

Announcements

May Birthdays

May 1 st	Sami Heimer
May 2 nd	Scout Phillips-Gogan
May 4 th	Dennis Spargur
May 6 th	Jackson Leong
May 9 th	Sara Reed
May 11 th	Curt Scott
May 17 th	Carol Cherry, Debbie Kousoulus, Angie Page
May 19 th	Janalyn Shultz
May 22 nd	Rachel Schoessler
May 23 rd	Wendy Corr
May 24 th	Fred Hynek



CODY CUPBOARD

May Items needed below:

- Toothpaste
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Disposable Razors
- Kleenex Tissues
- Diapers

Men's Breakfast

Next Meeting will be in September!

CE & IMO - 2024 Pack Trip Events!

YOUTH

Monday, June 17th –
Thursday, June 20th

ADULT

Tuesday June 25th -
Friday June 28th

Christian Education

Fellowship Activity Table

Each Sunday during fellowship there will be an activity table for children and for those who are kids at heart!



Teacher Appreciation & Graduate Recognition



Graduates of 2024:

- Henry Thomas
- Karina Schoessler

Teachers (and helpers):

- Kathy Reed
- Jacque Nielsen
- Roy Holm
- Mary Mellinger
- Kathy Wormald
- Nancy Horn
- Wendy Corr
- Lejean Mitchell
- Dave Jenkins
- Pat Montgomery
- Paula Dimler



Please join Christian Education in Buswell Hall for cake and fellowship following the service.

Spotlight: Karen Snyder



MorningStar Senior Living
Karen Snyder Unit #21A
4001 Bell Ave,
Billings, MT 59106

If you would like to visit Karen, she is in the memory care unit - "Reflections". Please call 406-510-1172, to get directions to visit her.



May 19th, 2024
Day of Pentacost

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Praise Music

"Shout To the North"
"Beautiful Savior"
"Tell the World"

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams. Both men and women shall prophesy. **And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Gathering Prayer

Hymn "On Pentecost They Gathered" Hymn # 128

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Teacher Appreciation & Senior Graduation Recognition

Presented by: Kathy Reed & Jacque Nielsen

Choir Anthem "Praise You, I Will Praise You"

Offering "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

God of mercy, we give you thanks for all that your bounty creates. The gifts we bring today acknowledge our debt to you and our intent to relieve others of their burdens. Bless what we offer and bless those who will be shown deeds of power through them; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Hymn “Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow” Hymn #131

Scriptures: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 2:1-21

Children’s Time

Sermon “Breath and Faith”

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Hymn #398

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Roy & Mina Holm
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Jeromey Howard

Scriptures
Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NIV)

The Valley of Dry Bones

¹ The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.
² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry.
³ He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”
I said, “Sovereign LORD, you alone know.”
⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!
⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life.
⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.’”
⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.
⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.
⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’”
¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.
¹¹ Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’
¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel.
¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them.
¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’”

Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.
² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.
⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.
⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?
⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?
⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome
¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”
¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”
¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”
Peter Addresses the Crowd
¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.
¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning!
¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:
¹⁷ “‘In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Thank You

Food 4 Kids would like to thank all those who helped make it possible this year to send home a bag of food to students in elementary school through high school.

To all those who have prayed for the families, donated their hard earned money, their time and their talent - Thank you!

This program would not be possible without you!

As we complete our tenth year, we cannot help but be overwhelmed by the support for what started out as a small church outreach program between Christ Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church - that has now become a community outreach program with multiple churches and many Cody community members volunteering on a regular basis.

We are blessed to be living in such a generous and compassionate place.

Again, thank you! – Food 4 Kids