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Monday – Friday  
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## **SPECIAL DATES**

October	5:	9:30 am - Sojourners
October	8:	5:30 pm – Faith Adventure tours Cascade County Detention Center 11:00 am – Session Meeting
October	12:	6;00 pm- FOT meeting
October	15:	4:00 pm – Faith Adventure at Corn Maze
October	19:	9:30 am - Sojourners
October	22:	NOON – Baked Potato Bar
October	29:	Time/place TBA-Faith Adventures movie night

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**Sunrise Presbyterian Church**  
**Great Falls, Montana**

***October, 2017***

**CHURCH LIFE**

## Glacier Camp honors ministry stars

At a banquet on September 16, Glacier Camp honored ministry stars — people who have given extraordinary support to the camp over the years.

Among the ministry stars honored were members of our Sunrise family:

Scott and Lisa Shull, and Ty Kallstrom and Kendra Clark.

Congratulations on an honor well deserved!





Thank you, Sunrise, for your generosity!

September FISH BOWL brought in **\$198.00**

Food donations came to **#94!**

On Nov. 8, Brookdale Retirement Home –  
1104 6 Ave N- has selected FISH to receive the free  
will offering from the buffet breakfast served at 8:30 am. Come early to  
get a seat. Last time FISH got about \$450 again matched by Town Pump.  
Best to make reservations by calling 727-0447.

We will be participating again in the Herberger's Community Day coupon  
sale. We will be selling coupons the last two Sundays in Oct. This is a great  
fund-raiser for FISH and appreciate Sunrise's participation. All the monies  
will be matched by Town Pump through November.

A REMINDER!! We will be on board to work at FISH November 6-10

**In Christ's love,**

**Joyce Newman (453-6872) Mary Kraft (761-4648)**

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Town Pump has selected FISH as one of the non-profits to be  
part of the Town Pump Charitable Foundation's  
Annual

**"Be a Friend in Deed, Helping Those in  
Need"**

food bank fundraising campaigns. Town Pump will  
match every dollar collected by FISH up to \$15,000 from September 1 through the end  
of November. Thank you for your support in reaching our goal of \$15,000.

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**We would like to express our appreciation for those whose  
generosity helped defray the cost of the water issue we had in the  
church and for all of the Per Capita monies that were given. Your  
personal commitment directly benefited Sunrise and we want you  
to know that we appreciate your stewardship!**

**Sunrise Church**



October	1: Don & Shirley Roehm
October	8: Bob & Pam Kampfer
October	15: OPEN
October	22: Lee & Barb Hickey
October	29: Bill & Stacey Zins

**Coffee hour is for fellowship!!! Please do not hesitate about offering to be hosts.  
Remember that this is Coffee Hour. Goodies are at your discretion, but not mandatory.**

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**DEACONS ON CALL: Lois Johnson and Pearl Miller**

**HEAD USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Jerry and Pearl Miller**

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**Happy 95th  
Vivian Randall**



# SUNRISE REGULAR SCHEDULE

**Sundays @ 9:30 AM: Worship**

**Sundays @ 10:30 AM: Fellowship**

**Sundays @ 11:00 AM: Church School**

**Sundays @ 5:30pm: Faith Adventures**

**Mondays @ 7:45 AM: Men's Fellowship**

**Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM: Our Bible Study**

**Wednesdays @ 11:30 AM: Lunch Bunch**

**Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM: Choir Rehearsals**

**Thursdays, October 5, 19 @ 9:30 AM: Sojourners**



**- JOIN US!**

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**Put it in Red so you don't miss the  
Fall Fellowship events**



## Potato Bar Dinner

One potato, two potatoes, hot potato,  
baked potato covered with green peas and sauerkraut.

## What??

That's right you can cover your baked potato with your favorite topping on

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at noon.**

Make sure you noticed it is at noon.

There will be games available to play between the end of coffee hour  
and the start of dinner so there is no need to leave unless you didn't  
bring your favorite topping with you to church.

