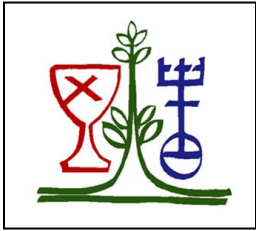


United Christian Church - Fall 2021

A merged congregation of
Highland Park United Church of Christ
and First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ,
Miles City, Montana



The Welcome!

**No matter who you are, or where you are
on life's journey, you are welcome here!**



October 9th was the date scheduled for UCC's annual Fair Trade & Bake Sale, held on the lawn of the church. Anticipating "a possibility" of moisture, we set up four canopies on the lawn, *just in case*. Well, that "possibility" turned into the wettest day on record for 2021, but after the terrible heat and drought of the previous months, no one complained!! We celebrated the moisture, moved the sale to the following day and covered social media with news of the change. And it all worked out!



October 10th was a beautiful, sunny day and our customers showed up to shop and support worthy causes. Proceeds from the event enabled us to donate \$1,000 to the Custer County Food Bank and \$1,000 to Soft Landing Missoula, which provides support services to refugees settled in Missoula through the International Rescue Committee.



Orders for a variety of homemade pies, to be baked closer to Thanksgiving, were taken during the event. Our "Pie Queen," Dixie Rieger, is leading the baking crew!

MANY thanks to all who helped make our fundraiser such a success!!



The fundraiser included a raffle on a fall-themed quilt, won by Sue Noble.



We still have some fall-themed Fair Trade items for sale, including a few miniature baskets with milk chocolate mini-bars. Check out these items in the fellowship hall and, remember, we always have Fair Trade items (including chocolate) in *Share the Love Bookstore!*

ORIGAMI FUN

Several folks gathered on an August afternoon to learn the art of origami crane making under the instruction of Karen Stevenson, a long-time origami enthusiast. Karen also presented a history of the paper peace crane, including the fascinating story of Sadako Sasaki, a young Japanese girl who died from leukemia caused by the radioactive fallout of the Hiroshima bombing.



It was an enjoyable afternoon and there was considerable laughter among those whose fingers (and brains) were not so nimble at this task!

We thank Karen for sharing her talents with us and for her support of UCC events

over many years. Karen and husband Mike recently moved to Helena and we wish them all the best. They will be missed!


PEOPLE WE KNOW

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Debbie Irion** and family on the recent death of her mother, Joy Neumann, age 93. Debbie's mom lived a full and very interesting life, and truly brought "Joy" to those around her.

We wish **Marilyn Dickson** a complete recovery from her recent fall. No lecture here about staying off of ladders; no doubt she's heard enough of that from her family!

Our church family is delighted for **Joan Wilson** and her son **Ned** on Ned's recent return from Chad via a heart attack and recuperation in Florida. Welcome back, Ned!

THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 31ST!!!!
Church services are at the Tongue River Winery, 10:00.
Join us for this celebration of the harvest!



Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Barb Cole
11/11

Dale Berg
11/15

Jolene Taylor
11/19

Mary & Jerry
Partridge
11/24