Stevensville

United Methodist Church

November 22, 2026



LOOKING INTO THE HORIZON:
"The World Cup"
Joel 2:23-32

Pastor Seth L. Leypoldt

Season of Pentecost

PRELUDE / WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER *(STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)*
Glorious God, enlighten our eyes to our hope in Christ. Help us claim the richness of our glorious inheritance in Christ, our shepherd. Reveal to us your ways, and guide us on right paths, that we might bring the light of your love to a world shrouded in shadow. Bless this church with unity and strength, that we may be Christ for the world. For our shepherd rescues the perishing and reclaims the lost and scattered through those who follow as his sheep. Amen.

OPENING HYMN *(STANDING)*
Jesus Loves Me -- UMH 191

PASS THE PEACE *(STANDING)*

MORNING PRAYERS
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 the sanctuary**.**

HYMN
Open Our Eyes – FWS 2086 / Red Book 41

MESSAGE: LOOKING INTO THE HORIZON:
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OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *(STANDING)*
Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow – UMH 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING HYMN *(STANDING)*
Be Thou My Vison – UMH 451

BENEDICTION *(STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)*
We seek the lost and heal the injured.
We will encourage the fainthearted and strengthen the weak.
We seek justice and love mercy.
We will share God's justice and offer Christ's grace.
We go with God. Amen.

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Liturgist		**Greeters/Offering**
Sara Malo	November 22	Jeff & Barbara Rodrick
Hunter Rodrick	November 29	Dean and joey Diers

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

United Women in Faith Meeting -- Saturday, November 21, 10:00am. All men and women are invited to attend. Pastor Seth is giving a program on Southern Methodist

Roots in Montana. Invited an interested friend! Following his presentation, we will break for light refreshments and conversation. People may be excused, if they choose, when the Stevensville unit of UWFaith begin their business meeting. Anyone interested in the business portion of the Stevensville UWFaith are welcome to stay.

United Women in Faith – Cookie Walk fundraiser, November 28th, 10:00am – 2:00pm. They are requesting your help in donating homemade items to sell to the public. For more information, contact Meg and/or joey.

Hanging of the Greens (69th Annual), November 29th, during worship. This annual tradition is the choir's gift to our beloved church family. Your presence is a gift to all who labor to bring you the beauty and joy of Advent.

Blackfeet Parish Shoebox Drive -- due at the Stevensville UMC by Sunday, November 29th. A total of 1,422 boxes are needed this year. A detailed announcement is posted on the bulletin outside the church office. A collection site is located in the library. Hazel Smith is the local contact person at the Stevensville UMC if you have questions.

SELC Events/Activities:
-- Month of November – "Help Us Feed the Very Hungry Caterpillar. Donations up t o $10,000 will be matched. For questions, you can also reach out to one of these SELC Board Members (Julie Ludington, Fred Douthit, Gina Farnham, Kelsey Mahan {director}).
-- December 5th - Pictures with Santa. Pancake and sausage breakfast being served. Open to the public. Sensory-friendly Photos (9-10am) / General Photos (10am – Noon).

As part of our partnership with SELC, donations of time and/or breakfast items for the SELC Santa Pictures/free breakfast (see above) are appreciated.
--Items needed: link sausage, orange and apple juices, fresh orange (will cut up for a fruit).
--Kitchen Helpers needed: cook, serve and cleanup.
Please reach out to Julie Ludington or Kelsey Mahan (SELC Director) if you are able to assist.
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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.

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.**CONTACT**
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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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