

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Something for Everyone:

Book study plans beginning January 11th, 2021:

Books:

- 1. *The Whole Armor of God: How Christ's Victory Strengthens Us for Spiritual Warfare* by Iain M. Duguid (partner or small group study);
- 2. *Church History: In Plain Language* by Bruce Shelley (led by Pastor Pat – group study);
- 3. *In Search of the Common Good: Christian Fidelity in a Fractured World* by Jake Meador (study or read on your own);

Formats: Choose which study works for you:

- a. Study a book with a friend or assigned friend (*The Whole Armor of God* book);
- b. Read a great book (not necessarily a study) (*In Search of the Common Good* book); **Or,**
- c. Study as a group (*Church History: In Plain Language* book).

Want to Sign UP?

- ✓ Sign-ups will be in the Narthex on Sunday, December 20th through Monday, January 11th.

Questions? Ask C.E. Elders Lejean Mitchell or Roy Holm.

BAKING FOR BLUE: Love Lines

Thank you to all who have contributed either items or time to Bagging for Blues and Love Lines. A special thanks to Karen Samuels who made beautiful real evergreen wreaths for our five Love Line recipients. Remember that both these projects are on-going so keep those individually wrapped snacks for Bagging for Blue and items to hang on the Love Lines on hand...

BUILDING and GROUNDS: Old Windows

If anyone is interested in any of the colored glass from the old windows in Buswell Hall please contact Pastor Pat.

Stewardship, Budget and Personnel: Window Replacement Project

We closed out calendar year 2020 having raised approximately \$63,000.00 of the approximately \$130,000.00 needed for the window replacement project. Well done everyone and thank you for your generosity! If you would like to donate to the project there are matching monies available.

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.

2020 ELDERS

Building & Grounds	Doug Williams (21) Dennis Spargur (22)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Congregational Life	Debbie Montgomery (20) Patty Brus (22)
Education	Roy Holm (20) Lejean Mitchell (22)
Evangelism and Mission	Connie Fisher (20) Lisa Heimer (21)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Dave Bensink (21) Mike Schnee (21)
Worship	Jonene Geile (20) Jennifer Chanley (22)
2020 Board of Deacons	
Sean Murray (21) – Moderator	Carol Cherry (21)
Chris Beers (20)	Carol Leach (21)
Jan Bensink (20)	Kennedy Corr (22)
Karen Snyder (20)	Roger Kearns (22) Quincy Sondeno (22)



JANUARY 3, 2021
2nd Sunday of Christmas

————— **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 “As With Gladness Men of Old”
(remember to hummmmm)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

God gathers us from the farthest parts of the earth.
God brings together a great variety of people.

Surely God will meet us here.

Surely God will save the people.

Some come weeping, in need of consolation.
Some are confused, needing to find a straight path.

We are a great company of seekers.

All have stumbled and need a blessing.

Come with radiant delight before our God.

Come with joyous dancing and singing.

God offers us life in a watered garden.

God brings us joy and gladness and abundance.

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Find us on Facebook!  And Instagram 

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

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to you, God of our ancestors, that we have heard your word but ignored its witness. We have nodded agreement with your truth, but we follow our own ways. Your commands are frozen on paper, for we do not warm to their possibilities for our lives. As the word became flesh in Christ, we pray it may come alive in us. Melt our rigid perceptions and prejudices. Break down our resistance to change. Link us together in a community of faith, boldly receptive to the gospel. We want to be a communion of forgiven and forgiving sinners. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF PARDON

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

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-18 (NIV) Page 1645 – 1646

Romans 13:1-7 (NIV) Page 1764 – 1765

MESSAGE “Will You Follow Me?”

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:

“Mary Sweet Mary” – Wendy Corr and Jennifer Chanley

SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERING:

“Joseph's Song” – Jackson Corr

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile & Wendy Corr

MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Tim Schoessler

MESSAGE: Pastor Pat Montgomery

IN-CHURCH GUIDELINES

: : Between each use, the sanctuary will be cleaned and sanitized by our custodial staff.

: : Out of consideration for others, do not attend worship if you are not feeling well, if you have been in contact with others who have not been feeling well, or if you have attended any large group activities in the preceding two weeks.

: : All who come to worship will be greeted at the door by an usher who will ask if they are feeling well, have certain symptoms or other concerns.

: : Ushers will also take your temperature. Those with a temperature of over 99°F will be asked to return directly home.

: : Out of consideration for others, all participants will wear a mask covering their mouth and nose while indoors at the church building.

: : All worshipers are asked to keep a distance of 6' from those who are not in their family or seating group. We ask that each such group keep a 6' distance from other groups. In the sanctuary do not sit in a pew directly in front of or directly behind another group.

: : Offering plates will not be passed. They are near the sanctuary doors for you to place your offerings into.

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 Klomparens at 307-272-0350.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW): *Circle Meeting*

PW Circle meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. Our study lesson is the story of Ruth and Naomi. Please read the Book of Ruth to prepare for the lesson. Remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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

Family of Charlie Wright

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 3

~ 9:15 am C.E. Book Study/Discussion Sign-ups: Narthex

9:30 am Worship Service *with* Communion

Wednesday, January 6

5:30 pm Deacon Meeting: Parlor

6:00 pm Committee Meetings: Various Locations

Sunday, January 10

~ 9:15 am C.E. Book Study/Discussion Sign-ups: Narthex

9:30 am Worship Service/Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacons

Monday, January 11

: : : C.E. Book Studys/Discussions BEGIN! : : :

By 5:00 pm Deacon and Committee Minutes Due to the office

(fpcc@wavecom.net)

Wednesday, January 13

1:30 pm PW Circle Meeting: Parlor

Saturday, January 16

8:00 am Elder Retreat: Buswell Hall

Sunday, January 17

9:30 am Worship Service

10:45 am Youth / Adult Sunday School Group Book Study:
Church History: In Plain Language by Bruce Shelley,
led by Pastor Pat

Wednesday, January 20

6:00 pm Session meeting: Parlor or Buswell Hall
