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NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Giving 2026

This MCC program serves many local families during Christmas



Give the gift of joy this Christmas. Help local families celebrate the holidays with warmth and dignity by donating to the MCC "Christmas Giving Program"

This season, we again focus on families with children. We partner with the Clark Fork - Hope Food Bank to ensure no family goes without.

Please consider donating

Mail Checks *Mark checks "Christmas Giving" :*
MCC, P.O. Box 405, Hope, ID 83836

Drop Off:
415 Wellington Place, Hope *(corner of Centennial)*
Monday–Thursday,9:00 AM–1:00PM

Website:
www.mccinhope.com
Click the Christmas Giving button.



If you know a family who could benefit from this program please share this information with them, or go online to download a Family Application Form.

Free Music Evening!



Stay tuned for more details!

Friday, December 11
6:00-7:30

Christmas Concert

Free Event w/ Hot Chocolate & fun.
Wine and beer available for purchase.

NEWS



Lori Finnerty

A Season of Gratitude, Community & Holiday Cheer!

As we wrap up October, we have plenty to be grateful for!

We are excited to announce the completion of our collaboration with the City of Hope on the renovation of the basketball/pickleball court. We look forward to summer, when the pickleball net goes up and MCC comes alive with neighbors, friends, and sports enthusiasts enjoying the new space!



Preschool News – Growing, Learning & Having Fun!

Our preschool is thriving with a full classroom of 12 wonderful students! Thanks to the art grant we received, we have introduced weekly music into the program, and the children are absolutely loving it.



Our playground renovation is also nearing completion, with just a few final touches underway. Thanks to the generous grant funding and the many volunteers who helped bring this project to life. Special thanks to Tim Sanders and Adam Mitton for going above and beyond to assemble and install the swing set and climbing dome, as well as rebuild and fill the sandbox with fresh sand. What a wonderful gift to our preschool children!



Events

A huge thank-you to Lori Sanders for organizing our fabulous Halloween Extravaganza! The decorations were spooky, the food was top-notch, and the evening was a tremendous success. We are grateful to all the volunteers and everyone who came out to enjoy the festivities. The verdict is unanimous: let's do it again next year!



Looking Ahead to Christmas

November kicks off our planning for the holiday season and our annual *Christmas Giving* Program. Applications will soon be available as our MCC elves prepare to shop for families and individuals in need, helping make the holidays a little brighter through gifts and grocery assistance.

This program would not be possible without the generosity of our wonderful community. Your donations make a meaningful difference, and we are grateful for every contribution.



Save the Date – Christmas Music & Cheer!

Our wheels are turning as we plan another FREE Christmas Music Sing-Along!
Friday, December 11,| 6:00–7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of holiday music, hot cocoa, apple cider, and cookies. Bring your holiday spirit, invite a friend, and enjoy a little community Christmas cheer! Adult beverages will also be available for purchase.

As we enter this special time of year, we are reminded that MCC is more than a building — it's the people, friendships, generosity, and shared experiences that make Hope such a wonderful place to call home.

Wishing everyone a beautiful November, a Happy Thanksgiving, and a joyful holiday season, however you celebrate. May your homes be filled with laughter, your hearts with gratitude, and your days with the warmth of community.

With gratitude,
Hope Memorial Community Center
Lori Finnerty Board Chair

PRESCHOOL

The kids enjoying a fun music class with Katie, teaching music once a week.



Swinging out on the new playground equipment thanks to a CAL grant .



Enjoying a brisk walk in the beautiful fall weather.





Holiday Gifts & Treasures

The quilting ladies are having a fall/ holiday sale of wonderful handmade items and more.

Come find holiday gifts and treasures for yourself as well. See you there!

Thursday, November 19
9am-2pm.

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GROUPS & CLASSES

Calendar

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:
Mondays 7 - 8 pm

ART CLASSES:
Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm

HOPE SENIOR FITNESS:
Tuesday & Friday 10 - 11 am

CLARK FORK VALLEY QUILTERS:
1st and 3rd Thursdays
9 am to 2 pm

THE GARDENERS GATHERING:
(Returning April 10, 2027-
every 2nd and 4th Saurday)

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Week 1	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	***Nov 3 Election Day*** No Classes Nov 3		QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
Week 2	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART 1-3 Acrylic	MCC BOARD 11:30-1:30		SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6	GARDENERS *Retuns April 2027*	Private Group 9-12
Week 3	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART 1-3 Acrylic		QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
Week 4	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART 1-3 Acrylic			SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6		Private Group 9-12

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Thank you to... — *Kay Pihl*

The knitters group who donate hand knitted hats for the *Christmas Giving* program every year. This year they donated around 31 hats!

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