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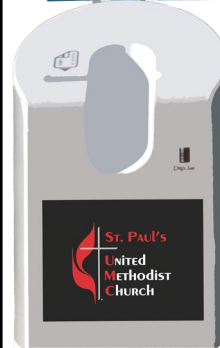
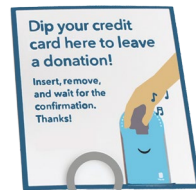
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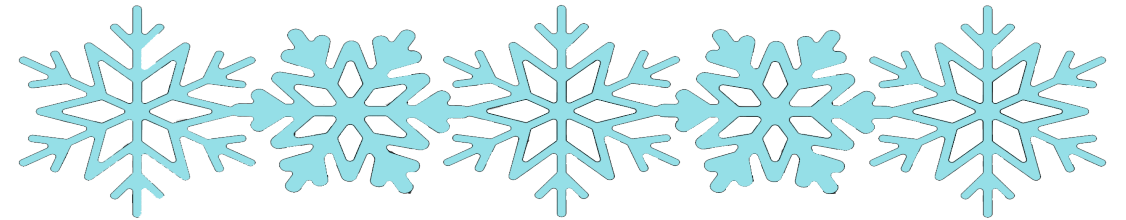
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Welcome & Announcements		Patti Agnew
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*Grounded in hospitality, growing in faith, giving in service, going in mission...FOR GOOD!*

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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. Off site location with more details to come.
- **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 **January 13** and will meet between services in the Fireside Room at SWP from **9:45 AM-10:45 AM**. 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)
- **WINTER WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS**  
*Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved* is a memoir by Dr. Kate Bowler, following her life before and after being diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer at the age of 35. Join us for this 8-week study of Dr. Bowler's book and deep conversation about dying and ways of living. **January 16th - March 6th** from **6:30-7:30 PM** in the Fireside Room at SWP. Books are available for purchase from the office for \$15. The book can be found on Audible, eBook, or Amazon for order as well. To reserve your space, e-mail spack-toner@stpaulshelena.org, sign up on the Presence Form at worship, or call the office. (MW)

### CLASS KEY

- (ID) - IN DEPTH
- (DB) - DROP BY
- (MW) - MULTI-DAY WORKSHOP
- (SW) - SINGLE DAY WORKSHOP

## YOUTH GROUP

- **DONUTS & DEVOTIONS** We will be back to the regularly scheduled discussions and deliciousness on **January 6th!**
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH** Every Wednesday evening, from 6:15-8:15 PM in the Youth Room (SWP 208) we'll meet for a study, games, and 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. Snacks will be provided.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- **LITTLE LIBRARY** Boy Scout troop 218, who meet at Covenant, made a "Little Library" for us. They have completed the project and you will see it near the front doors of our church. We are ready to share books with those who love books. The library is dedicated to Anna Jones who loves our church and loves to read. Be sure to check it out!
- **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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS**  
Wednesday Night Dinners will resume **January 16**. The United Methodist Women will be hosting our first dinner of 2019! **We are in need of a dinner host for January 30, 2019. Contact Sharon and Darrell Vallance at 443-2827 or Lynn Van Nice at 442-5643.**
- **BROADCAST SPONSOR OF ST. PAUL'S 11 AM WORSHIP** A Sunday sponsorship costs \$50 to help pay for production, equipment and Lives-tream/podcast. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please sign up on St. Paul's Presence Form.*

## 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** Classes resume today, **January 6**. 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.
- **GODLY PLAY.**  
Godly Play is directly after Children's Time at the 11 AM service for children in pre-K - 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.

- **SUPER SUNDAY** 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!

## 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.

## 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. We will work on a small service project for our community, 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, wrapped around some of Tim Holmes's award-winning short films. The 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**

## 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; please check and sign up on the Presence Form.
- **RED HATS** The next covenant Red Hats meeting will be **January 15th at 11:30 AM** at Perkins.
- **CELEBRATION** Today we are celebrating Aundrea's 5 years of employment with Covenant. Aundrea has developed close relationships with our church children and gives compassionate, loving care to them every Sunday. Please join us today in the fellowship hall to share cake and say "Thank you" to Aundrea.

## 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.*

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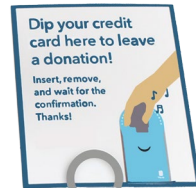
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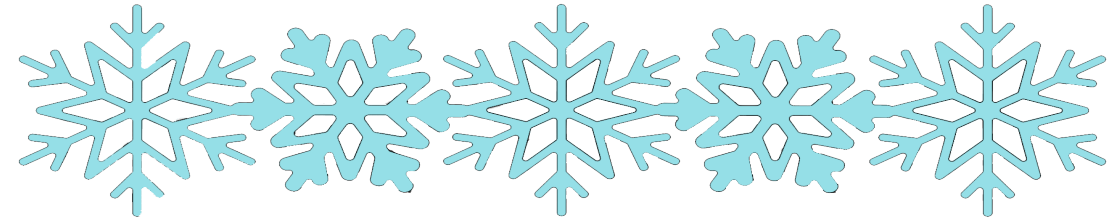
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