WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church

We ask you to, if you wish,.....

PRINT THE ATTACHED BULLETIN...to follow along with Sunday's Service. As you are worshipping from home, you are invited to set aside a sacred space for worship. Light a candle and set out your bread and wine.

Worship Service - Streaming live @ 9:30am or watch later!

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Click on image or the link below to be directed to our website: <u>www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org</u>

**Scroll down to "Click here for the St. James YouTube link"

To our faithful followers at home or where ever you are, <u>PLEASE</u> let us know you are watching by writing a post or give your name. We'd love to hear from you!

Having Fun with Faith...

We hope you are enjoying the series of "Children's Worship Bulletins", attached to each Sunday's **Preparing for Worship - Email Bulletin.** Again, you will notice – The Children's Bulletin activities, are available for two age groups (3+ and 7+) and match the same Lessons & Gospel with which WE are also reflecting on during Sunday Worship each week. There is also a unique to our church, SAFE & secure online "secret code" found in their bulletin, which gives you/them access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. These games are geared toward all age levels, so, everyone can join in the fun!

We hope you have taken the time to CHECK OUT this NEW program from St. James, have opened the attachments, printed the pages, and ENJOYED the fun! Again, PLEASE FORWARD & SHARE these with your kids, grandkids, friends & friend's friends!!!!!



2022 Montana Synod Assembly *"Equipping for the Gospel"*

Watch the Assembly live!

Links to the livestreams are below. They will also be available on the front page of the Synod website the day of the assembly! (click on the above logo to take you directly to the MT Synod website)

Bishop Jungling's Assembly message manuscript will be available on the Montana Synod website on Friday evening. A recording of the Saturday Assembly worship will be available Saturday evening.

Friday, June 3, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm: <u>Stream Link</u> Saturday, June 4, 2022 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 pm: <u>Stream Link</u>

Billings Hotel and Convention Center - 1223 Mullowney Lane, Billings, MT - 406-248-7151

St. James Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: "We worship together, grow in faith, share our faith and serve with the love of God"

Sunday June 5th, 2022 – Day of Pentecost



Welcome, Announcements & Opportunities for Serving

Blessings to all of you, whether you are joining us in the house of God, joining us by watching the live/recorded service or in spirit and prayer.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you alland also be with you.

Spirit of justice, **Come to dwell here.** Spirit of mercy, **Live among us.** Spirit of power, **Live within us.** Spirit of freedom, **Save your people.** Spirit of healing, **Heal our sorrow.** Spirit of comfort, **Bring us hope now.** Spirit of gladness, **Fill our hearts now.** Spirit of truth, **Come and fill us.** Spirit of wisdom, **Come renew us. Maranatha.**

Let us stand, as you are able, and prepare our hearts for worship

GATHERING

THANKSGIVING for BAPTISM

Gathering Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" Vs 1 - 5



- Vs 4 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour; Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Power.
- Vs 5 To the great One in Three Eternal praises be, Hence evermore; His sovereign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

Prayer of the Day:

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Hear the 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ In the last days it will be, God declares, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Word of Wisdom, Word of God. **THANKS BE TO GOD**.

Read Psalm 104:24-34, 35b responsively by whole verse

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to Number, living things both small and great. ²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it. ²⁷All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. ²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so, you renew the face of the earth. ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works. ³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains, and they smoke. ³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. ³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD. ^{35b}Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Hear the 2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so we may also be glorified with him.

