ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Book Study Opportunities:

The Christian Education Committee has begun the book study classes with an email format. This means each group class will have an email thread. This is a less structured format than the class being led by Pastor Pat. For both classes an email will be sent with chapters to read, questions to think about, etc. Once you have read that original email and the indicated chapters please "Reply All" to begin a thread to share your thoughts and reflections about that specific reading for that specific week. By doing so, a conversation should naturally take shape.

Every Monday Paula (and Pastor Pat sometime during the week) will start a new thread for her (and his) book study group, in order to give some order to each week's discussion.

IF you want to be involved in any of the book studies and aren't getting the emails please let us know in the church office and we'll get you connected.

Questions? Ask C.E. Elders Lejean Mitchell or Patty Brus.

E & M: BAKING FOR BLUE: Bagging for Blue

We are asking for more donations for our Bagging for Blue. There will be a metal bin in the church office for collecting items. Remember that it is prepackaged snacks, please. Bagging will be after service on February 7th in Buswell Hall. If you have questions please contact Betheny Nieters or Jonene Geile or the church office.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW): Circle Meeting for February
PW's February meeting will be Wednesday, February 10 at noon in Buswell
Hall. We will celebrate our annual Love Fest with lunch (served to you
cafeteria style) and our Bible lesson is the story of sisters Martha and Mary.
In preparation for the lesson please read: Luke 10: 38-42, John 11: 1-44, and
John 12: 1-3. Wear your mask and we will social distance.

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.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: More Colored Glass Pieces Available
The Church has several large panes of glass that are out of the frames
available for the taking. Please speak with Pastor Pat if you are interested.

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

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.



VISITING LTCC: HUGGING BOOTH: Helen Hurich is visited at the Hugging Booth by Peggy Farman on January 21st Hurich's 103rd birthday.

If you are interested in visiting our LTCC residents the Hugging Booth is the **only** outlet to do so at this time. The Hugging Booth requires reservations to be called in ahead of time; it is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9am to 4:30pm. Please call the LTCC main line: 307.578.2434 and ask for Dresana to make a Hugging Booth reservation.

2020 FPCC Annual Reports available in the foyer.

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FEBRUARY 7, 2021 5th Sunday *of* Epiphany

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 "Indescribable" (remember to hummmmm)

RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP

Worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting! The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

How good it is to sing praises to our God! How expansive is God's understanding of us!

The whole universe is subject to God's power. Creation continues as the universe expands.

> God rules all time and space, yet cares about us. God is pleased with all who reflect steadfast love.

Sing to God with great thanksgiving.

Praise to God with the best you have to offer.

We lift up our eyes to see God's wonders. We open our ears to receive God's message.

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Who are we to claim equality with you, Ruler of all worlds? Yet we try to order you around when it is we who should be taking orders. At times, we act as if we can get along without you. In our church, we often pretend that we don't need other congregations. We hoard the gospel as it if were our possession, and thus we do not follow its mandates. We bend your law to our own whims and then excuse our disobedience. Forgive us, God. We are not worthy to carry the name of Christ. Restore us to yourself, we pray. 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

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 147: 1-11

¹ Praise the Lord.

How good it is to sing praises to our God,

how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

² The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of

the stars and calls them each by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty

in power; his understanding has no limit.

⁶ The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷ Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.

⁸ He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹ He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Isaiah 40:21-31 (*NIV*)

MESSAGE "Do You Not Know?"

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.)

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SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERING:

"What Grace Is Mine" - Wendy Corr and Kennedy 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

SCRIPTURE READER: Tracy Wormald WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile & Wendy Corr MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Tim Schoessler MESSAGE: 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)

Shirley Murphy Helen Harke Family *of* Freeman McCall Family *of* Julie Wilson

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7

9:30 am Worship Service including Communion
 10:30 am Bagging for Blue after service in Buswell Hall
 ::: Please remember to check your emails and read your chapters if you are in one of the group book studies.

Wednesday, February 10

12-noon PW Love Fest and Circle Meeting in Buswell Hall

Sunday, February 14

9:30 am Worship Service

10:45 am **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Wednesday, February 17

6:00 pm Session Meeting – Buswell Hall or Parlor

Sunday, February 14

9:30 am Worship Service

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WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Call for Volunteers to Usher

If you would be interested in ushering please contact Cathy Aardema, 307.578.7170, or the church office, 307.587.2647.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Call for Scripture Readers

A great way to serve is by offering to read scripture. Sign-up is on the foyer bulletin board. Don't forget to leave your name and take a reminder slip. And it always helps to PRACTICE out loud even if you're a great reader!!!

FOOD 4 KIDS UPDATE:

Thanks to the amazing support from all of you and so many in the community of Cody, Food 4 Kids is doing very well. The many volunteers keep the shelves stocked, prepare the bags of food, and deliver the boxes to the schools. This year there are 123 students that take home a bag of food every weekend. The program is made available to every student in all the schools in town. As you know we have asked you to bring in your plastic grocery bags that we use to distribute food. You have done such a good job that we now have a years' supply! We will let you know when more are needed. We thank all of you for your generous support and prayers for all the students. If you have any questions feel free to contact Connie Fisher or Greg Dimler.