

### CHUCK WAGON MEALS NEEDED

We are in need of restocking the chuck wagon meals in the freezer. If you are able to provide a meal please label it and place it in the small freezer for the Deacons to deliver. Labels and markers are located in the top left drawer of the serving counter. Thank you for helping!

### CHOIR TIME CHANGE

For this choir season (September 2018-May 2019), the choir will meet on Sunday mornings in the choir room at 8:30 a. m., learn the anthem for that Sunday’s worship, and then proceed upstairs and share our message in music offering.

This time change is to allow those in choir to attend the year-long Bible study being presented from 11:00-noon each Sunday after worship.

Hopefully this 1/2 hour earlier than usual will not prevent anyone from sharing their time and talent as we worship each Sunday morning.

“Sing”cerely, Jonene

### 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to each other...and quite simply...it will help you to understand things that you may have previously thought to be outdated or too complex.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.

## 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	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**

August 12, 2018  
12<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

“Immortal, Invisible” (Hymnal #263)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy.  
Let us join our voices in giving thanks.

**The works of God are all around us.**

**Those who share in God’s work lack for nothing.**

We are called to faithfulness, as God is faithful.

We are people of the covenant, gathered to please God.

**Holy and Awesome is God’s name.**

**The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.**

Come, then, as wise and faithful people.

Come as a beloved community of the redeemed.

**We are amazed that God remembers us.**

**We reach out to the God who cares for us.**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Hymnal #276)

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have lived so comfortably in the abundance of our times that we have made things our gods. We spend our days dreaming of and working for possessions that cannot satisfy. The pursuit of riches replaces the quest for faith and faithful relationships. The desire for comfort and things drowns out the call of Your Kingdom to serve You and others. Forgive us God for our complacency and lack of passion for You, Your Word, and Your Work. Redeem us, we pray, from our self-destructive ways and restore us to your covenant community. 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

#### SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 3:9-11, 16; 6:19-20 Page 1774

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### MESSAGE “The Call of God’s Kingdom”

1 Kings 1-11 Page 517

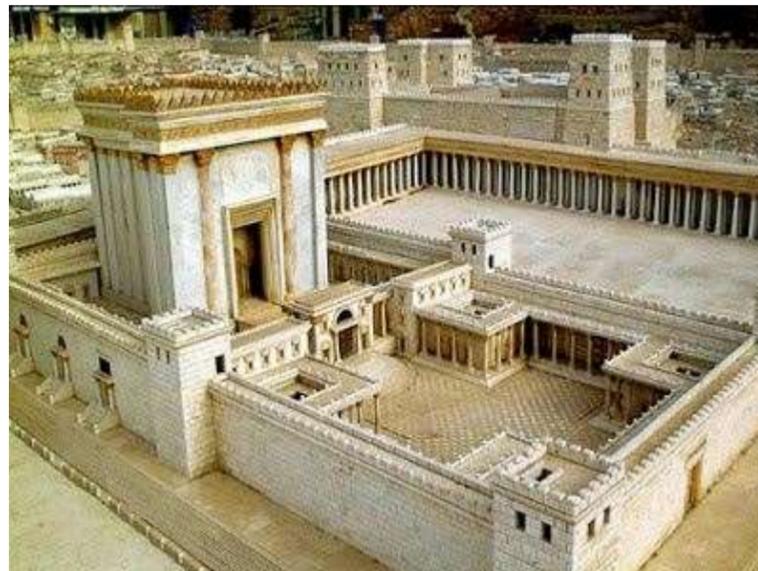
#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### “Hear the Call of the Kingdom” (Praise Book #80)

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

SCRIPTURE READER: Ole Sondeno  
USHERS: Joan Quick  
MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Tim Schoessler  
WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile and Wendy Corr  
Guest Speaker: Kathy Reed



### 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  
Rene Wardell  
Joe Seufferer  
The Scott Clow Family

Dennis Walker  
Brent Wardell  
Craig Leach

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#### CALENDAR

##### Wednesday, August 15

5:30 pm Session Meeting

##### Sunday, August 19

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship

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#### 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.

#### 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.