Word of Wisdom, Word of God. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Please stand, as you are able, to welcome the Gospel

The Gospel Acclamation:

We sing: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel according to John:

We sing the response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord"

John 14:8-17, 25-27

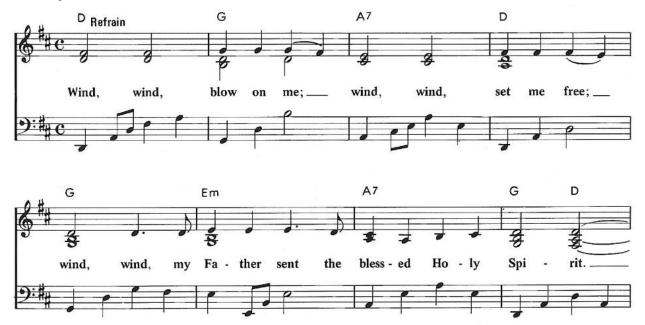
⁸Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? the words that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

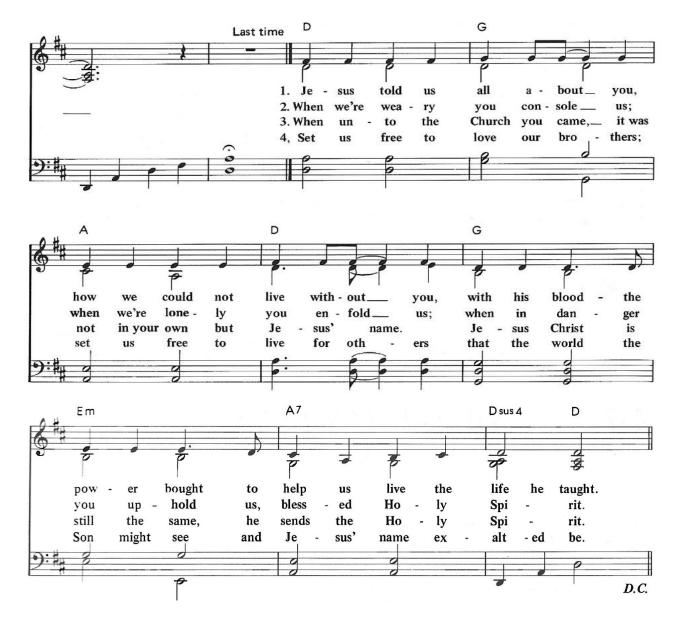
The Gospel of the Lord:

We sing the response after the conclusion: "Praise to you, O Christ"

Sermon: "How Is It We Hear?"

Reflection Hymn: "Wind, Wind"





Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

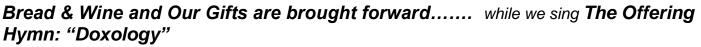
P: May God give peace. (C) sings: "Lord, listen to your children praying" after each prayer

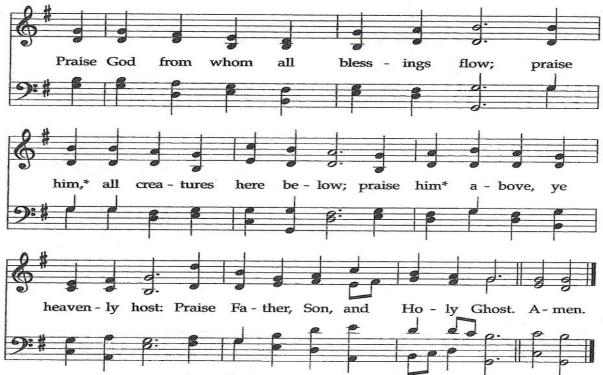
P: Amen. (C) sings: "Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Passing of the Peaceand we say: and also with you.

MEAL

....we thank you for your faithfulness to St. James in sharing your tithes and offerings and allowing us to do God's work with our hands.

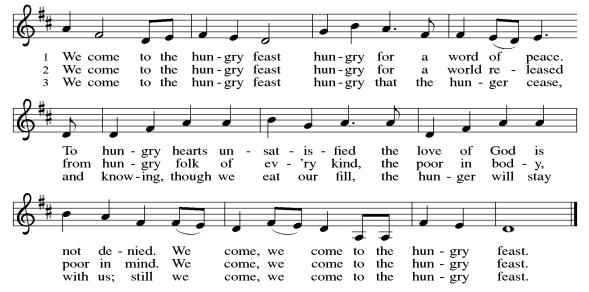




Offering Prayer

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, so we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Table Setting Hymn: "We Come to the Hungry Feast" vs 1 only