*Please sign up so that we will have plenty of  
potatoes hot out of the oven.*



**Remember, fellowship events are great opportunities to  
bring your friends to church. -The Fellowship Committee**

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# SUNRISE JOYS AND CONCERNS

It is early in the morning at Fairmont where we have been blessed to have had a few days of fun and celebration with most of our immediate family (missing only our son-in-law and granddaughter from Australia) - 17 of us in all. As we laugh, reminisce, share and occasionally irritate one another, I am ever grateful for the blessings of family. And I think of our extended family at Sunrise and the Family of God and send praises to the Lord to be able to share our joys and concerns with that family of faith. Throughout the Bible and with us now present we see God's hand working with and through our family.

This month we share our prayers and comfort for the Schedel family who lost a daughter-in-law/sister-in-law. We also remember the Tim Anderson family as they grieve the loss of his father-in-law. May God's peace surround them.

For those who are ill or recovering from surgery we offer our thoughts and prayers. Beth Hoseck's mother is undergoing cancer surgery this week and with Beth by her side pray for a successful and speedy recovery. We continue to remember Fran Lindstrand on the long road to recovery. Prayers too for Bedker's grandson-in-law Sam recovering from an injury while deployed.

Our Sunrise family celebrates with Budd and Sharon Hovey as they expand their family of faith by joining a church in New Mexico. The Gentry family is enjoying grandson Brandon, home from the Navy for a visit before deploying to the South China Sea.

Overnight we had 3 inches of snow on the ground on the 3rd day of October. While it isn't the typical crisp fall day we were expecting it brought squeals of joy from 8 year old Will from Australia. Family life is like that; sometimes things don't go as planned, whether in our immediate family or in our family of faith and yet we find strength and joy for the day in the hand of God.

See you in the sunshine, Tana



# Sojourners



Miriam & Eva Mozes  
1947

If you were asked to give the meaning of the word: “forgiveness”, what would your definition be? In the Bible, the Greek word “forgiveness” means to “let go”. Other meanings are the action or the process of forgiving or being forgiven. Sojourner members are now much more aware of the word and its meaning.

The group has been viewing the DVD called “Forgiving Dr. Mengele”, a documentary about Eva Mozes Kor, and her twin sister, Miriam, both Holocaust survivors. The girls were subjected to human experimentation under Dr. Josef Mengele, often called the Angel of Death, at Auschwitz.

Eva and Miriam Mozes were born in Port, Romania in 1934, the Mozes family its only Jewish residents. In 1940 Hungarian Nazis occupied the village and the family was moved to the ghetto; in 1944 they were transported to Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp where both parents and two sisters died.



Eva and her twin were in a group of children used in the experiments under the direction of Dr. Mengele. Approximately 1,500 sets of twins were subjected to medical treatments. On January 27, 1945 when the Soviet Army liberated the camp, they found only 180 children had survived; Eva and Miriam, two of the survivors.

# Faith Adventure -- October Schedule!



We have some exciting activities planned for our Faith Adventure group this month. Mark your calendars now for the following dates:

## October 8 -- 5.30 pm @ Sunrise:

***"For I was in prison and you visited me." -- Matthew 25:36b***



Join us for dinner as we visit with Dan O'Fallon who will speak with us about his work at the Cascade County Detention Facility. Following dinner, we will go with Dan up on the Hill to tour the facility and learn how we are called to care for those Jesus described as "the least of these, his brothers."

## October 15 -- 4.00 pm @ Sunrise:

We'll meet at the church and then leave for a couple of hours of fun at the Corn Maze in Vaughn. Bring warm clothes and get ready to get lost in the maze or pick pumpkins in the pumpkin patch. Hop on the grain train or slide down hay mountain. We'll have fun and warm up afterwards with pizza and pop.



