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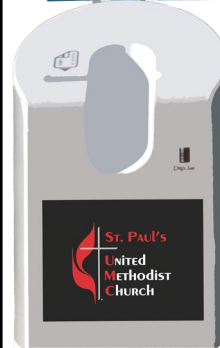
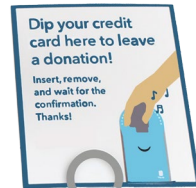
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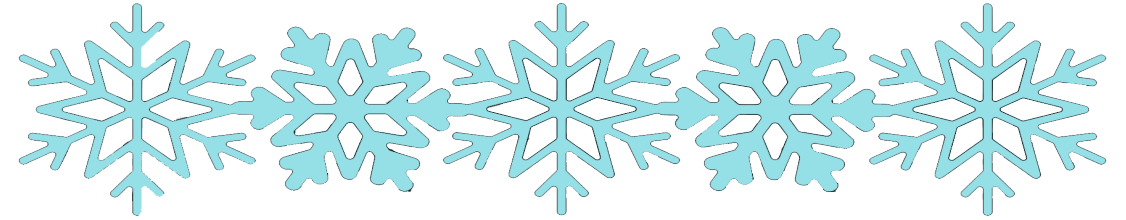
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8:30 AM Order of Service January 13, 2019

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Welcome & Announcements		Sami Pack-Toner
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Hymn	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	#2223 Black Hymnal
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Communion		
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Hymn	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	#581 Red Hymnal
Benediction		
Postlude		Fay Bunes

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

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GROW YOUR FAITH

• **LAURIE'S BOOK CLUB** January 28th is our next meeting and we will be discussing the book *Yellow Raft on Blue Water* by Michael Dorris. We will meet for dinner at The Downstairs at The Brew-house from 6 - 8 PM.

• **WINTER SUNDAY MORNING CLASS**

Come have a lively discussion about racism, the sin of white supremacy and religious diversity in America. *Anxious To Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism* by Carolyn B. Helsel will be one of three books reviewed in this winter's Sunday morning class. This six week class will begin **today, January 13 at 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in the Fireside Room**. Books are available from the office for \$18 or you can get them online or as eBooks. The class will be facilitated by Joan Higgins-Smith. **(ID)**

• **BE HEARD** Come and join Pastor Sami and Vicki Weida for a 2-session workshop **February 3 and February 10**, both at **12:30 PM** in the Fireside Room to discuss the United Methodist's stance on LGBTQ + marriage and church leadership. We will explore the church's history on this topic, what progress has been made over the years, and what is in the future. This will be a safe place to ask questions and be heard in the community. Our current bishop Karen Oliveto's book, *Our Strangely Warmed Hearts: Coming Out into God's Call*, will be discussed. This book is available online, as an eBook, or for purchase from the church for \$15. To reserve your spot in this workshop, please sign-up on the presence form in worship, contact the office or email Pastor Sami **(MW)**

CLASS KEY

(ID) - IN DEPTH

(DB) - DROP BY

(MW) - MULTI-DAY WORKSHOP

(SW) - SINGLE DAY WORKSHOP

YOUTH GROUP

• **DONUTS & DEVOTIONS** Sundays between services from 9:45 - 10:45 AM

• **WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH** Every Wednesday evening, from 6:15-8:15 PM in the Youth Room (SWP 208) We will study, play games, and have as much silliness as we can fit into one evening!

• **CONFIRMATION CLASS** Starting **January 13th**, this class is for ages 13-16, and will take place on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 pm in the Youth Room (SWP 208). If you have questions, contact Dominic or Pastor Sami.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS**

Wednesday Night Dinners begin January 16 with the United Methodist Women serving a baked potatoe bar from 5:30 until shortly after 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the dinner is \$4-5 for adults and \$2-3 for children. Please mark the Presence Form if you plan on attending. See you there!

