

Timeline of community and MLPC

1. Recollections of worship shrine on spruce tree along Seeley Lake.. 1903
2. First section of lakeshore began development 1915
3. First automobile arrived in the valley 1918
4. Town consisted of abandoned logging camp + Otters Resort 1920s
5. First gas station at Seeley Lake 1928
6. Freshours Log Cabin Bar 1936
7. First telephone 1938
8. Lumber mill built 1945
9. Community survey by Butte Presbytery. 9/29/1946
10. Sunday School organized w/ 25 Members 10/29/1946
11. Montana Council of Churches allocated Seeley to Presbyterians 1948
12. 38 residents petitioned Presbytery of Kalispell for a church 10/12/1948
13. Several new busintesses 1950-60
14. Permission given to organize and develop a church 1950
15. Field visit, site selected May 1950
16. Site approved October 1950
17. Pineview Church duly organized 10/27/1950
18. Welcome Rev. W. Harry Bessire 10-27-50
19. Modern road thru the valley ; electricity 1952
20. Welcome Rev. John C, Barnum 06-20-55
21. Begin Blackfoot Parish 09-09-56
22. Welcome 1st Pastor Rev. John C. Barnum 09-09-56
23. Laundromat built in town 1958
24. Purchased a used organ; benefit dinner 07-11-58
25. Locomotive Bell installed 11-30-58

26. Ten "Calves for Manse Project" sold at auction	11-03-60
27. Planning meeting for a "ranch camp."	11-10-60
28. Manse purchased by Parish	08-28-61
29. First Blackfoot Family Camp at Double Arrow Ranch	09-01-61
30. Lien on manse paid off	08-30-65
31. Welcome Rev. Harold A. Wylie	10-30-65
32. Blackfoot Family Camp moved to Camp Utmost	08-17-67
33. Blackfoot Family Camp moved to Owl Creek	08-15-68
34. Welcome Rev. C. Robert Border	03-22-70
35. Welcome Rev. Warren S. Craig	06-19-77
36. Welcome Rev. Jean M. Johnson	07-07-85
37. Welcome Rev. Christopher J. Williams	03-16-86
38. Welcome Rev. Lynn Hodges	04-02-89
39. Welcome Dr. Richard I. McNeely	09-10-89
40. Welcome Rev. J. Scott Anthony	03-29-92
41. Blackfoot Parish dissolved	02-28-95
42. orderstatus@costco.com bylaws and new name	05-07-95
43. Blackfoot Family Camp moved to Flathead Lake	08-03-95
44. Last Blackfoot Family Camp	08+03-97
45. Luminaries along Hwy 83.	2000
46. 50 Year Celebration	10-15-00
47. Welcome Louis Stoker,	01-01-09
48. Welcome Ken Peterson	01-04-12
49. 1st event in new addition (Ellen Turner 95th Birthday)	03-02-12
50. Sanctuary remodel complete	04-01-12
51. Welcome Carrie Benton	03-15-13