## October 29-Time/Place TBA- Faith Explorers movie night







## The Choir Sings....

A month of practicing and singing anthems for you on Sundays has already gone by.

We are hard at it heading into October, and believe me, when I say *hard at it* I really mean it. I have never worked with such an outstanding group of people as we have in our choir. Their dedication and musicality inspires me like no others have before.

So here's to singing through October, peeking into November, and falling into the beautiful music of Christmas.

The Choir rehearses on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm and new members are always welcome – no auditions required.

This is so exciting!

*Arlie*

**SING  
UNTO THE LORD!**



**Next FOT meeting is scheduled for  
October 12 at 6:00 pm**

SOMETIMES  
I JUST LOOK UP,  
SMILE AND SAY,  
“I KNOW THAT  
WAS YOU, GOD!  
THANKS!”



In April of 2015 Eva traveled to Germany to testify at the trial of Nazis Oskar Gröning, now 93 years of age. There Eva publicly forgave Gröning when he testified as to what had happened at Auschwitz 70 years earlier. This public forgiveness received international attention. That story is told in the documentary.

Eva married one of the Holocaust survivors and in 1965 became a United States citizen. The couple had two children. Eva became a lecturer and returned to Germany numerous times. She diligently worked with U.S. state legislators to pass laws requiring that Holocaust education be taught in secondary schools.



CANDLES, a museum in Terra Haute, Indiana, was founded by Eva to educate the public about eugenics, the Holocaust, and the power of forgiveness.



**“Forgiveness”, the power to “let go”.**

# *Come to the Waters*

*San Francisco Theological Seminary Seminars*  
*Exploring our Faith - Expanding our Understanding*

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## *Practices of Hope, Beauty, and Compassion for the End of the World*

**Dates:** October 29 - 31

**Location:** Glacier Presbyterian Center (the camp!)

**Professor:** Wendy Farley

**Description:** *As we think about the destructiveness of climate change and the threat of nuclear war, it may be helpful to remember that much of the Bible was written in the aftermath of destruction that ended the world as the people at the time knew it. Except for the authentic letters of Paul, all of the New Testament was written after the world Jesus and his followers knew had been destroyed by war. This is the world to which the good news comes, into which the Divine chose to dwell, toward which our practices of compassion and hope are directed.*

### **Who should attend?**

- **EVERYONE!**
- Pastors & CREs
- Those who may consider a CRE ministry
- Ruling Elders, Session members, Deacons

### **Cost:**

Commuters (includes Sunday Dinner, Lunch on Monday and Tuesday) ..... \$55/person  
Single Room (all meals included) ..... \$160/person  
Double Room (all meals included)..... \$97/person

*The Camp is located south of  
Lakeside on Highway 93 near  
mile marker 93.*



**Wendy Farley**, is Professor of Christian Spirituality and Director of spiritual direction and spiritual formation programs at SFTS. She spent 28 years at Emory University, where she was professor of religion and ethics and chair of theological studies before coming to SFTS. She has led a number of retreats. She has studied

Christian and Buddhist meditation practices as well as yoga, chant, and using beauty as a contemplative practice. She is interested in ways spiritual practice and theology contribute to resilience and compassion in dark times. She has written extensively in the areas of theology and spirituality, including *The Wounding and Healing of Desire*, *The Thirst of God*, and *Gathering Those Driven Away*.

#### **Class Schedule Overview:**

Session 1: Biblical Endings: Good News for Holy Saturday

Session 2: Practices of Beauty

Session 3: Compassion Practice: be the change you want to see

Session 4: Compassion Practice: a good heart toward the outcast, stranger, and enemy

Session 5: The Good News for Today: newspapers, Bible, and Prayer

*Oct. 29:*

4:00 – 5:30 Check in

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Session 1

*Oct. 30:*

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Session 2

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Session 3

4:00 Session 4

6:00 Dinner

*Oct. 31:*

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Session 5

12:00 Sack lunch

*To Register:*

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