

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Camp Wapiti (C.W.)

A letter was sent for parents, grandparents, or others who help to care for school aged children; Enclosed is a little craft and a Lent Devotional book for those same children – we wanted to let them know we are thinking of them! In addition, after too many months of canceled activities and social distancing, the leaders at First Presbyterian Church are excited to offer a Camp Wapiti Summer event for all school aged children, June 1, 2, and 3. If public health requirements at that time recommend against such a social activity, we will cancel and reschedule for our alternate dates of August 2, 3, and 4. That decision will be made before May 16. Questions can be directed to Pastor Pat, Lejean Mitchell, or Patty Brus.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Palm Sunday Procession: March 28

Grab a palm branch and join in as the FPCC congregation represents Palm Sunday and the triumphal entry while waving palms and shouting Hosanna. The Worship Committee is asking all or any to take part on Palm Sunday to be part of the procession. Thanks for participating.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Holy Week Services: March 29 – April 2

Holy Week services will be Monday-Friday at 5:30p.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Bouquets of Remembrance

In past years, Easter lilies and other potted plants have been purchased by family and friends in honor or memory of those loved. The plants were used in decorating the sanctuary for the celebration of Easter. Names of loved ones were listed in the bulletin.

This year the Worship Committee is offering vases of cut flowers in lieu of potted plants. Bouquet with vase will be \$14.00. Please plan on taking the vase of flowers you have purchased with you following the Easter service. Thank you. Bouquet order forms will be available in next week’s bulletin.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: EASTER SERVICES, April 4

There will be both a Sunrise service at 6:30am at the Beck Lake Lions Park and a traditional sanctuary Easter service at 9:30am. The sacrament of communion will be presented at both services.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: Happy Birthday ♥

The Congregational Life Committee is sharing a list of members and friends who are celebrating a birthday during the upcoming month. Please use this list to connect with others: telephone a friend with a birthday wish, send a card, or share a birthday greeting at church! ♥

March Birthdays

- 16 Tom Klomparens
- 17 Anna Reed
- 20 Emmett Anderson
- 21 Cathy Aardema
- 25 Deb Mrozinsky
- 27 Patty Brus & Karen Samuels
- 28 Paula Dimler
- 29 Alaine Phillips
- 30 Bonnie Capron-Decker & Phyllis Yager
- 31 Mick McCarty

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad that you are here this morning.

Worshipping with children: Children are always welcome in worship. No nursery care is available at this time.

Listening Devices: If you need an assisted listening device, please ask one of the ushers and they will be happy to help you.

2021 ELDERS : :

Building & Grounds Doug Williams (21)

Clerk of Session Cathy Aardema

Congregational Life Nancy Horn (23)

Education Lejean Mitchell (22)
Patty Brus (22)

Evangelism and Mission Lisa Heimer (21)
Betheny Nieters (23)

Stewardship, Budget & Personnel Dave Bensink (21)
Michael Thomas (23)

Worship Jennifer Chanley (22)
Jack Atkins (23)

2020 Board of Deacons

Sean Murray (21) – Moderator
Carol Cherry (21)
Carol Leach (21)
Kennedy Corr (22)
Roger Kearns (22)
Quincy Sondeno (22)
Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Julie Wilson (23)
Sandi Yager (23)

TRUSTEE OFFICERS (2021)

President, Dave Bensink
Vice President, Mike Schnee
Secretary, Patty Brus

WYOMING PRESBYTERY: Per Capita 2021:

- \$33.00 to the Presbytery
 - \$3.00 to Synod
 - \$8.98 to General Assembly
- \$44.98 TOTAL

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm



MARCH 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

Please turn off cell phones

(You can also listen in your vehicle in the parking lot: 107.9FM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN “The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

(remember to hummmmm)

RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

We celebrate the steadfast love of God, our Creator.

Surely God is faithful to all who live in covenant.

From the sun’s rising to its setting, the creation speaks.

Day and night, earth’s creatures announce God’s works.

The commandments of God are clear,
enlightening the eyes.

God’s law is perfect, calling forth our best.

God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom.

God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

The ordinances of God are true and righteous.

In following them, we gain wisdom and strength.