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise we join their unending hymn:

(C) sings: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might; Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

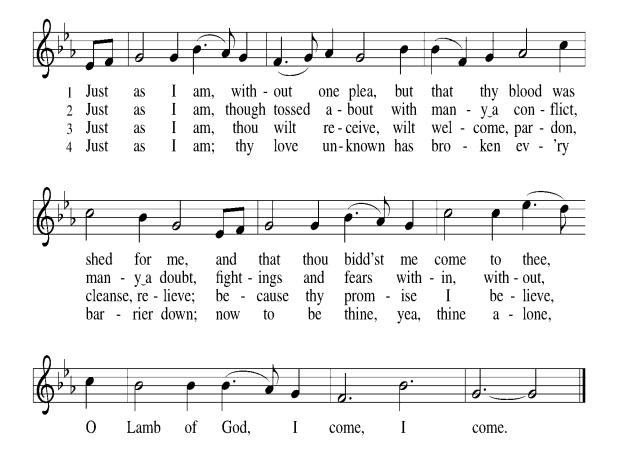
Mystery of our Faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Invitation to Communion

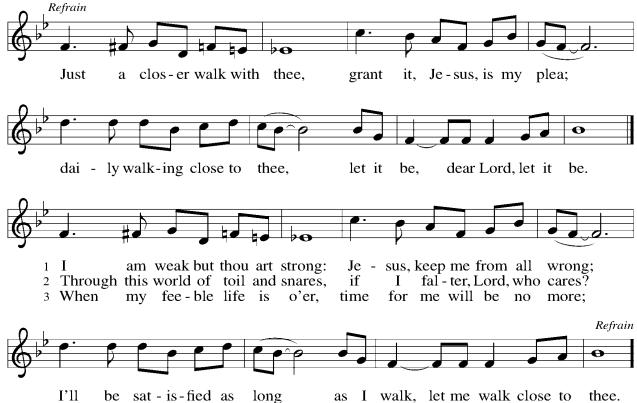
In this meal of bread and wine, we believe Christ is truly present forgiving sin, reconciling us to God and one another, and giving new life. Christ is host. Christ is the one who invites us to the table even while it is properly understood as the meal of the baptized. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

As communion is distributed, you are invited to sing the following hymns:

"Just As I Am"

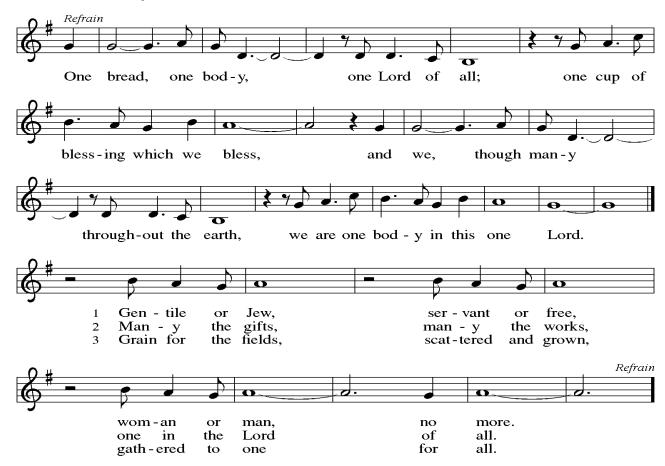


"Just a Closer Walk"



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. Who with me my bur-den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. guide me gent-ly, safe-ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

"One Bread, One Body"



SENDING

Benediction..... and we say: Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Go in peace to tell the story of what God has done. Thanks be to God.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

June 2022 Altar Guild: Denise Cowan June 2022 Cleaner(s): Larry & Joy Goehner and Chris Fleury & Rae Ellen Strickland June 2022 Reader: Pastor Tonia June 2022 Communion Helper(s): Steve & Denise Cowan Thank you Kim Behrent & Cindy Smith for helping with communion last Sunday. June 5th, 2022 Usher: Will you sign up to help? Thank you Brian Luepke for ushering last Sunday.

