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Rockhaven Summer Potluck Supper and Vesper Services



Please bring a potluck dish or dessert to the supper, which starts at 5:30 pm. Our summer Vespers start at 7 pm in the chapel. Tim Lanham will lead the service with pianist Alison Todd. This summer's theme, following the camp theme, is "Peace Works." Invite the whole family, and friends, too. Come out early to play and enjoy Rockhaven's peace. We are so blessed to have Rockhaven as our church's special ministry. Plan to join us whenever you can on Sunday evenings thru August 25. Rockhaven is located at mile post 67 on Highway 191 on the way to Big Sky.

Glacier Camp Director to Speak at Rockhaven on July 21

The Rev. Tim Lanham will be at Rockhaven Camp on Sunday evening, July 21, as worship leader and preacher. Tim is in his first year as director of Glacier Camp on Flathead Lake, a ministry of Glacier Presbytery. Previously he served as pastor of Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Great Falls, and before that he was pastor of two Yellowstone Presbyterian churches in Stanford and Geysers.

Tim will share his perspective on our "Peace Works" summer theme, based on the story of Jesus calming the sea. He has a wonderful reputation as a preacher—just ask Jim and Ilene Casey, who formerly were members of Sunrise Presbyterian Church.

Plan to join us for the 5:30 potluck and 7 pm Vespers service on July 21!

Enhancing Our Conversation With God

"Father, following Your Way is not an easy job. Give us the wisdom to stay on Your Path." Brock Kidd, *Daily Guideposts*, July 15, 2019

Youth mission trip in San Diego this week



Pictured from left to right: Adynn Small, Jody McDevitt, Holly Aloise, Martha Aloise, Julia Johnson, Zeph Small, Julie Small, Dan Berg, Dayna Berg, Danielle Berg, Graham Overton

Seven youth and 4 adults got up in the wee hours last Saturday morning for a 2-day drive to San Diego, California for a week of mission service. They made it right on schedule Sunday afternoon and have joined with other youth groups who are working with Sierra Service Project (SSP) serving in Christ's name. Our group is working on fencing, roofing and painting. They will also have a chance to go to an estuary on Wednesday afternoon following by an evening on the beach. They will begin their 2-day drive home on Saturday and will arrive back home Sunday evening.

Please keep this wonderful group in your prayers as they represent our church as Christ's disciples.

Greeters needed for Services

Are you new to the church and looking to get more involved? Do you like meeting new people? Consider becoming a greeter. We are a friendly group of men and women dedicated to enhancing the spirit of worship here. We greet and provide bulletins to the congregation and receive the offering while minimizing distractions to create and maintain a worshipful environment. Your obligation will be to greet at approximately one service (8:30 am or 10:30 am) per month. We are in particular need of a few new greeters for the 10:30 am service. If you are interested in joining the group, please email or call Nancy Bast at nancy.bast28@gmail.com or (610) 716-2330.



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, fpcbozeman.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!



Rockhaven Camps

This week at Rockhaven Camp, July 14-19, 20 youth ages 12-15 are in overnight adventure camp. They will whitewater raft, zipline, and do the high ropes, in addition to more tame activities at Rockhaven.

Next week at Rockhaven Camp, July 22-26, 42 children are attending day camp.

Rockhaven Wildflower Walk

Mary Hektner will share knowledge of Rockhaven's wildflowers on Sunday afternoon, July 21. Meet at the bridge at 4:00 pm. Wear closed-toe shoes and a sunhat, and bring a wildflower identification book if you have one. Mary is a botanist who retired from a career in the National Park Service.

All are welcome.



Gift From VBS

At Vacation Bible School in June, \$2146.89 was collected for a gift to the Juliana Fund of Family Promise. Janna Lauver of Bozeman United Methodist Church and Pastor Jason Bowker (a.k.a. Astronaut Andy) of First Baptist Church present a check to Jill Yoder of Family Promise.

A picture of Juliana is on the screen behind the stage.

Birthdays this week

*7/18 Natalie Hoffman
7/19 Laurel Schlegelmilch
7/22 Glenn Welch
Carl Lehrkind
Michael Lehrkind
7/23 Carol Shellenberger
Gail Weingart
Brad Garnick
7/24 Jolene Turner
7/25 Caralyn Hodgson
7/28 Louise Milburn*

Save the Date!

November 2 will be the date that the Gallatin Coalition will be accepting donations for the refugees resettling in Missoula. Last year we did an awesome job of putting together the packages for them so with a little more time, we can do that again. As your shopping this summer, think about what you might contribute to the kitchen, bath, personal care or bedroom baskets. Crazy Days is this week end so as you shop think about sheets, towels, kitchen items etc and put them in your shopping basket for the baskets.



Personal Care Products Needed!

Love INC is either low or completely out of the following products. Please collect and bring them to the Love INC office at 141 Discovery Drive, Bozeman MT 59718.

