



Stevensville

United Methodist Church

October 25, 2026



“TRUST: THE END OF THE DISCUSSION”

Matthew 22:34-46

Season of Pentecost

PRELUDE / WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER *(STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)*

God of ages past and days to come, help us embrace both your ancient wisdom and your ongoing guidance. Help us hear anew your words from years gone by. Open our hearts and minds to fully embrace what it means to love you, to love ourselves, and to love our neighbors as you have loved us. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen

OPENING HYMN *(STANDING)*

The Gift of Love -- UMH 408

PASS THE PEACE *(STANDING)*

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(ALL READ TOGETHER)*

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever.
Amen

A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN *Children of all ages are invited up front for a special time together.* **There is no Children's Church upstairs – activity bags are located outside sanctuary.**

HYMN

He Is Exalted -- FWS 2070

MESSAGE: "Trust: The End of the Discussion."
Matthew 22:34-46

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY (STANDING)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow -- UMH 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING HYMN (STANDING)

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian -- UMH 402

BENEDICTION (STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)

As beloved children of God, let's go to bring God's love to the world. Led by the teachings of Christ, let's go to live the lessons of love, justice, and grace. Amen.

Liturgist

Dean Diers	October 25
Fred Douthit	November 1
Bob Edgar	November 8

Greeters/Offering

Wayne Martinson & Deb Sawyer
Lenny & Karen Johnson
John & Lynda Fisher

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Trunk R Treat, Saturday, October 31.

WHAT DO WE NEED? CANDY! WHAT DO WE WANT? CANDY!

We need lots! The collection tub is on the pew outside the office.
When we all pitch together, we have plenty to supply the vehicles.

WHAT DO WE WANT? Your decorated VEHICLES!

WHO WE NEED? YOU! Show up in costume (or not) and prepare to hand out candy to the kiddos.

WHO DO WE WANT? Someone to be the candy runner so no vehicle is left unmanned.

We will serve free hot dogs, hot chocolate, and mulled cider!
Some of you have bought hot dogs and not informed me. Great!
Bring them to the church. We know for sure we will have plenty.
If you meant to supply hot dogs and haven't bought them, don't. We have plenty.
Please contact joey at 406-396-7618 or Dean at 406-304-8153 for further information.

Book Club, Sunday, November 8, after worship, Conference Room.

The book is *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson.

Bitterroot Elder and Dementia Caregivers Support Group.

Stevensville location has monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:30am – 12:30pm. They are meeting at The Golden Needle which is Gretchen Spiess' studio off Highway 93. For more information and/or directions, please call Gretchen at 406-360-6716.

FAIL FACTS WITH SELC



We have developed meaningful partnerships with numerous community organizations:

- Bitterroot Discovery Children's Museum
- Stevensville Playhouse
- U.S. Forest Service
- Stevensville Hardware
- Town of Stevensville (Pool)
- The Mission
- Hat Barn (Line Dancing)
- Remain Yoga
- Wings
- American Legion

Additional community partners continue to be added.

PRAYER CHAIN

Open to all...email requests to steviprayerchain@gmail.com or call the church office. Note office hours below.

STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday from 9am – Noon.

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**We honor the original inhabitants of this area and
will continue to steward this land for the creator.**

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Wide Cottonwoods