UNISON PRAYER *of* CONFESSION
We have come to your temple, loving God, because this is your place, not ours. We confess that we sometimes forget whose house this is. We forget that all the world belongs to you as we scramble for all we can claim for ourselves. Our actions deny your love, which is at the heart of your perfect law. Our minds have justified the bending and breaking of your law to suit current trends and feelings. We cry out for forgiveness and the opportunity for a fresh start. Clear us of hidden faults and redeem us from those we recognize and confess. Amen.

ASSURANCE *of* PARDON – Scripture: Psalm 19:7-14

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 PRESENTATION (*plates outside of sanctuary doors*)

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING:

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

♥ Exodus 20:1-17 ♥

- ¹ And God spoke all these words:
² “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.
³ “You shall have no other gods before me.
⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.
⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.
⁷ “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.
¹³ “You shall not murder.
¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.
¹⁵ “You shall not steal.
¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

MESSAGE “Repay Evil With Blessing”
1 Peter 3 & Romans 12:19 (*NIV*) (*within the message*)

PRAYERS *of* THE PEOPLE *and* 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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERING DURING COMMUNION:
“How Great His Love” – Jim McNeill

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

USHERS: Cathy Aardema & Patti Smith
WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile & Wendy Corr
MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Tim Schoessler
MESSAGE: Pastor Pat Montgomery

DEACONS: *Barnabas Program*
We are asking congregants (you all) if you would like to write cards of encouragement and/or notes that we are “thinking of you” to our college age students. Here is our current list, please let Deacon Kennedy Corr know if we inadvertently have missed anyone: Hayden Thomas, Elise Seufferer, Erin Brus, Mackenzie Scott, Andy Scott, Caitlyn Murray, Madison Westerhold. Addresses will be on the screen and available from the church office during office hours.

EVANGELISM and MISSION: *One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)*
Please donate to our special offering One Great Hour of Sharing through the season of Lent. OGHS helps people in the US and around the world through 3 programs; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Each gift from this offering provides us with a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. There are envelopes in the pews and on the Narthex table. The children are collecting through the fish banks. Additionally you can mail or drop off your contribution at the church office through Palm Sunday (March 28th).

EVANGELISM and MISSION: *Church Hosted Blood Drive: March 31*
A church blood drive will be March 31 in Buswell Hall from 10 am - 2 pm. Call or text Lisa Heimer 307-250-4934 for an appointment or go to Vitalant’s website at ***Bloodhero.com***. Walk in donations are also welcome. Covid restrictions apply.

Prayer Concerns

PLEASE INCLUDE THE PERSONS
♥ LISTED BELOW IN YOUR PRAYERS ♥
(Please notify us if specific prayer concerns need to be extended beyond two weeks)

Shirley Murphy Dorothy Walker

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 7
9:30 am Worship Service *with* Communion

Wednesday, March 10
1:30 pm PW Circle Meeting in the Parlor

Sunday, March 14
9:30 am Worship Service. *Remember* Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Wednesday, March 17
6:00 pm Session Meeting – Buswell Hall or Parlor (*number dependent*)

Sunday, March 21
9:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, March 28
9:30 am Worship Service *and* Palm Sunday Procession

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW): *Scholarship*
All Cody First Presbyterian Church High School Seniors and College Students may apply. Student must be an active participant in the church. Applications are available in the PW mailbox outside the church office. Place your *completed* application in the PW mailbox outside the church office or mail to 2025 23rd Street, Cody, WY 82414. **Application deadline: March 15, 2021.** Any questions please contact Sandy Klomprens at 307-272-0350.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW): *Circle Meeting*
Wednesday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.
Presbyterian Women will meet in the parlor to continue our study of Women in the Bible. Laura will lead our discussion of the Woman at the Well from John’s gospel. Please read John 4: 1-42 to prepare for the lesson. We’ll have coffee and a treat from Jan following the lesson. Visitors are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP, BUDGET & PERSONNEL: *Breeze CMS*
We have mailed out contribution statements. However, again, the transfer from our old church management system to the new one has proven to have created some errors. We’ll do our best to address them, but if you see any problems with your contributions statement please contact Pastor Pat, Dave Bensink, or Michael Thomas.

STEWARDSHIP, BUDGET & PERSONNEL: *Window Project...*
If you have questions on how to donate to the matching window replacement project please contact Pastor Pat, Dave B., or Michael.