June 5th, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Leslie Mullin & Carrie Williams June 2022 Musician(s): Marge Sunvold & Betty Ames

June Mission offering.

~ Your continued support benefits **Columbus Fire & Rescue Department** In memory of Randy Sekora & Harold Houghton



Happy June Birthday

Megan Rouane 6/2; Bill McDonald 6/3; Corey Adams 6/4; Laura Riensche 6/11: Ethan Short 6/12: Joy Goehner 6/13: Donna Zeigler 6/13; Merridy Gauthier 6/15; Abby Makoff 6/15; Mina Morse 6/18; Sandy Yoder 6/18; Bob Rouane 6/28



Happy June Anniversary

Bob & Toni Rouane 6/2; Ken & Mary Hajek 6/14; Ted & Chris Fleury 6/17; Corey & Lindsay Adams 6/18; Bob & Maureen Hemphill 6/19; Rusty & Nancy Stennerson 6/23;

Pete & Amber Lofing 6/25;



informed about YOUR church – St. James Lutheran!!!



We even were privileged to present this in person! We all were so happy to have Bob and Bev back in church with us!

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

For those hospitalized, in nursing homes and homebound, and those battling cancer or other illnesses. .

We offer new prayers for:

Pete Hegg who has been hospitalized for treatment on her heart. Lord of healing, we pray for Your healing for Pete, bring healing to her heart and wisdom to her doctors. Be present with Ken and give Your strength and peace to Kim.

We offer continued prayers for:

Your continued comfort and peace Lord for the family & friends of Keith Melby as they mourn his death. Especially, lift up his sister, Evelyn Williams and niece & nephew, Carrie & Jason, as they seek to remember and honor him. We give you thanks for his life and we will miss his genuine smile and kind heart at the Laurel Walmart. Amen.

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Bob Rouane; Bev Kem; Pastor Kim Wilker's daughter, Eva; Woody DeHaven; Steve Cowan; Zane & Brandon Fluery; Ted Fluery; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble; Victoria Seymour and Woody DeHaven.

Those living with cancer: Roger Mullin; Shane DeHaven; Mary Ann Conners; Aracelii Enano; Ashley Foster; Jenny Hansen Cheff; Rick Cox; Delbert Goehner; Les Lane; Jim Wilson and Sandy Yoder's daughter in law, Lola.

Those with COVID and those dealing with its lasting effects.

Ukraine and her people

Please pray for all of those who serve in our military domestically & overseas, As well as their spouses and children.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May the Lord bless you and give you peace.

"Your faith in God's mission for St. James is unshakeable."

FYI: At the annual meeting held Jan 16th, 2022,

\$96,100 was the yearly approved 2022 budget ÷ 12 months = \$8,008.33 needed each month.

FOR YOUR REVIEW AND PRAYER......

May 1 st Offering gratefully received	\$10,975.00
May 8 th Offering gratefully received	<u>\$ 1,245.00</u>
May 15 th Offering gratefully received	\$ 1,150.00
May 22 nd Offering gratefully received	<u>\$ 695.24</u>
May 29 th Offering gratefully received	<u>\$ 420.00</u>
	May Total: \$14,485.24

**Our 2022 monthly budget to meet is \$ 8,008.33

Jan (\$634.43) + Feb (\$1,718.33) + Mar (\$3,428.33) + Apr (\$1,868.33) + May \$6,476.91 = <u>YTD UNDER Monthly Budget of (\$1,172.51)</u>

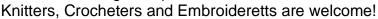
Continued reminder of how to give your monthly tithe or offering to your church.....