• **BROADCAST SPONSOR OF ST. PAUL'S 11 AM WORSHIP** A Sunday sponsorship costs \$50 to help pay for production, equipment and Live-stream/podcast. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please sign up on St. Paul's Presence Form.*

HUMM HAPPENINGS

• **JUSTICE LEAGUE** Our Justice League will be 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 and partner with existing organizations and coordinate our support. *For more information, call or e-mail the office.*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

• **HELENA SYMPHONY** Tickets are available in the office for the Helena Symphony concert on **January 26th** featuring pianist Claire Huangci.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT COVENANT

• **SUNDAY SCHOOL** Kindergarten - 5th grade can join Sunday School following Children's Time during the service. We meet in Classroom 1 on the 1st and 3rd 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. All are invited to join us for Fellowship directly following the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ST. PAUL'S

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

• **PROMISELAND** Children are invited to join 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

• **KIDSWORD BAGS.** Ask a greeter for an activity bag for your child during worship.

• **GODLY PLAY** directly after Children's Time at the 11 AM service for children in pre-K - 5th grade. Adults will bring 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.

• **SUPER SUNDAE** Plan on joining us **February 3rd** in the Fellowship Hall from **10:30 -11:00 AM**. There you will find a 30 foot gutter filled with 10 gallons of ice cream sprinkled with fun and festive toppings!

COVENANT HAPPENINGS

• **THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM** focuses on supporting members of the congregation with prayers and response to needs. Please join us if you feel called to participate in this meaningful ministry. There are two ways in which to participate laid out on the Presence Form.

• **RED HATS** The next covenant Red Hats meeting will be **January 15th at 11:30 AM** at Perkins.

• **JANUARY MEETING** Covenant UMW will meet at Hunter's Pointe at **noon, Thursday, January 17**. We will eat as a group at Hunter's Pointe and have our meeting there, as well.

COMING SOON

• **WORSHIP: AT THE HILL** at **Great Divide Ski Area:** Weekend Warrior Worship is beginning on **January 20th, at 9 AM!** Follow the seasons with us and come experience God in the great outdoors with like-minded and hearted people! We will gather, hear some scripture and pray and then we will go and enjoy our day skiing or snowboarding! If you would like to be on this planning team, sign up on the Presence Form.

• **BODY PSALMS** This 6-week class is wrapped around some of Tim Holmes' award-winning short films. The class focuses on current devaluation of the body as akin to climate change, a world problem that, regardless of whether we ignore it or face it, will increasingly effect our lives. Tim has taught this class around the nation and now brings it home. **Tuesday Feb. 12 through Mar. 19, 7:30 to 9:00 PM at the Myrna Loy**

• **EMMAUS** The Helena Emmaus Community invites all to join them at their first 2019 Gathering: 'New Beginnings' with speaker Marti Johnson. The Gathering is **Tuesday, January 22 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM** in St. Paul's UMC Choir Room in the church building. Childcare is available in room 203 of Susanna's Place. Mark your calendars and join us!

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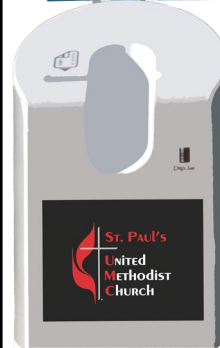
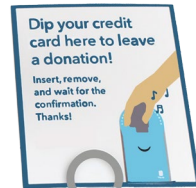
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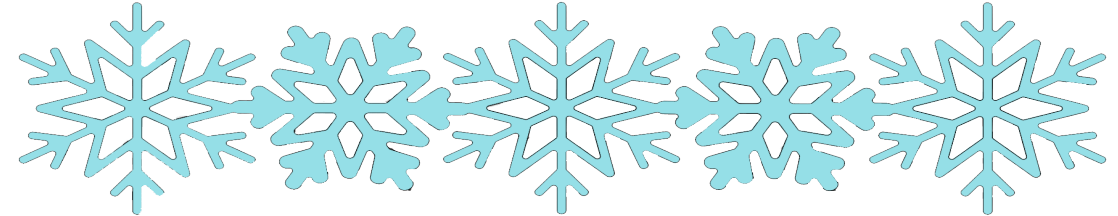
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