

PRELUDE

Erin Adams-Griffin

***HYMN** "Jesu, Jesu"

UMH # 432

WELCOME & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Wonderful God, so indiscriminate is your love, so heedless of color and nationality and class, falling like sun and rain on all your children, the righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the unjust. For your lavish, gracious care we give you thanks and praise. Come now and sow in our hearts the seed of your word. Come and knead into our spirit the leaven of your Spirit. And may your seed and leaven transform our words and deeds, so that others might come to know your love, and give you praise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and friend. Amen.

PRAYER TIME

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (See attachment)

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** "This Is My Song"

UMH # 437, vv. 1-2

BENEDICTION

(An Apache Blessing)

May the sun
bring you new energy every day;
May the moon
softly restore you by night;
May the rain
wash away your worries;
May the breeze
blow new strength into your being;
May you walk
gently through the world and know
its beauty all the days of your life.

***SHARING THE PEACE**

***HYMN** "The Summons"

FWS # 2130

CHILDREN'S TIME

TIN CUP OFFERING

"CHILD BRIDGE" finding & equipping foster & adoptive families in the state of Montana.
(Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of Children's Missions)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

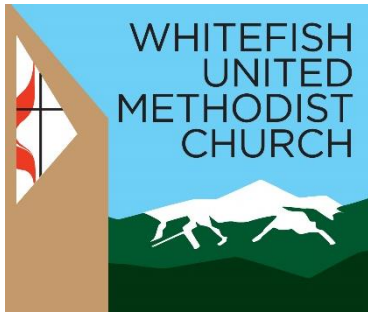
***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 30:20-21 (NRSV) and 1 John 1:1-5 (The Message Bible)

SERMON Sharing Her Angola Experience

Joanna Griffin



Announcements

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Today your generous gift will help educate Native American seminarians and empowers Native American outreach

NEW MEMBERS—GETTING TO KNOW THE CHURCH AND EACH OTHER

If you are new to Whitefish United Methodist Church, then Pastor Morie invites you to gather with him. He will host a lunch after worship two week in a row on April 22 and 29. This two-week gathering will include sharing with each other a bit about ourselves and some information about the church. This is open to those who are especially new, but anyone is invited to participate. Please RSVP directly to Pastor Morie if you would like to participate from 11:30 am-1:00 pm on both April 22 and 29, after worship. You can reach him at morie@whitefishumc.org or 862-3418.

START CLEANING OUT THOSE GARAGES AND BASEMENTS !!

We will be having a church-wide rummage sale to benefit the Building Fund **Saturday June 30th** at Whitefish UMC !! Donations of gently used household goods, sporting equipment, small furniture and other items will be accepted the week of the sale. No clothing items please. More details to follow. Questions, please call Carol Ellis 406-314-1468

MAY CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are still needed for **May**. The curriculum is planned! "Team" teaching is ok! **Please sign up TODAY!** If no one volunteers we will start summer schedule early!

APRIL FOOD BANK NEWS

This month North Valley food bank is collecting canned fruit & veggies as well as cereal. Thanks!

VBS: SAVE THE DATE

Experience the ride of a lifetime at **Rolling River Rampage VBS – June 18th to 21st**! Registration begins in May! Volunteers welcome – see Erin Adams-Griffin or Lynn Dykstra for more info!

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Please consider providing a youth group meal for 10-15 people on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. You can sign up on the sheet outside the office. If you have any questions contact Pastor Morie.

This Week

TODAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

WEDNESDAY

Youth Group 6:15p

THURSDAY

Bulletin Deadline 9a

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

Volunteer!

Get involved! Sign-up today in the narthex or visit whitefishumc.org

- 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 smartphones offer free QR reader downloads.



Isaiah 30:20-21

Though the Lord may give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any more, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'

1 John 1:1-5 (The Message Bible)

From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in—we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands. The Word of Life appeared right before our eyes; we saw it happen! And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us.

We saw it, we heard it, and now we're telling you so you can experience it along with us, this experience of communion with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ. Our motive for writing is simply this: We want you to enjoy this, too. Your joy will double our joy!

Walk in the Light

This, in essence, is the message we heard from Christ and are passing on to you: God is light, pure light; there's not a trace of darkness in him.