

# This Week at FPC

August 4, 2025



Members of Helena's First Presbyterian Church met new pastor, Emily Cowser, at the airport on Friday, Aug. 1. (Alysia Ryan photo)

## How to Contact Pastor Emily

I will typically be working at the church Sundays through Thursdays, though at times I will be away for meetings and visits. Please feel free to stop by and say hello!

On Fridays, I practice Sabbath and unplug from both phone and email. On Saturdays, I don't check email, but I check my phone in case of emergencies, though sometimes I may be out of cell service if I am on an adventure!

If you need to get in touch with me, you can email me at [pastor@fpchelena.org](mailto:pastor@fpchelena.org) or call the church at 406-442-4775. I am glad to give you my cell phone number, but I don't publish that in documents that go online, like the bulletins and newsletters. I look forward to getting to know you all more in the coming weeks and months!

-Pastor Emily

## Girls Thrive Parking Lot Party Aug. 7

Girls Thrive will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a Parking Lot Party here on Thursday, Aug. 7, 5-8 p.m. Live music, food trucks, activities and bike raffles are planned. FPC provides office space to this nonprofit organization, and Session has approved this additional use of our facility in support of the Girls Thrive mission. Congratulations, Girls Thrive!

## Happy Birthday!

Aug. 4: Jim Meyer Aug. 4: Jill Cook  
Aug. 6: Darlene McNay



## This Week's Calendar

### Monday, Aug. 4

Personnel Committee 10 a.m.

### Tuesday, Aug. 5

Rose Leavitt Memorial Service 11 a.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 6

Friendship Committee 1 p.m.

### Friday, August 8

Hand & Foot Cards 1:30 p.m.

### Sunday, August 10

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Social Time 11 a.m.

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## Judith Bayless

Sept. 14, 1941 -  
July 30, 2025

*Private family services  
have taken place,  
with interment of  
ashes at Forestvale  
Cemetery.*



## Memorial Service for Rose Leavitt

Tuesday, Aug. 5  
11 a.m.

*First Presbyterian Church  
Lunch afterward*

Graveside service  
2 p.m.  
VA Cemetery

## Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Phone: 406-442-4775

Email: [admin@fpchelena.org](mailto:admin@fpchelena.org)

Website: [www.fpchelena.org](http://www.fpchelena.org)

You are invited!



# CELEBRATE!

We're celebrating 10 years of Girls Thrive's impact on the Helena community!

## Parking Lot Party!

- Live music
- Food trucks
- Fun activities for all ages
- Bike raffles

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 7, 2025  
5-8PM**



**GT OFFICE/FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH PARKING LOT - 535 N EWING**

**[www.girlsthrive.com](http://www.girlsthrive.com)**





RSVP Required; see email below

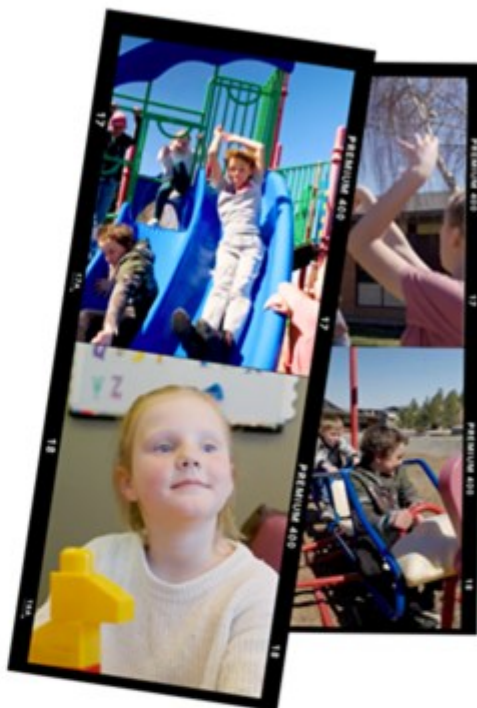


**Lights. Camera. Impact.**

Join us for a special evening that blends storytelling with purpose, giving you an early seat to a film that's not just meant to be seen, but acted on.

One in seven children are living with a mental health condition and many are on waiting lists without access to care.

Together we can remove the barriers and put kids on the path to hope and healing.



*Join us at the historic  
Myrna Loy Theater- and be  
part of what happens next!*



**Restoring Hope  
for Children**

	Tuesday August 12 5-7:30pm	Intermountain Impact Film Premiere & Call to Action	Food • Drink Cash Bar	
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Myrna Loy Auditorium • 15 N Ewing St, Helena

*Seating is limited.*

RSVP to [bethw@intermountain.org](mailto:bethw@intermountain.org)