

This Week at FPC

July 7, 2025

Pastor Janet retiring

Attend July 13 worship service, fellowship to say farewell

Be sure to join us for worship Sunday, July 13—Janet Potter's final Sunday with us as pastor before her (second!) retirement.

Janet has served as our interim pastor since October 2022. Her final day in the office will be Tuesday, July 15.

Our new pastor, Emily Cowser, will begin Aug. 3, with Aug. 10 her first Sunday in the pulpit. Between July 13 and Aug. 10, Dianna Goodman and Butch Plowman will provide pastoral care and lead our worship services.

As is appropriate, Pastor Janet will not be attending worship, committee meetings nor providing pastoral care after July 15. Pastor Emily, the FPC Synergos Leadership team, the Synergos Program staff and Session will help make the decision on when she might return to participating in the life of the congregation.



HABITAT HELPERS

Bob, John, and Carol recently participated in FPC Helena's Mission Committee Outreach at a Habitat for Humanity worksite. They helped prepare a home to be spotless for the upcoming open house dedication July 29.

Backpack collection begins July 13

The Mission & Outreach Committee would like to have the congregation purchase backpacks for the homeless starting July 13 and ending Aug. 24. There will be a box available in the Narthex for donations.



There will also be a table for you to place items such as socks (adult/male/female), toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, etc. This outreach is with the United Way of Helena. Thank you FPC for your donations and support! Blessings to all.

Carol Gneckow, Mission & Outreach Chairperson, (406) 422-9914.

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, July 9

Administration 4 p.m.

Friday, July 11

Hand & Foot Cards 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 13

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Social Time 11 a.m.



Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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MJP Pride Shabbat July 11 at 5 p.m.

The Montana Jewish Project invites you to its third annual Pride Shabbat Friday, July 11, at 5p.m.

Food and drinks will be available starting at 5 p.m. on the lawn of Temple Emanu-El. At 5:30, we'll welcome Shabbat with inclusive blessings. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for comfy seating.



Happy Birthday!

July 13: Andrew Kaiser

