

## GOD AROUND THE WORLD / VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Located at the United Methodist Church (1405 Beck Ave)

Monday July 30-Thursday August 2 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm each day.

(Check in is at 8:30 am each day.)

Vacation Bible School will be for ages 4-11. There will be special guests, snacks, stations and lots of fun! To register contact Pat Salyer at 587-4430 or arrive at 8:30 am on the 30<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

## LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION August 10-12

You are invited to participate in the 2018 Women's Retreat at Camp Story on August 10-12. The interactive Bible study, "Finding I Am" by Lysa TerKeurst will guide us through the seven I Am statements of Jesus found in John's gospel. In addition there will be activities, crafts, music and of course plenty of fellowship with other Presbyterian ladies from across Wyoming. Cost of the weekend which includes meals and lodging at Camp Story (which has undergone many updates and improvements) is \$125.00. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please contact Nancy Horn for questions or additional information.

## 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to each other...and quite simply...it will help you to understand things that you may have previously thought to be outdated or too complex.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.riverbendcabinscody.com](http://www.riverbendcabinscody.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.

## 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

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MATURING IN CHRIST  
*come grow with us*

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

July 22, 2018  
10<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

“God is Here” (Hymnal #461)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the hour to bend our knee before God.

This is a time to offer our best to our Creator.

**We gather before God, who sees all our deeds.**

**We open our hearts to One who know all our thoughts.**

Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

We come together proclaiming, “God is with us!”

**We come to be strengthened in our inner being.**

**We seek to pattern our actions after Christ Jesus.**

God’s presence evokes our joyous worship.

The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

**To God be highest glory in the church.**

**To God be endless adoration in the world.**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” (Hymnal #420)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you know our secret hearts. You are aware of our distortions, our jealousies, our lust. You observe our unfaithfulness, our treachery, our unwarranted fears. We are corrupted by greed, self-indulgence, and desire to be entertained. We do not take responsibility for our misconduct, our abuse of power, our lack of trust in you. We have little sense of vision to see beyond immediate circumstance or to embrace new possibilities. We miss the signs of your grace and resist the empowerment of your Spirit. Mighty God, still the storms within us with your transforming peace and boundless forgiveness, in Jesus’ name. 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.*

OUR GIFTS IN ACTION

Mission and Evangelism

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:14-21 Page 1820

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE “You Made Your Bed – Now Sleep in it”

2 Samuel 13-14 Page 489

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING – “In An Age Of Twisted Values”

**Reader 1**

In an age of twisted values  
We have lost the truth we need  
In sophisticated language  
We have justified our greed  
By our struggle for possessions  
We have robbed the poor and weak

**All**

Hear our cry and heal our nation  
Your forgiveness Lord we seek

**Reader 2**

We have built discrimination  
On our prejudice and fear  
Hatred swiftly turns to cruelty

If we hold resentments dear  
For communities divided  
By the walls of class and race

**All**

Hear our cry and heal our values  
Show us Lord Your love and grace

**Reader 3**

When our families are broken  
When our homes are full of strife  
When our children are bewildered  
When they lose their way in life  
When we fail to give the aged  
All the care we know we should

**All**

Hear our cry and heal our family  
With Your tender fatherhood

**Reader 4**

We who hear Your word so often  
Choose so rarely to obey  
Turn us from our willful blindness  
Give us truth to light our way  
In the power of Your Spirit  
Come to cleanse us make us new

**All**

Hear our cry and heal our heart  
Till our nation honors You

“A Heart for You” (Praise Book #1)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SCRIPTURE READER: Kennedy Corr  
USHERS: Youth Group  
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  
The Scott Clow Family

Dennis Walker  
Jim and Tina Roberts  
Rene Wardell  
Joe Seuferer

CALENDAR

**Wednesday, August 1**

5:30 pm All Committee Night

**POVERTY SIMULATION, August 14th**

**When:** Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** Cody United Methodist Church, [1405 Beck Ave.](#)

**Time:** 9:00am - 1:00pm (approximately)

Lunch will be provided.

**RSVP** before Wednesday, August 8th

Val Walsh-Haines, 307-578-2702 or Pat Salyer, 307-587-4430.

What is a poverty simulation?

The Poverty Simulation is a unique, enlightening experience that helps individuals begin to understand what life is like with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress. It moves people to think about the harsh realities of poverty and to talk about how communities can address the problem collectively.

*In An Age Of Twisted Values*

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