

ADULT BIBLE STUDY STARTING Today

If you have never participated in adult Sunday School before, now is the time to start. Beginning September 9th, 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to each other...and quite simply...it will help you to understand things that you may have previously thought to be outdated or too complex.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.riverbendcabinscody.com)

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

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

Rides: Are available Saturday and Sunday through Roger Kearns at 272-2853 or use sign-up sheet on bulletin board in the church entry.

Food: Bring sack lunch for Saturday noon. Saturday night hot dog supper and Sunday picnic lunch are provided by Congregational Life and Education.

*Retreat and Sunday morning church service will NOT be cancelled due to weather! (Always bring jackets—it's Wyoming!)

If you have questions before or during the camp please call Vieune at 899-5979 and she will be happy to assist you.

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.

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)
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
Hugh Currah (18)
Mary McDonald (18)
Ginny Donnelly (19)
Quincy Sondeno (19)

Judy Bates (19)
Karen Snyder (20)
Chris Beers (20)
Jan Bensink (20)

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

Office: 307-587-2647

fpcc@wavecom.net | codyfirstpresbyterian.org

2025 23rd Street Cody, Wyoming

Find us on Facebook!  First Presbyterian Church of Cody



MATURING IN CHRIST
come grow with us

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

September 9, 2018
16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDE

“Come People of the Risen King” (Praise Book #106)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship.
Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

This is a place where all belong.

This is a time when all are accountable to God.
The Maker of all seeks our common good.
The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

We are not judges over our sisters and brothers.

We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Come to sing praises and put your trust in God.
Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

We bring all our needs to God, our hope.

We want to share faith and hope with others.

“Forever” (Praise Book #19)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that our good intentions have gone astray. We favor the people who are like us and honor those we deem to be important. We dishonor the poor, write off those with whom we disagree, excuse our self-serving behavior, and sow injustice on every hand. It is so much easier to give advice than to do good. We would rather point fingers at others who are unfair than to give up our own advantages. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and for a depth of faith that will make a difference in us and in our world. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #579)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
world without end. Amen.*

CHOIR “Adoration”

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1 Page 1436

MESSAGE “A Whale of a Tale”

Matthew 20:1-16

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

“O God of Every Nation” (Hymnal #289)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SCRIPTURE READER: Paula Dimler
USHERS: Cathy Aardema and Kay Soulek
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
Jim and Tina Roberts
Brent Wardell
Joe Seufferer

Dennis Walker
Rene Wardell
Craig Leach

CALENDAR

Wednesday September 12

7:00 am Early Men’s Group at the Church
11:00 am Late Risers Men’s Group at Cassie’s
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Classes

Sunday September 16

8:30 am Choir Practice
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Fellowship
11:00 am Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN September 9th

Classes will begin at 11:00 am.

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH CLASS | “All Together Now” Pre-K through 5th**
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 CLASS**
“A Bible Survey, Reading Bible Literature from Genesis to Revelation”, led by Pastor Pat.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES BEGIN September 12th

- **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