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United to Serve**



The Nugget E-News

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## Gold Hill News

### Annual Meeting & Potluck

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27, immediately following the 9:30 AM service. We'll start with our potluck feast and move on to the meeting that will include reports, and the election of Council members and other leaders, as well as discussion on other issues. **Your input is needed so please plan on attending!**



### Gold Hill FLBC Camperships Policy

Gold Hill provides \$150 in funding support for all Gold Hill LC campers.

To receive a \$150 campership, the camper's parent or guardian must submit a written request to Gold Hill by May 1st. Gold Hill will then let FLBC know of the campership and will remit funds directly to them.

For any financial needs over the \$150, a written confidential request shall be made to the Pastor, who will review the need, the church funds available, and the camper's willingness to assist with raising campership funds for current and future years.



Something new & exciting for kids!  
Put February 8th on your calendar...  
We are going to have a Kids' Night Out  
with pizza dinner, Bible lessons, games,  
music and crafts!!

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Where: Gold Hill Social Hall

Ages 5 & up -- bring some friends!

### Calendar:

**Stephen Ministry  
Leadership**  
meets at 6:00 pm  
Monday, January 14  
**Stephen Ministry  
Supervision**  
meets at 7:00 pm  
Monday, January 14

**LWR Quilters**  
meet at 9:30 am  
Wednesday, January 16

**Gold Hill Choir**  
meets at 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, January 16

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
meets @ 6:15 pm  
Wednesday, Jan. 16  
**AI-Anon**  
meets at 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, Jan. 16

**Prayer Shawl  
Knitting Ministry**  
meets at 10:00 am  
Big Sky Senior  
Living Center  
Thursday, January 17

**Copper Cloggers**  
meet 1 - 4 pm  
Thursday, January 17

**Worship Service:**  
at 9:30 am  
**Coffee Hour:**  
at 10:45 am  
**Sunday School:**  
at 10:45 am  
**Adult Faith Formation:**  
at 11:00 am  
**Confirmation Class:**  
at 11:00 am  
Sunday, January 20

**Bible Study  
Opportunities:**

**Group Study** every  
Thursday  
September through May  
at 6:30 am @ Perkins

# HOMELESS SERVICE CONNECT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
THE SOUTHWEST MONTANA  
CONTINUUM OF CARE COALITION

## WHEN

Thursday, January 31st  
9:00am - 1:00pm

## WHERE

The Maroon Activity Center  
550 E. Mercury Street, Butte, MT

It's a one day, one-stop event that provides FREE and immediate Healthcare, social services, and housing resources to people experiencing homelessness.

Questions? Call Kelly at (406) 496-6021

**FREE HAIRCUTS!**

**FREE DENTAL CLEANINGS AND EXTRACTIONS!**

**ACCESS TO FREE SHOWERS!**

**A FREE MEAL!**

**ACCESS TO FREE WARM CLOTHING AS AVAILABLE!**

**A BUS WILL BE RUNNING FREE FOR THIS EVENT, WITH STOPS AT SILVER HOUSE, THE MAC CENTER, AND THE CIVIC CENTER.**

Restaurant

*Women's Gather Bible Study* meets the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am at Big Sky Senior Living Center on Waterford Way, in the Library

## LINKS:

[Click here to visit our growing website!](#)

[Click here to visit our FB page and "like" us!](#)

[Click here to visit our Church Library Page!](#)

## CHURCH COUNCIL

**Peggy Probasco** -  
President

**Bob Brown** -  
Administration Director

**Revonda Stordahl** -  
Treasurer

**Peggy Graving** -  
Secretary

**Debra Pascua** -  
Spiritual Growth  
Ministry  
Team Leader

**Cheryl Neuhart** -  
Worship Ministry  
Team Leader

**Julie Corbin** -  
Leadership Ministry  
Team Leader

**Jerry Aaker** -  
Outreach Ministry  
Team Leader

**Pastor Laurie Jungling**

## Words from the Bishop: Who needs the ELCA? (Hint: We do.)

*"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (I Corinthians 12: 12)*



It is the season of Epiphany, when we celebrate the light shining in the darkness and the darkness not overcoming it. Traditionally, the season of Epiphany has been a time when the church highlighted the global nature of the church. And, back home, most of our congregations utilize the season of Epiphany to have annual meetings.

Annual meetings. Ideally, when we get together as congregations, we look at what we have done in the past year, and plan our ministry for the next year. **As ELCA congregations, our ministry is not just to ourselves and to those who happen to come through our doors.** Our ministry is our community, our Synod, and the wider church. And that wider ministry happens through the ELCA.

**We are a connected church.** We know that we are able to do more ministry and more effective ministry because we are partnered with one another. The annual meeting is a time to approve a budget, which includes mission support. Congregations send money to the Montana Synod, and the Synod sends approximately 40% of that on to the wider church through the ELCA.

What does the Synod do with the rest of the money? *We support campus ministry* at the University of Montana and Montana State University. We support the Northern Rockies Institute of Theology, which provides continuing theological education and lifelong learning to clergy and laity in the Synod. *We support Lutheran Social Services.* We support Freedom in Christ Prison Ministry, Our Saviour's Rocky Boy and Spirit of Life on the Fort Peck Reservation. *We provide the LPA training program* to equip lay preachers and deeper faith and witness. *We support first call pastors with First Call Theological*

**Education.** We shepherd candidates through the candidacy process, and we work with congregations and pastors during pastoral vacancies.

(To read more of the Bishop's Letter, click [HERE](#)).

### ***Gold Hill Lutheran Church Welcomes You!***

***Are you looking for a place to connect with a faithful community, grow in faith, and put your talents to work in serving others? Look no further, we welcome you at Gold Hill Lutheran Church! To learn more about the mission and ministry of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Laurie Jungling at 406-723-4242.***