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Rockhaven this week

All are invited to join the festivities each Sunday throughout the summer at Rockhaven Camp. At 5:30 p.m. please bring a potluck dish to share with others and stay for vespers at 7:00 in the chapel. Vesper leaders are Jody McDevitt and Holly Aloise. Rockhaven is located at milepost 67 on Highway 191, towards Big Sky.

Rockhaven Rocks 2018!

Summer ministry at Rockhaven concludes on Sunday, August 26, with a celebratory afternoon and evening. Come join the church family, and bring friends to enjoy Rockhaven's beauty, peace, and welcome.

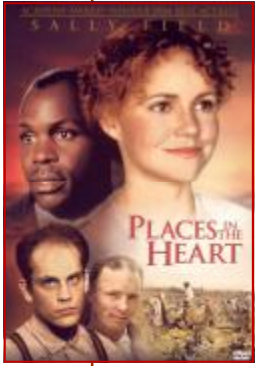
- 4 pm Hike to the cross – A 1½ mile round trip with a rewarding view at the top, on the back side of Sheep Rock
Or a fly fishing casting class on the Rockhaven hillside with master instructor Bill Toone. For more information and to sign up call the church office by Wednesday, August 23.
- 5:30 Potluck/Ice cream social (Ice cream and toppings provided by the Rockhaven Operations Board)
Musical entertainment on the deck provided by Holly Aloise, Emily Thrasher, and others
- 7 pm Vespers in the Rockhaven Chapel



Enhancing Our Conversation With God

"Dear Father, May we never grow so "holy", may we never be so "mature", may we never become so "religious", that we can see the footprints of evil and stay calm."

From God is with You Every Day by Max Lucado



FIRST FRIDAY - September 7

FELLOWSHIP HALL – FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join us at 5:30 for a spaghetti dinner - movie – popcorn – and ice cream for dessert as we discuss the implications in our lives from a Christian viewpoint of the movie for the month, **PLACES IN THE HEART**. Sally Field won the Oscar and the Golden Globe Award for best actress in this emotionally affecting film which takes place in the 1930's about struggling through adversity and living with hope in the midst of extreme racism, forgiveness, grace, faith, trust, friendship, sacrifice, and love, *"The story ends with community and in the midst of prayer. In a highly symbolic and imaginary scene, communion is passed among the assembled congregants at the church, hand to hand and mouth to mouth, between both the living and the deceased. ...the lambs and the wolves, the wronged and the wrongdoers, the betrayers and the betrayed in a statement about hope."*

If you will be bringing children, please call the church office to arrange for a sitter and allow us to provide appropriate movies for the younger set.

Recyclers Needed

The church is in need of someone who can pick up the recycling about once a month. Please call the church office if you would like to do this, 586-9194.

Church office hours change for August

During the month of August, the church office will not be open on Friday. The regular office hours for the month are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you need access to the church on Friday, please let Linda know ahead of time, (linda@fpcbozeman.org or 586-9194), and she will make arrangements to have the building open.

Birthdays

- 8/16 Dick Fish*
Sheryl Hallin
- 8/18 Jim Bratsky*
- 8/19 Bob Bradley*
- 8/22 Effie Frye*
- 8/27 Frances Frye*
- 8/28 Gigi Swenson*
- 8/29 John Patterson*
Cameron Poore
- 8/30 Dick Lee*
Maureen Poremba
Austin Braun

Giving to First Presbyterian Church

In addition to traditional methods, First Presbyterian Church offers the option of making financial contributions to the church electronically via the web or by texting. Contributions via the web can be made from the online giving link on the church's website, fpc-bozeman.org or by scanning this QR code with your smartphone. To give by text, simply text the amount of your gift and any designation to **406-278-6267**. *Thank you!*



Habitat for Humanity ReStore needs volunteers

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore received tons of great donations from spring cleaning and summer renovations. We need to clean out old inventory to make room for the new and get organized.

We are seeking 10-20 volunteers for:
ReStore Revamp Day!
Saturday September 8th
12:30-4:00

Would any individuals from your church or any groups associated with your church be interested in volunteering?

What do volunteers receive:

- Free lunch from 12:30-1:00
 - Discounted shopping (50% off any item under \$50 or 25% off any item over \$50)
- They get to feel great about helping their communities!

What is the ReStore?

The ReStore sells new and used building materials, furniture, home goods and more. It financially supports Habitat for Humanity of Gallatin Valley and allows us to work toward increasing safe and affordable housing options. It keeps our home prices affordable by supplementing the costs of building materials and administrative fees. It's also awesome because it gives items a second chance to be purchased and stay out of the landfill. It's a great source for affordable materials and furniture for the entire community.

Please pass this information and my contact information onto anyone who might want to come spend the afternoon volunteering with us.

Thank you for your support!!
Jill Ellwood
Program Specialist/ Volunteer Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity of Gallatin Valley

Love INC Needs this month

Love INC's Personal Care Pantries across Gallatin County are in need of: youth tooth brushes, conditioner, shampoo, body wash, lotion, liquid hand soap, men's and women's deodorant, dental floss, feminine products, laundry detergent, and paper towels.

Gallatin County Love INC is seeking volunteer car mechanics to serve with the Car Clinic Ministry. The Car Clinic makes automotive repairs for individuals and families in need that are without usable or reliable transportation. Volunteer car mechanics are needed on the third Saturday of the month from 8 am to 12 pm at the Car Clinic. Please contact Rob by email at ministry@loveincgc.org or at 406-451-2734 with any questions and the opportunity to serve in this important ministry!

Holland-days...

by Dan Holland

It happened again. I got another song stuck inside my head. This time the tune has been bouncing around in that empty cavern for about a week and a half.

Great is thy faithfulness. Great is thy faithfulness.

It started on the Sunday before last down at Rockhaven. It was during the hymn sing, my favorite part of the Vesper service. I can't remember who requested it, but I do remember it was number 276 in the blue hymnal.

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

It's not a song that gets requested too often. In fact I don't recall the last time I sang it out loud. But man oh man is it ever a soul shaker.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

And now for the better part of the last ten days it has been my constant companion. I sing it at my desk. I sing it in the car. I sing it in the shower. Oh, how I sing it in the shower.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

When I sing it to myself, it is as if I am Luciano Pavarotti. There is a deep richness in my voice that doesn't exist in, well, reality. Normally I am overly self-conscious of my voice, but not when I am crooning this tune.

After the Vesper service had concluded at Rockhaven, David Driscoll approached me and pointed out a mistake I had made (I had been the worship leader for that service.) Rather than saying, "Please stand as you are able and join me in singing," I actually said, "Please stand and sing as you are able." David told me that Freudian slip struck a chord with him, because he had once been told by a choir director his services would no longer be needed. I didn't tell David that I, too, had suffered a similar fate. Perhaps it explains my choice of words, as well as the fact I do my best singing in the shower.



Church Facebook page a source of up-to-date info!

Even if you're not a Facebook member yourself, you can still access the church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fpcbozeman to get in on regular breaking news. If you'd like to interact with the content and others on the page, click the "Like" button at the top of the page if you're a Facebook member. Facebook—just one more way for us to interact with today's world!