- 1. Mail your offering to the church at St. James Lutheran Church, PO Box 356, Columbus, MT, 59019
- 2. Take your envelope offering to Pastor Tonia's parsonage and put in the designated box on her front porch.
- 3. Stop in at your bank and arrange a monthly auto pay transaction.
- 4. Give online through **Tithe.ly**, a giving app endorsed by the ELCA. Each transaction carries a small fee. Your gift is safe / secure and goes directly to our church or ministry. Plus, you'll be able to track all your gifts, setup recurring, and more!

<u>Tithe.ly</u> (click on this blue "Tithe.ly" link – takes you directly to St. James' account to sign-up) Remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

Community Events for St. James:

- Every Monday we are invited:
 - ~ To join us for coffee and visiting from 8-11am at the Stillwater Youth Center.
- Every Tuesday we are invited to attend:
 - ~ The Women's Adult Group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 9:30am and/or 7:00pm for an inductive study on Revelation
- Every Wednesday we are invited to attend:
 - ~Social Hour at the Columbus Senior Center at 9:30am
- Every Thursday we are invited to attend:
 - ~ To join us for coffee and visiting from 8-11am at the Stillwater Youth Center.
 - ~The Men's group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 7pm for a bible study of Acts.
 - The NEW Walking Group formed by the Columbus Congregational Church. Every Thursday the walking group begins, leaving the little Stone Church @ 8:30am. All are Welcome! Coffee & rolls will follow in the little Stone Church at 9:15am.
 Absarokee Quilting Group – 10am in the basement of the Cobblestone building.





This Week's Events:

Monday June 6th – Starfish/Seahorse Thumbprint Bag Craft 9:30am – 5:00pm

Thursday June 9th – James of the Jungle (brought to you by the
Stillwater Library)Event located @ Stillwater Pavilion10:30am. Arrive early to get a good seat!

Saturday June 11th - Writers Group (Share & Learn) 10:30 – noon Also Saturday – Guitar at the Library FREE beginner group guitar lessons for kids ages 5 and up. 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Don't miss out on an incredible week of fun at the Columbus Evangelical Church!!!

Register online at http://columbuse.church/vbs

(All children registered by May 31st will be entered into The drawing for a Kingdom Rock t-shirt!!)



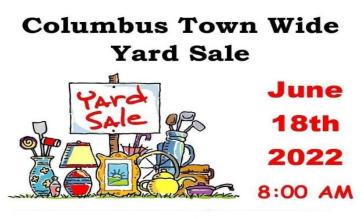


WE ARE INVITED.....

Friday June 17th, 2022 - Baroque Music Montana is returning to Columbus @ 7 pm in the Columbus Congregational Church.

Good news, music lovers! Baroque Music Montana is returning to Columbus on Friday, June 17th, at 7 pm in the Columbus Congregational Church. Their concert, The Royal Consort, will feature five wonderful musicians: Carrie Krause, Ingrid Matthews, Joanna Blendulf, Sarah Stone and John Lenti. Music by Lawes, Purcell and Couperin will be played on violins, violas da gambas and lute.

Mark your calendars, please, and spread the word!



Proceeds to benefit Beartooth Ramblers 4-H Club. Questions call Kathy 696-0981

PARK CITY TOWN WIDE SALE

¥ 2022 Annual Garage Sale Dates 券

June 25, 2022 from 8 am - done July 23, 2022 from 8 am - done

WE CAN USE YOUR HELP.....

on **June 25th**, for the paint project on the foundation of the church building. The paint has peeled in many areas and needs a fresh new look. Bring your favorite paint brush or roller and paint tray. Wear your old paint clothes and gloves. Primer and paint will be provided. **Starting time will be 9:00 AM.** YES AM. It goes without saying that if it is raining, we will postpone our party.

Donna Zeigler

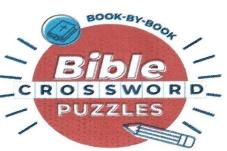


Mark your calendars -Concerts START June 30th @ 7pm

1st concert will take place at "The Crossings" in Laurel

Opener: John Adams Headliner: Brigid & Johnny Reedy





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