

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!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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to each other...and quite simply...it will help you to understand things that you may have previously thought to be outdated or too complex.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

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

September 16, 2018
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (Hymnal #487)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come away from dullness and complacency.
Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.

**The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**
How long will we refuse the wisdom God offers?
How long will we ignore God's counsel and reproof?

**The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.
The decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.**
Our waywardness separates us from God.
Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.

**We gather to renew our relationship with God.
We seek enlightenment and the revival of our souls.**

“Indescribable” (Praise Book #102)

CONFESSION – LED BY LOVE PG 138

God of all worlds, we confess our arrogance in turning away from the knowledge you offer and the relationship with us that you desire. We make light of your commandments and scoff at discipline and boundaries as if they did not apply to us. Our tongues reveal our ignorance before the vastness of your truth. The words we speak in error spread poison that cannot be contained. Our waywardness is destroying us. Our complacency before evil, within us and all around, threatens life itself. O God, we cry out for forgiveness. 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.*

Scripture

Mark 8:27-29 Page 1566

CHOIR “Jesus Messiah”

OUR GIFTS IN ACTION

Congregational Life and Education

OFFERING

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19 Page 858

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

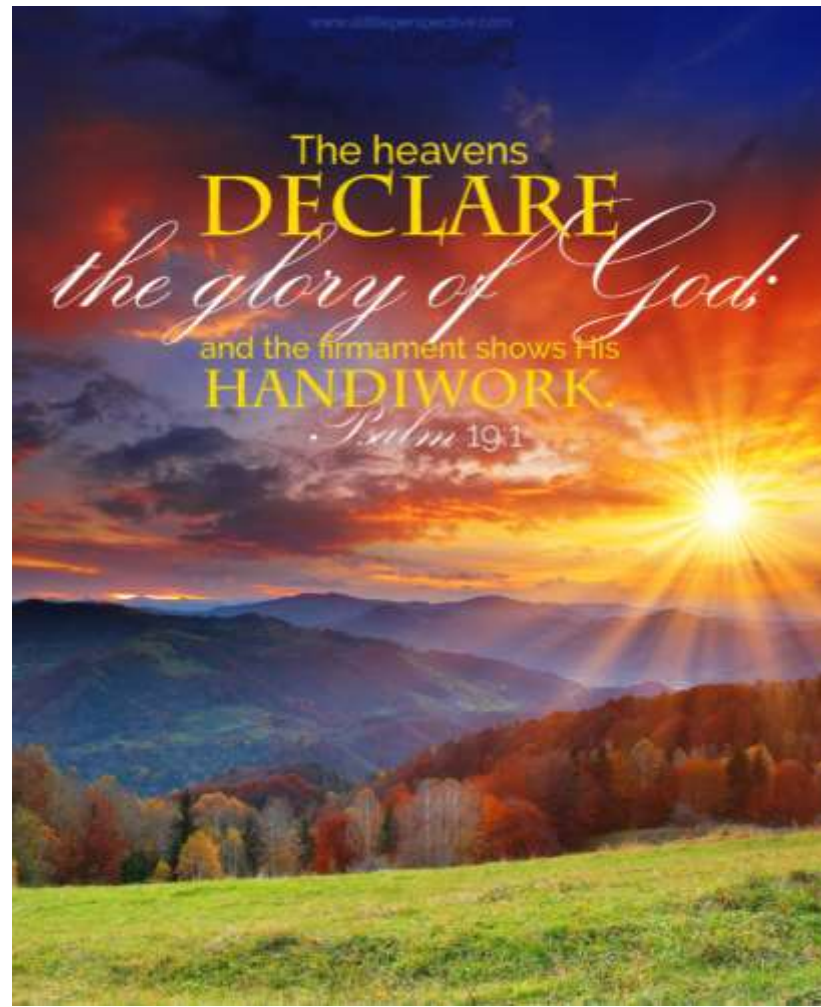
MESSAGE “Where Are You God?”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

“The Heavens Declare Your Glory” (On Screen Only)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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
Rene Wardell
Brent Wardell

Craig Leach
Joe Seuferer

CALENDAR

Wednesday September 19

9:00 am	MOPS
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00 pm	Wednesday Youth Class and Youth Group NO ADULT CLASS
6:00 pm	Session

Sunday September 23

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (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

- **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

USHERS: Craig Barsness and Jack Eckley
WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile and Wendy Corr
Pastor Pat Montgomery