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## Gold Hill News



### Annual Meeting & Potluck

The Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday, January 27, immediately following the 9:30 AM service.

We'll start first with our potluck

feast (please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone)!

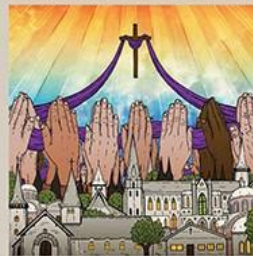
Then we will move on to the meeting that will include reports, and the election of Council members and other leaders, as well as discussion on other issues. *For kids there will be bingo cards for a bingo game during the meeting. There will be prizes too!*

**Your input is needed so please plan on attending!**

### Christian Unity Worship Service

A Christian Unity Worship Service sponsored by Butte Ministerial will take place on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (1621 Thornton Avenue). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity's official focus is Deuteronomy 16:18-20 *Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue.* Everyone is welcome to attend!

Justice, Only Justice,  
You Shall Pursue



### 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.

## 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

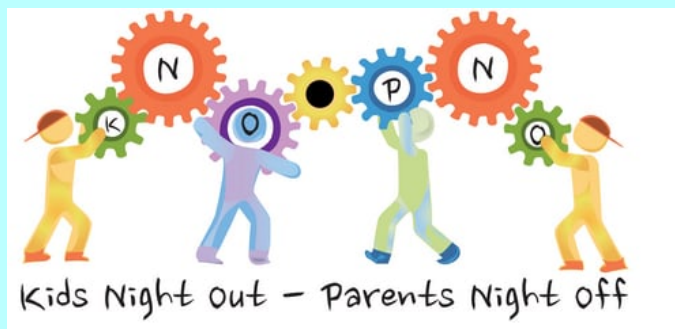
Gold Hill Choir meets at 6:30 pm Wednesday, January 16

Overeaters Anonymous meets @ 6:15 pm Wednesday, Jan. 16  
Al-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



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!

**Bible Study Opportunities:**

*Group Study* every  
**Thursday**  
 September through May at  
 6:30 am @ Perkins  
 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!](#)

**Words from the Bishop: "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20)**



This week, January 18-January 25, is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, a longstanding ecumenical observance. Starting with January 18-The Confession of Peter, and ending January 25-The Conversion of Paul, this year the Week also encompasses Martin Luther King Day as well. You can get resources for ecumenical worship [HERE](#).

It feels to many people as if our country is fractured, with people unable or unwilling to compromise and work together. Instant information through social media often doesn't discriminate between significant events and things that could be ignored. But this is not the only time in human history that people have been significantly divided. Look at Peter's life. Look at Paul's life. Look at the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Each year an ecumenical planning team from one of the regions of the world chooses a theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, as a way of healing divisions within the Church, and promote dialogue among churches everywhere. This year it is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue."

Congress is back in session. The Montana and Wyoming legislatures are in session. Monday, Martin Luther King Day, is also MAC Day at the legislature. You in Montana are encouraged to participate by going to Helena, learning what legislative priorities MAC is working on this year, and meeting with your legislators over lunch. In Wyoming you are encouraged to work with the Wyoming Interfaith Network.

Both Montana and Wyoming have citizen legislatures that are accessible to regular citizens. The legislators are our neighbors and friends, and are accountable to us. As Christians we pray for the world. We pray for our legislators, and for those affected by their work. But we also have a voice. And as Christians we have a voice for those for whom Jesus advocated-the poor, the downtrodden, and the vulnerable. MAC has consistently lobbied the Montana legislature for those who are not represented by high-paid lobbyists and well-funded interest groups.

Working ecumenically, during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and on Martin Luther King Day is a significant way to take our faith from

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Sunday to Monday, from the sanctuary to the senate, from the church to the capital. It is one of the ways we can and do serve the world, especially the poor and those in need.  
Bishop Jessica Crist

## *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.*