



Majestic View Ministry

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Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:4-7

Dear Family and Friends,

The yellow larch have decorated the hillside and the frosty nights have let us know cooler weather is on its way. Even though we had a skiff of snow we are thankful that the rest of our precipitation has come in the form of rain.

During the month of October, all the stud walls in the fire hall were finished and we thank Luke, Alex, and Nathaniel DeJong for much of this. Clyde was able to cut the lumber on the sawmill and the boys put it up. The Rivard/Wallace cabin became livable with carpet, cabinets, and the bathroom finished. It still needs some trimming and other finishing touches, but it is nice to have it this far.

Our planned trip to Iowa for a basket retreat was postponed at the last moment and we can see God's hand in that. The morning Janet and Abbie were going to leave to meet Clyde and Nate in Eastern Montana, and head on the Iowa, was the first morning after our unusually cold weather. On the way to the storage area at the Retreat Center, Janet decided to walk through the building instead of going down the wet, slippery side of the building. God had a plan. A pipe had broken and the building had about 2" of water on the kitchen end. While getting the water to the building turned off, we got word that one of the pipes on one fire truck had a leak and was "flooding" the fire hall. With Clyde and Nate were on the other side of the state hunting, we split up the rest of us to take care of the problems—Abbie, Luke, and Nathaniel went to the fire hall, and Janet, Grandma, and Alex took care of the Retreat Center. It was a long, exhausting, very wet day, but it looks like there was no permanent damage to either building. We are thankful that the water had not gotten to the storage end of the Retreat Center and that it did not ruin the hardwood floor. Nothing stored in the fire hall was damaged either. God is good.

We ask that you pray about the 20 acres on the north and east sides of the camp property. We have been trying to protect our borders and have been praying about this property for many years. We are seeing God's hand in some things that are happening and we pray that we will do what He wants. For those of you who have been here, it is the strip of land next to the highway, and the strip of land behind the carpet pool side of camp.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Clyde and the rest at MVM