

GATHERING MUSIC

Erin Adams-Griffin

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

WELCOME & GREETING

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians (selected verses)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

**We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling,
a life filled with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body,
in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling,
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our oneness in Christ,
we would share the grace offered to us.**

Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**We gather as God's family
at the Table prepared for us,
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

MESSAGE

Morie Adams-Griffin

***HYMN**

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

FWS #2223

PRAYER TIME

Community Prayers

Silent Prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Please respond with the following:

**Build us together in Christ,
Make us your dwelling place.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***SHARING THE PEACE**

***OPENING HYMN**

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Insert

COMMUNION

God's invitation is a gift to all of us regardless of age or membership.

***HYMN**

"God Wills a Full Life For Us All"

Insert

CHILDREN'S TIME

BENEDICTION

The peace of God which is beyond all our human understanding, be upon you,
The peace of Christ which breaks down barriers, be within you, and
The peace of the Holy Spirit which creates true fellowship, be among you.

TIN CUP OFFERING

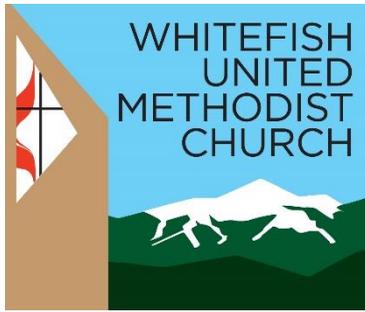
Shepherd's Hand Free Clinic : providing medical & dental care for underserved people in the Flathead Valley.

Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of missions chosen by WUMC youth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***POSTLUDE MUSIC**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY



WHITEFISH
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Thank you

FELLOWSHIP: Birthday cake

Thanks to the folks who helped with the Penguin Plunge Party!

Announcements

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Morie is looking for a few volunteers to assist in leading Sunday worship **Feb. 18th**. Service will be planned & outlined ahead of time. Please contact him if you're interested: morie@whitefishumc.org

FEBRUARY FOOD BANK NEWS

North Valley Food Bank is collecting breakfast items such as granola bars, cereal, oatmeal, etc. for the winter months. Thanks!

BLACK TIE & BLUE JEANS : SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH

Rainbow's End annual benefit is coming! Don't miss the best silent & live auction in town paired with a prime rib dinner at the Lodge! **Tickets are \$40 each or table of 10 for \$350.** See Ronica today!

WE NEED TEACHERS!

Children's Sunday School is still looking for volunteers to teach **one month (4 Sundays) for April & May**. The curriculum is all planned! "Team" teaching is ok too! **Please sign up TODAY!**

DISTRICT GATHERING COMING IN MARCH

Pastor Morie invites everyone to join him **March 3rd, 10am-3pm, at Epworth UMC in Kalispell**. People from all over the newly forming Mountain Sky Area (Montana, Wyoming, Colorado & Utah) will be joining together via teleconferencing. It's a chance to experience our connectedness in a new & different way as we learn, share & pray together. Cost is only \$15 (lunch included). Scholarships are available. Register at www.mtnskyumc.org/districtgathering & contact Pastor Morie with any questions.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR 3 WEEKS

Our Minister of Snow Removal, Flower Bartholomew, will be gone through Feb. 22. Therefore, we will need willing volunteers to take on her job of raking snow off the roof, ensuring heat tape is working properly, & shoveling sidewalks as needed. Please contact the office if you're willing to be in this role office@whitefishumc.org 862-3418.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Moved? New cell phone? Change your e-mail? We're updating our records & directory again! If your info has changed or if you're new & would like to be included in our directory, please fill out an update slip on the table in the narthex & leave it in the basket provided!

This Week

TODAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

MONDAY

Knit Wits 3-5p

WEDNESDAY

Youth Group 6:15p

THURSDAY

Bulletin Deadline 9a

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

Volunteer!

There are plenty of ways to get involved & help! Sign-up in the narthex or visit whitefishumc.org

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Liturgist on Sunday
- Bring altar flowers
- Lead fellowship
- Provide a meal for Youth Group
- Teach Sunday School

Easy Giving

Scan the QR code for a fast & easy way to give! Click on "QUICK GIVE".

Most smart phones offer free QR reader downloads.



Ephesians

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. (1:15-16)

¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. (2:14-20)

⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. (3:8-10)

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. (4:1-7)

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. (4:11-13)