

WE ENTER THE SANCTUARY IN **JOYOUS EXPECTATION** AS WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gather around, you are welcome here, and you will hear Good News.
In a world where there are so many discouraging and negative voices,
it is the God of encouragement who will speak to you today.
The God of Jesus Christ.

So come in, relax,
let your tiredness roll away.
Lift up your hearts, and listen.

***SHARING THE PEACE**

***HYMN** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" UMH #368

CHILDREN'S TIME

TIN CUP OFFERING "Supporting refugee children's summer activities
(*Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of Children's Missions*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Dawn Hashley

***DOXOLOGY** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH #64 verse 4

SCRIPTURE Romans 15:4-13

SERMON "The God of Hope" Rev. Fred Craddock

***HYMN** "Lord of All Hopefulness" FWS #2197

PRAYER TIME COMMUNITY PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (Insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** "My Life Is In You, Lord" FWS #2032

SENDING FORTH BLESSING

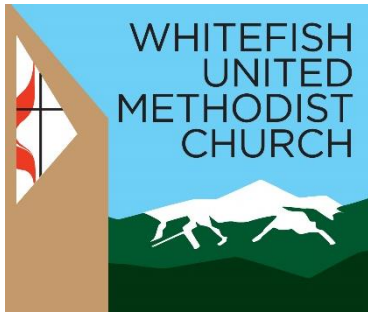
May the God of hope
fill you up with joy,
fill you up with peace,
so that your lives,
filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit,
will brim over with hope!

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

**Please stand or sit as the Spirit leads you. Hearing Assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Faith Askew & Jessica Henson, Flutists





Thank you

FELLOWSHIP: Jean Loercher
ANGOLA PASTOR SUPPORT JUNE: Karen Crittenden

Announcements

SUMMER DECORATING

We are decorating the church for the summer after next Sunday's Service (June 24). We appreciate any volunteers to help with this. See Carol Sanman

NEIGHBORS IN NEED – FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Honor your father or special family member at the 2018 Father's Day Brunch and help your neighbors who are in need. Gift baskets silent auction, musical entertainment, and a delicious brunch at Kalispell Hampton Inn today from 10:30 to 1:30. Tickets available at the door.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT THE BUILDING FUND

Saturday June 30th - 9AM-3PM. Volunteers needed!!!
Please sign up on the sheet outside the office. Donations will be accepted the week of the sale. Preferred items: sporting equipment, small furniture, gently used household goods (no clothing please). Questions, call Carol Ellis 406-314-1468 or Dianne Grove.

JUNE FOOD BANK NEWS

We delivered 35 pounds of food to North Valley Food Bank in May. This month we are continuing to collect toothpaste, peanut butter, jelly (grape & strawberry), rice, oatmeal, and cereal.

VBS STARTING TOMORROW!

Experience the ride of a lifetime at **Rolling River Rampage VBS – June 18th to 21st!** Fill out a registration form today & leave it on the desk or arrive at 8:25 Monday & register. Volunteers welcome! See Erin Adams-Griffin or Lynn Dykstra for more info!



This Week

TODAY

Adult Bible Study 9am
Father's Day

MONDAY

VBS – 9am to noon

TUESDAY

VBS – 9am to noon

WEDNESDAY

VBS – 9am to noon

THURSDAY

VBS – 9am to noon
Bulletin Deadline 9am

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9am
VBS Sunday

Volunteer!

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

- Liturgist on Sunday
- Bring altar flowers
- Lead fellowship
- 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.



Romans 15:4-13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel for Jews and Gentiles Alike

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name; and again he says: Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people; and again: Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him; and again Isaiah says: The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.