

PRELUDE

Dawn Hashley

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

UMH #94

WELCOME & GREETING

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The vine emerges from the earth,
nourished and nourishing.
Rises without visible connection;
roots hidden,
promise unknown.
Strong to withstand storms,
fragile when plucked too soon.

SERMON

Morie Adams-Griffin

**So it is that we grow...
nourished by invisible connections to the living God,
called to nourish that which is seen
and that which is yet buried within.**

***HYMN** "I Need Thee Every Hour"

UMH #397

PRAYER TIME COMMUNITY PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

***SHARING THE PEACE**

***HYMN** "The Gift of Love"

UMH #408

***HYMN** "His Banner Over Me is Love" (See attachment)

CLOSING PRAYER God of harvest, gardener supreme,
you continually feed us, equip us.
While you provide for us, you also look to a different harvest—
a fruitfulness of lives in service to you and others.

CHILDREN'S TIME

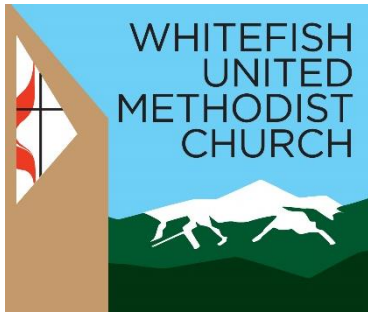
TIN CUP OFFERING "CHILD BRIDGE" finding & equipping foster & adoptive
families in the state of Montana.
(Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of Children's Missions)

**God of harvest,
feed us
prune us
harvest us;
that our lives
might bring glory to you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY





Announcements

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 after worship from 11:30am to 1pm. This is open to those who are especially new, but anyone is invited to participate.

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

NEIGHBORS IN NEED PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us on Thursday, May 3 for a Prayer Breakfast for those in need in our Community. Breakfast will be serving from 7 until 8am at Gateway Community Center - Rotary Gathering Room Suite 26 North Entrance C. Cost of \$5.

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 9am
New Members meeting
11:30am

WEDNESDAY

Youth Group Families
bowling 7pm at Pin & Cue

THURSDAY

Bulletin Deadline 9am

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9am

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.



John 15:1-8

Jesus the True Vine

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.