

## 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: Lent Devotionals

Both the adult, *40 Days with Jesus: Celebrating His Presence* by Sarah Young, and the kids, *Walking with Jesus* Activity Books, devotionals are on the table in the foyer. Please take one home today!

## 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!!!

## 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 Elaine Phillips
- 30 Bonnie Capron-Decker & Phyllis Yager
- 31 Mick McCarty

**Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021**

*The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him shouting, "Hosanna!" Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." "Blessed is the king of Israel!"*

~ John 12: 12-13

## 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)
<b>2020 Board of Deacons</b>	
Sean Murray (21) – Moderator	Roger Kearns (22)
Carol Cherry (21)	Quincy Sondeno (22)
Carol Leach (21)	Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Kennedy Corr (22)	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*



FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Second 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 "God Is Here"

*(remember to hummmmm)*

RESPONSIVE CALL *to* WORSHIP

We are invited to walk with God.

We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.

**How awesome to stand in the presence of our Creator!**

**We bring our praise to glorify God.**

God calls us by name and gives us new names.

We are summoned to faithfulness and fruitfulness.

**God not only speaks to us but also listens.**

**God hears our cries and meets our need.**

Let the ends of the earth remember and turn to God.

Let the families of all nations worship the Creator.

**We will pay our vows to the One who calls us.**

**We praise the God of all nations and all peoples.**

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of our ancestors, we come to you, confessing that we have set our minds on human things. We have sought to gain the world—so many things to buy, so many things to do. Yet we are not satisfied. Life’s meaning eludes us. Your ways seem out of date; your promises appear as the hopes and dreams of a past generation. But in our hearts we sense an eternal design which is for all generations, a way of life more satisfying than we have allowed ourselves to explore. O God, we confess our need for you. Amen.

ASSURANCE 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 118:1-6, 22-29 ♥

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say: “His love endures forever.”

<sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the Lord say: “His love endures forever.”

<sup>5</sup> When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

<sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

<sup>23</sup> the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

<sup>25</sup> Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:24-25 (NIV)

MESSAGE “The Cornerstone”

1 Peter 2:1-3:1a (NIV) (within the message)

SPECIAL MUSIC: “By Faith”

Wendy Corr & Jonene Geile

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SCRIPTURE READER: Lejean Mitchell

WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile & Wendy Corr

MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Tim Schoessler (last week’s flute: Lejean Mitchell)

MESSAGE: Pastor Pat Montgomery



# 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

Helen Harke

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, March 3

5:30 pm Deacon Board Meets (Parlor)

6:00 pm Committees Meet (locations vary – contact committee Elders for information on location)

### Friday, March 5

12 pm World Day of Prayer: St. Anthony’s Catholic Church (1333 Monument Street, Cody)

### Sunday, March 7

9:30 am Worship Service

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Cody, WY 82414. **Application deadline: March 15, 2021.** Any questions please contact Sandy Klomprens at 307-272-0350.

### 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.

### 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).