

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

On Wednesday April 11, we will begin our new meeting schedule with the Wednesday night meal and activities starting at 5:30 p.m., as well as all Deacon and Session committees meeting in the sanctuary starting at 6:15 p.m.

### Sunday April 8:

Sunday School resumes

### Wednesday April 11:

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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, APRIL 15

There will be a congregational meeting directly following the regular worship service on April 15. The meeting is restricted to receiving a report from the Nominating Committee to fill vacant Elder position.

**NURSERY SUPERVISOR** We are currently looking for an individual to fill this paid position within in our church. The current wage is \$12 per hour, generally ranging from 2 to 5 hours per week. Application packets with additional information are available in the church office. Questions? Please visit with Peggy Farman or Ole Sondeno.

## CALLING ALL ACTIVE AND NON ACTIVE DEACONS

In an effort to assist the current active Deacons in their outreach communion ministry to the residents of Brookside and Long-term care, we are asking non-active Deacons to help. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry way, please check your schedule and sign up when you can help or contact Amy Eckert.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR APRIL

The signup sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please check your schedule and sign up to help when you are available.

## EMPOWERED TO CONNECT, SIMULCAST APRIL 13 & 14

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm each day** The content is ideal for adoptive and foster parents, those considering adoption or foster care, and those who are serving and supporting others, including social workers, agency professionals, church staff and ministry leaders, counselors, and therapists. Contact Patty Brus for more information 307-272-0832. \$25 Registration fee. To learn more about the event: <https://empoweredcody.eventbrite.com>

## PW GARAGE SALE, Saturday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

## MOPS GARAGE SALE, Saturday, April 28, 8:00 a.m.

## Welcome Visitors!

**We are glad that you are here this morning.** Please sign and pass the attendance pad at the end of the pew. We would especially appreciate having your name, address, and phone number, because we would like to have a chance to thank you for being with us. We invite you to join us for coffee after the service.

**Worshipping with children:** While children are always welcome in worship, we are happy to offer a nursery, staffed by trained and loving caregivers. The nursery is located in the east wing of the church, about halfway down the hall. Please speak with an usher if you would like assistance finding the nursery.

**Listening Devices:** If you need an assisted listening device, please ask one of the ushers and they will be happy to help you.

### 2018 ELDERS

Building & Grounds	Curt Scott (19)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Ole Sondeno (18) Peggy Farman (19)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Worship	Jonene Geile (20)
Congregational Life and Education	Jack Atkins (18) Patty Brus (19) Connie Fisher (20) Mary Phillips (20) Vieune Revolinski (18)
Evangelism and Mission	Sarah Thomas (18) Roy Holm (19)

### 2018 BOARD OF DEACONS

Amy Eckert (20), Moderator	Judy Bates (19)
Hugh Currah (18)	Karen Snyder (20)
Mary McDonald (18)	Chris Beers (20)
Ginny Donnelly (19)	Jan Bensink (20)
Quincy Sondeno (19)	

### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Contact Tammy Scott for more information



**MATURING IN CHRIST**  
*come grow with us*

**First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming**

April 8, 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Please print your name on the attendance pad  
and pass it down your row.

Please turn off cell phones

“Blessed Be Your Name” (Praise Book #92)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Look and see the glory of God.

Look and see the risen Christ.

**Life has been revealed to us.**

**We declare to each other what we have seen.**

In God we live and move and have our being.

All that we have and are comes from God.

**Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice.**

**God shows us the path of life.**

Peace be with you as we celebrate resurrection.

Christ is with us to renew our faith.

**We are here to testify to God’s grace.**

**We will share our story and ourselves.**

“Love Lifted Me” (On Screen Only)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have taken the name Christian, but few of us are known primarily by that name. We have experienced Easter radiance, but we seldom reflect the light of our risen Savior. We have heard the message of salvation, but it grows cold on our lips and is of little influence on our lives. Sometimes we delude ourselves that, because we are basically good people, there is no sin in us. We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Sin is separation from you, and we have allowed great chasms and built high walls to keep you out of our lives. Forgive us, we pray. Amen

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Acts 4:32-35

OFFERING

“Then Came the Morning” Dan Miller and Wendy Corr

“I Love to Tell the Story” (Praise Book #33)

SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:1-4 (the Message)  
John 20:19-31 (NIV)  
1 John 1:5 (the Message)

MESSAGE “It Is Always Easter”

(Reference Scriptures: 1John 1:5-2:2; John 18:4-6; Isaiah 6:1-4; Exodus 33:18-23; The Transfiguration passages Matthew 17:2, Mark 9:2, Luke 9:29; Revelation 4:8; Revelation 22:5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Because He Lives” (On Screen Only)

BENEDICTION

2018 PER CAPITA

If you wish to help our congregation with the per capita amounts, we would gladly welcome it as we just sent off a check for \$10,457.43. Please write "Per Capita" on your check or the envelope. For those who were granted relief of conscience requests, only the amount to the Presbytery was remitted. Below amounts are per-person:

Presbytery	31.82
General Assembly	7.73
<u>Synod</u>	<u>3.50</u>
Total:	\$43.05

SUMMER AT CAMP STORY!

Summer camp for our kids 5th-12th grades will be at Camp Story, our Presbyterian camp near Story, Wyo. Contact Vieune for more information. 899-5979.

SAVE-ONE ABORTION HEALING BIBLE STUDY IS STARTING SOON!

A SaveOne Abortion Healing class will begin in April. Perhaps you, or someone you know is struggling, either from personal experience or from a close relationship with someone who had an abortion. There is no need to carry feelings of shame and humiliation of a past abortion. Let us help you find deliverance through God’s abundant grace. Call Serenity today and ask about our confidential and FREE abortion healing study 307-213-5025.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW IN YOUR PRAYERS:

(Please notify us if specific prayer concerns need to be extended beyond two weeks)

Carolyn Kearns  
Karen Ritscher  
Joy Hall

Dennis Walker  
Jim and Tina Roberts  
Muriel Behrens

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, April 8

9:30 am	Worship Service
(After Service)	Choir Practice
10:30 am	Fellowship
11:00 am	Sunday School

Monday, April 9 – April 12

Office will be OPEN

Wednesday, April 11

7:00 am	Early Men’s Group at the church
11:00 am	Late Risers Men’s Group at Cassies
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Meal
6:15 pm	All Deacon and Session committee meetings

Friday, April 13

Office will be CLOSED

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Empowered to Connect Conference

Saturday, April 14

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Empowered to Connect Conference

Sunday, April 15

9:30 am	Worship Service
(After Service)	Congregational Meeting
(After Meeting)	Choir Practice
10:30 am	Fellowship
11:00 am	Sunday School

SCRIPTURE READERS: Jim & Brenda McNeill

USHER: Nancy Horn

NURSERY: Jan Bensink

WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile and Wendy Corr