

### THANK YOU FOR DECORATING

Thank you Jan Bensink, Phil Farman, Louann Hart, Rod Soulek, Kay Soulek, and Jonene Geile for helping decorate the sanctuary.

### NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Please check the December nursery sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and then write your name beside the Sunday that works best for you. Thank you in advance for helping in the nursery.

### LADIES YOU ARE INVITED December 5 at Noon

Ladies of the church are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women's Christmas lunch on Wednesday, December 5 at Noon in the Parlor. Come to enjoy a tasty lunch and Christmas fellowship. Optional: bring a dish to share and a baby item for the Serenity House. Please RSVP to Nancy Horn at 527-5063 or Joan Wright at 587-9297.

### PLEDGE CARDS December 5, 2018

The Stewardship, Budget and Personnel committee will be meeting on December 5, 2018, to set the budget for 2019. We would very much appreciate having your pledge cards for 2019 submitted to the office by Sunday, December 2, however, we are always happy to accept pledge cards at any time. Thank you for your support in helping us to plan for next year!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL CLEAN-UP HELPERS NEEDED!

Volunteers needed to clean-up after Wednesday night meals, especially on nights when committee members go to meetings after supper. Contact Vieune for more information.

## 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

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

**First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming**

**December 2, 2018**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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

Please turn off cell phones

#### PRELUDE

“Hark, the Glad Sound” (On Screen Only)

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

“The Advent Candle Shines” (On Screen Only)

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome God, we confess the sin of our separation from you. We have blamed you for hiding from us, rather than admitting we have failed to see you in the thousands of ways you are revealing yourself every day. We have not called on you, and we have not listened for your call to us. Without you, we have become tiny islands of self-concern. Our links with the rest of your children are stretched and broken. O God, we long for that loving community in which your reign is acknowledged and your purposes are served. Move us to that place, we pray. 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*

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CHOIR "Come, Emmanuel, Come"

SCRIPTURE  
Matthew 1:18-25 Page 1497

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph" (Hymnal #19)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SCRIPTURE READER: Roy Holm  
USHERS: Cathy Aardema and Patti Smith  
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)

The Family of Carolyn Kearns  
The Family of Ron Knopp  
Joe Seuferer

Craig Leach  
Brent and Rene Wardell  
Dorothy Walker

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CALENDAR

**Monday December 3**

9:00 am PW CT Meeting (Parlor)

**Wednesday December 5**

9:00 am MOPS

12:00 am PW Christmas Lunch

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal

6:00 pm Elders, Deacons, Committee Meetings

Youth Class and Youth Group

NO Adult Class

**Sunday December**

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship

11:00 am Sunday School

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**Wednesday Night Menu**

**December 5**

Ravioli, Salad, Bread, Brownies

**December 12**

Turkey/Chicken, Mashed Potatoes

Green Bean Casserole, Pumpkin Bars

**December 19**

Christmas Party: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert

**January 9**

Veggie Soup, Ham and Cheese Sliders, Banana Pudding

**January 16**

Mac and Cheese, Chocolate Pudding Cake

**January 23**

Tacos, Snickerdoodles

**January 30**

Sloppy Joes