- baby wash
- band aids
- body wash
- conditioner
- dental floss
- deodorant
- diapers/pull ups (size 4 or 5)
- diaper rash ointment
- dish soap
- feminine products (no pads needed)
- liquid hand soap
- lotion
- laundry soap
- lip balm
- paper towels
- razors
- shampoo
- tissues
- toilet paper out
- toothbrushes

SUMMER PRESBENEWS SCHEDULE

July 24 No PresbEnews

July 31 - Good News

August 7 No PresbEnews

August 14 – PresbEnews

August 21 No PresbEnews

August 28 – Good News

September 4 PresbEnews

If you have any articles please send them to presbEnews@fpcbozeman.org on the Monday by noon before publication on Wednesday.

ROTARY HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

Interested in a unique opportunity for your family to host a foreign exchange student for 3 months? The Bozeman Noon Rotary Club is looking for a host family for a female high school student from Brazil for three months during the upcoming 2019 -2020 school year. Host families routinely express what a great experience it is being a host family and how they cherish the lifelong relationship they develop with a young person who becomes part of their family.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact John Patterson 587-9722.



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!

First Presbyterian Church of Bozeman
July 10

Wow! Thank you for sharing your spiritual home with DeCycles 2019. We were tired, sunweary and were so glad to have your roof over our heads.

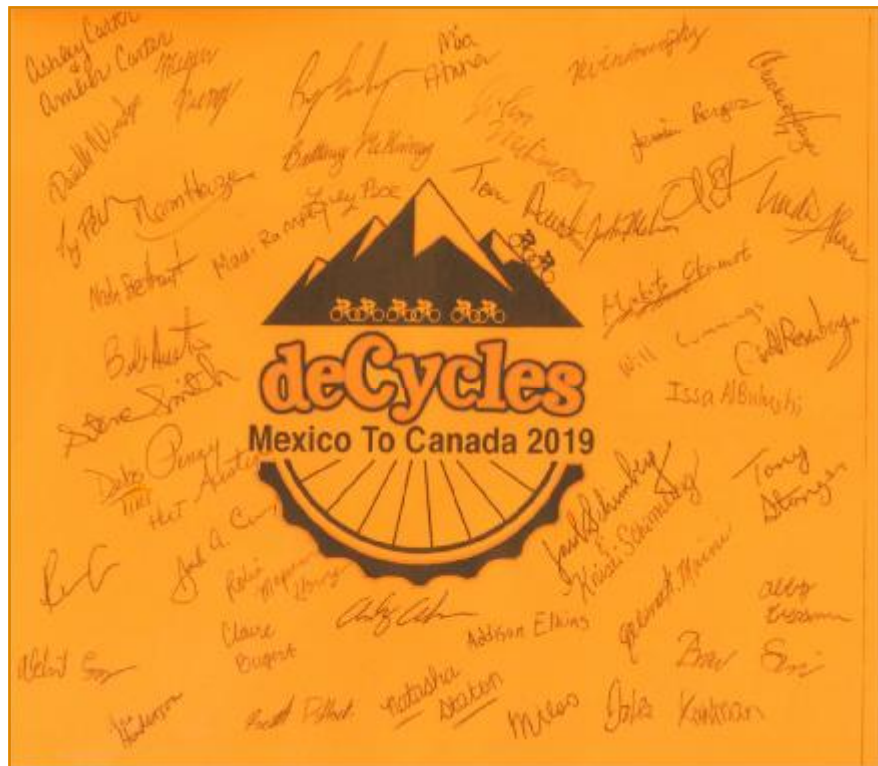
Our journey is almost complete. Our final riding day is tomorrow. We so appreciate your church community for its generosity to help us to culminate this adventure of discovery of ourselves and our world.

Many thanks,
In His Name,

DeCycles 2019

DeCycles Thank You!

Last week we hosted a large group of kids and adults riding their bikes from Mexico to Canada. They left this note saying how much they appreciated staying at the church.



Holland-days...

by Dan Holland

A couple of months ago Christine and I had the good fortune to be invited to dinner at the home of some friends. It was a chilly, blustery evening so we were surprised when the friends asked us to head outside for hors d'oeuvres. They guided us to an old sheepherder's wagon in their yard (some of you can no doubt now guess who the hosts were.) To our surprise the wagon had been fixed up so that it comfortably sat four people, was quite toasty with a small wood stove, and was absolutely delightful.

I'm not sure if there is a difference between a shepherd and a sheepherder. Perhaps one refers to someone tending to sheep east of the Mississippi and the other to the west. I suppose if I asked the mascot at Sweet Grass County High in Big Timber I could get an answer, but at any rate it got me to thinking:

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

John 10:11

The Good Sheepherder

It's lonely up in the hills.
All manner of toils and snares
await the woolly, bleating masses.

The terrain itself is unforgiving beyond
the grassy meadow where the flock
is pastured for the summer. But sheep being
sheep, they can't help from thinking
the grass is greener in the adjacent ravine
or in a crisscross patch of fallen timber.

And that doesn't even take into account
the predators, salivating in the distance
as they circle this buffet of slow-moving,
dim-witted meals-ready-to-eat.

Ultimately it is a job, an exchange
of goods and services, but that hardly
explains what happens when a late night
lightning storm scatters the herd to hell —
yes, hell — and back. Always, the sheepherder
will leave the ninety-nine to chase after
the one, hoping the stray will recognize
the voice it has trusted all summer long.

The voice, the presence, the guardian.
The sheepherder is all of these things and more.
The Savior.