neilson, *piano*

Response: *Praise God* #95

Hymn: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* #584

Scripture: Micah 6:1 - 8 NIV

Sermon: Mercy - Patti Agnew

Communion: Patti Agnew

Special Music: *There is a Higher Throne* arr. by Larson, Fay Bunes, *piano*

Hymn: *I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me* #2153

Benediction: Patti Agnew

Postlude: Fay Bunes, *organ*

Our 11:00 service can be found at stpaulshelena.org

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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 **St. Paul's UMC** on Wednesdays from **Sept. 19 – Oct. 10 6:30-7:45 PM** or 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)*

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!*

CALLING ALL PROMISELAND CHILDREN! Come to our VeggieTales event **Today** at 9:45-10:45 AM. We will meet upstairs in room 203, there will be treats and fun give aways. *See you there!*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT COVENANT

• **SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN!** A HUGE welcome to all elementary school children from 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.

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

Please help me welcome our two new staff people! They each bring a lot to our staff team serving both St. Paul's and Covenant UMC's.

Shanna Morin is our Office and Facilities Coordinator. She sits at the front desk and assists anyone who walks-in, calls, or emails. She will also be taking over the responsibilities of our facilities, working with Trustees, vendors, and custodial crew while also managing facility use. Shanna is very capable and learns quickly. Her email is office@stpaulshelena.org

Sienna Knott is our Communications Coordinator. She will be creating all of our communications such as the bulletin and newsletter, website, worship graphics, and social media. Sienna is very creative and techy. Her email will be communications@stpaulshelena.org (It will be activated by Oct. 3)

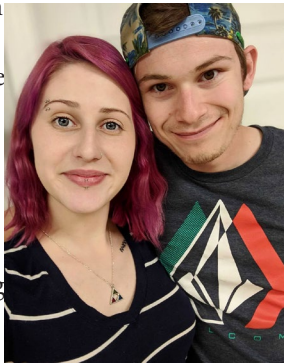
Walking on the path of grace,

Pastor Patti



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.

Hello Congregation! My name is Sienna and I am very excited to be joining St. Paul and Covenant's families. I just moved to Helena from Durango, Colorado about 4 months ago, My boyfriend and I bought a house and have an adorable 2-month-old son named Cayde. We also have two fun cats in our family! I love all the tech in our modern world and spend my free time (the little time that Cayde is napping) building computers, playing video games, music, and sewing or cross-stitching.



Nice to meet you all! Shanna Morin here and I am unbelievably excited for my new journey with Helena's United Methodist Ministries. As a mom of 5 amazing children, ages 10 to almost 2, I am looking forward to being a part of such a wonderful community of people. I am a true, blue Montanan who takes full advantage of all the activities our beautiful state has to offer. When our family is not busy in the great outdoors, I follow my truest passions of photography, music, and philanthropy in serving our nation's and community's finest forces, law enforcement, firefighters, active and veteran military members, EMS personnel, and their families. I look forward to serving you all.



This Week at a Glance

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 30

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 1

Tuesday, October 2

Wednesday, October 3

9:30 AM Bible Study: (C) Library
NOON Bulletin Deadline
NOON God Hunger: (C) Library
6:15 PM Youth Group: (SWP) Rm 208
6:30 PM Reclaiming Anger: (SWP) Rm 104
6:30 PM Refugee Crisis Class: (SWP) Fireside
6:30 PM Spiritual Autobiography: (C) Library

Thursday, October 4

9:30 AM Bible Study: (SWP) Fireside
12:15 PM Jung Reading Group: (SWP) Fireside

Friday, October 5

10 AM Bulletin Folders: (SWP) Rm 104

COVENANT'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 4

5:30 PM Church Council: Classroom
6 PM Tuba Group: Sanctuary

Friday, October 5

UMW Set-Up & Pricing

Saturday, October 6

9 AM Rummage Sale: 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
- Al-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.*

• NEW OFFICE HOURS

Our new Office Hours for the Fall are:

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Wednesdays: 4 PM - 6 PM



COMING SOON

• **FALL CLEAN UP DAY. October 6, 11 AM - 2 PM at St. Paul's.** *We hope you can join us!*

• **THE FALL BAZAAR** will be on **Oct. 12 and 13** in our **Choir Room and Fellowship Hall.** As usual we are asking for the support of the congregation for this mission fund raiser. 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. Watch the bulletin and October newsletter for details. Please sign up on the insert if you can help.

• This year we will **NOT BE DOING THE 2ND HAND TREASURES SALE.** We will support the Covenant Fall Rummage Sale with the items already collected. Otherwise, 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 RUMMAGE SALE.** The sale will take place on **Saturday, October 6. 9 AM-2 PM Fellowship Hall.** Clean up will follow. Save and donate your unused items for the upcoming Covenant United Methodist Women (CUMW) rummage sale. What a great way to recycle, reduce, reuse and raise funds for CUMW Mission Projects and our church. Please plan to help with setup and pricing on **Friday, October 5.** *Inez and Elbert Fazenbaker will have glass items for sale and will donate a portion of their sales to UMW for missions.*

• **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

• **AN INFORMATIVE SEMINAR ABOUT THE DANGERS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Monday, October 1, 2018, 6 to 9PM at the Campus Center at Carroll College.** *Free and open to the public. Co-sponsored at Carroll College by the Hunthausen Center for Peace and Justice & the Carroll College Saints for Life.*

• **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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Children's Welcome: *This, This is Where Children Belong* #2233

Children's Time: Patti Agnew

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Scripture: Micah 6:1-8 NIV

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