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**Legislative Assembly**  
**December 13th from 5:30-7pm**  
**Christ the King Parish (1400 Gerald Avenue)**

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**Join MIC, congregations and organizations, Missoula Legislators, and Representatives from the Governor's Office.**

# Legislative Assembly

**Health Insurance for 100,000 Montanans  
Mental Health Services  
Support for our most vulnerable**



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- Adequately improve and fund the Department of Public Health and Human Services.
- Maintain insurance for the 100,000 people insured through the Medicaid Expansion Program.

**Who will be there?**

Our Missoula Legislators  
Representatives from the Governors Office  
You

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## End of Year Giving

This year we provided emergency shelter for a total of 5,050 nights, helped 55 adults and children get into permanent housing, and employed 170 people! Our goal is to continually increase our capacity to serve more individuals and families and provide a warm, safe and nurturing environment this holiday season. With your support, we can take one step closer to ensuring that no family ever has to spend one night wondering where they'll sleep. Please consider making a year-end contribution to support this vital work we do at Missoula Interfaith Collaborative (MIC).

Make a donation online at [mic@micmt.org](mailto:mic@micmt.org), mailing in a donation to our office: 202 Brooks Missoula, MT 59801, or call us to talk about it more (406) 207-8228 x301.



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## Missoula Works Update

Missoula Works is selling trees! A generous donor contacted us to remove some trees from his property and told us we could sell them. If you are interested in a tree, please check out Missoula Fresh Market. Trees are only \$15 and all of the proceeds go directly back to Missoula Works. Thank you to Missoula Fresh Market and for donors who think of creative ways to support Missoula Works, we appreciate you!



Even though it's cold outside, Missoula Works and Get It Done are still hard at work! Call us today. Remember Snow Removal! [Snow Removal Article in the Missoulian!](#)



**Call (406) 926-3400 to schedule a project now!**

Find us on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/missoulaworksMIC/>

**We are looking for the following items. If you can help out, please call us (406) 926-3400 or drop them at our office, 3rd floor of St. Paul Church (202 Brooks)**

- We are in need of hats, gloves, and socks! While the temperatures are dropping we still have people showing up every day for work, sometimes without these necessary items.
- \$5.00-\$10.00 Gift Cards to any of the following: grocery stores, gas, coffee, etc.
- **Thank you to the generous donations that we have received!**

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# Events benefiting MIC and/or Family Promise!

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*Blessed Trinity Catholic Community Presents...*

## No Room at the Inn

### A Festival of Crèches



**Gala - Friday, December 14**

6:00-9:00 pm

**Creche Display - Saturday, December 15**

10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Blessing - Sunday, December 16**

12:30 pm, Gingerbread Tea

**Save the Date!**



*Events will take place at Blessed Trinity located at 1475 Eaton - 406.721.2405*

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# December's Peaceful Season

To Benefit Family Promise of Missoula

# JOHN FLORIDIS

Musical Journeys of Darkness to Light With Ed Stalling and  
Special Guests



Sunday, December 16th, 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**

**300 East Main St.**

*Generous Contributions encouraged at the door*

*100% of Proceeds Donated to FPM*



Sponsored by Boone Karlberg P.C. / Rattlesnake Market and Cafe  
and In honor of the John Ellis Endowment

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## Easy ways to give to MIC!

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### THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Are you a Thrivent member?

Do you have an Action Team that MIC can utilize?

Please contact us so that we can talk to you about an upcoming event that would be a great use of Thrivent Action Teams!

Call 406-207-8228 or email [rebecca@micmt.org](mailto:rebecca@micmt.org)



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## Homeless Persons' Memorial



MISSOULA

# Homeless Persons' Memorial

ALL ARE WELCOME

*Please come to honor the lives and dreams of homeless people who have died this past year in the Missoula area and to renew our community commitment to end homelessness on the longest night of the year.*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 2018

5:30PM

MISSOULA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Community dinner and hygiene drive at First United Methodist Church  
(300 E Main St.) immediately following the memorial.

Transportation available.

*For more information, please contact the  
Reaching Home Coordinator*

*Theresa Williams, [twilliams@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:twilliams@ci.missoula.mt.us)*

Or follow us on Facebook @MissoulaHomelessPersonsMemorial



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