

## KITCHEN

While organizing/cleaning after the new flooring we had to toss so many expired items. Check dates as you use staples and remember we can't always use the GIANT ECONOMY SIZE. Please check to see if we have items that you might need for your prepared dish *before* you buy more.

Thank you!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

We will begin our Bible study "God's Promise: I am with you" (lesson one) on Wednesday, September 5 at 1:30 p.m. Bonnie Capron Decker is our hostess in her home at 899 South Fork Road. Those wishing to carpool should meet in the church parking lot at 12:45 p.m. PW welcomes new members at any time. For additional information or questions please contact Nancy Horn (527-5063) or Joan Wright (587-9297)

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY STARTING SEPTEMBER 9

If you have never participated in adult Sunday School before, now is the time to start. Beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>, I will be leading a year-long class on reading and understanding the Bible. Whether you are a novice, or an old hand at Bible study, this class will help you to recognize and understand the many different types of literature in the Bible. It will help you to appreciate how the larger themes of the Bible relate to each other...and quite simply...it will help you to understand things that you may have previously thought to be outdated or too complex. Each class will have an easily understood 30-minute video lecture from one of the most notable Biblical scholars of our day, and a discussion period.

I know this is a lot to ask, but I would genuinely like to see 100% participation from our members for this class. I have never asked this of any of you before, but I am that convinced that each of you, and our congregation will grow significantly if we commit to this. Please visit with me about this if you have any questions.

~ Pat Montgomery

## SAVE THE DATE September 28-30

### CONGREGATIONAL WIDE CAMP RETREAT

Where: Buffalo Bill State Park - Trout Creek Group Campsite for RVs & Campers **9 electric hookups already reserved.** For non-campers call River Bend Cabins for reservations: 307-899-2719, 602-510-2402 ([www.riverbendcabins Cody.com](http://www.riverbendcabins Cody.com))

We will have a variety of activities including fishing, hiking, scavenger hunt, Bible study, campfire and picnic. More details to come.

Bring: Lawn chairs, hiking clothes/shoes, snacks, flashlights, fishing equipment (if you fish!) and picnic supplies.

## SERMONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

A friendly reminder that almost all past and present sermons are available to listen to on the church's website, along with bulletins. It's a great way to share the meaning-filled messages of Sunday worship with friends and family from afar, or to relisten to a message that touched your heart. The website is [www.codyfirstpresbyterian.org](http://www.codyfirstpresbyterian.org).

## 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.

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### 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) Debbie Montgomery (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 (18), 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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**MATURING IN CHRIST**  
*come grow with us*

**First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming**

September 2, 2018  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

Please turn off cell phones

### PRELUDE

"I Come With Joy" (Hymnal #507)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.  
God has given us birth by the word of truth.

**We are drawn to God as to a lover.**

**We leap for joy when we know God's care.**

Every perfect gift comes to us from God.

God's image is part of each one of us.

**God' grace has been poured into our lives.**

**Wisdom and understanding are offered to us.**

Who will dwell on God's holy hill?

Those who walk uprightly and speak the truth.

**We will honor God by honoring our neighbors.**

**We will act toward them as we wish to be treated.**

"He Has Made Me Glad" (Praise Book #25)

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we admit that all is not well with us. We are easily angered and slow to forgive. We speak without listening and pretend to listen without really hearing. Our tongues become weapons rather than instruments of healing. We are more critical than helpful toward the poor in our midst. Hidden in our hearts are the attitudes that produce avarice, deceit, and violation of our promises to you and to one another. Turn us around so we can accept your forgiveness and learn to love ourselves as you want us to be, though Jesus Christ. Amen

## OFFERING

### SCRIPTURES

Mark 7:1-8            Page 1563  
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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE "Separate Ones"

Isaiah 61, Ezra, Nehemiah, Luke 4:16

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

#### BREAKING THE BREAD AND LIFTING THE CUP

(Here in the Presbyterian Church Communion is open to all who recognize Jesus as their Lord and Savior)

### UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God our help, we thank you for this meal shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ, you have served us. Amen

"Will You Come and Follow Me" (On Screen Only)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

SCRIPTURE READER: Kathryn McKee  
USHERS: Cathy Aardema and Patti Smith  
MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Tim Schoessler  
WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile and Wendy Corr  
Pastor Pat Montgomery



## 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  
Brent Wardell  
Craig Leach

Dennis Walker  
Jim and Tina Roberts  
Rene Wardell  
Joe Seuferer

## CALENDAR

### Sunday September 9

9:30 am            Worship Service  
10:30 am            Fellowship  
10:30-10:50 am    Class Registration (Buswell Hall)  
11:00 am            Sunday School Begins

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN September 9<sup>th</sup>

### Classes will begin at 11:00 am.

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH CLASS | "All Together Now" Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for an *all in one* classroom this fall with a focus on Exodus. We will joyfully learn about God's message and each other. We will also grow in our relationship with Jesus and each other. Taught by Stacey Skoric and Karen Anderson with the help of other volunteers.

- **ADULT, SENIOR HIGH, and MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CLASS**

"A Bible Survey, Reading Bible Literature from Genesis to Revelation" led by Pastor Pat.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES BEGIN September 12<sup>th</sup>

- **Dinner:** Please join us for dinner beginning at 5:30 pm. (If you know you will be running late from practice or work you can phone the office *before 3:00 pm* and ask to have a plate set aside for you.)

### Classes will begin at 6:00 pm.

- **Youth class:** for grades 1 through 5 curriculum "13 Most Important Bible Lessons for Kids about God" taught by Kathy Reed.

- **Youth Group:** Middle School and High School.

- **Adult:** A Historical/Archeological Survey of Israel led by Pastor Pat