

## Announcements:

### Congregation Life: ♥ January Birthdays ♥

January 5<sup>th</sup> **Kathe Williams, Julie Wilson**  
January 7<sup>th</sup> **Lejean Mitchell**  
January 8<sup>th</sup> **Darlene McCarty**  
January 9<sup>th</sup> **Hugh Currah**  
January 13<sup>th</sup> **Hayden Thomas**  
January 14<sup>th</sup> **Doris Kenney – Celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**  
January 15<sup>th</sup> **Peggy Farman**  
January 19<sup>th</sup> **Ron Watson**  
January 20<sup>th</sup> **David Reed**  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> **Sandy Klomparens**  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> **Ron Lineberger**  
January 25<sup>th</sup> **Khloe Grimm**  
January 26<sup>th</sup> **Everleigh Henry**  
January 28<sup>th</sup> **Bonnie Johnsey**  
January 29<sup>th</sup> **Tyler Henry, Karen Myers**  
January 31<sup>st</sup> **Bob Capron**

#### Middle School and High School Youth Group

Next Meet is Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
First Methodist Church 5:00-6:30pm  
Dinner will be provided.

#### Important Dates:

##### Session Retreat:

Saturday – January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 8:00am – 5:00pm  
(Please contact Pat Montgomery if you are unable to attend)

#### Christian Education: Sunday School Postponed

Sunday School has been suspended for Middle School and High School Youth until further notice. Thank you – CE Committee

#### Congregational Life: Wednesday Night Meal

Please note there will not be a Wednesday evening meal this week. Please join us on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

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#### Deacons – Cody Cupboard Items

For the month of January the Deacons ask the Congregation to concentrate on these high priority items:



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



#### Attention: Ushers Needed!

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up for ushering in 2023! There are still 4 dates left that need filled:

February 12<sup>th</sup>  
May 14<sup>th</sup>  
August 13<sup>th</sup>  
November 12<sup>th</sup>

Please see Cathy Aardema to sign up.  
Thank you!

#### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cody, Wyoming

Office hours: Monday - Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

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January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*Please fill out attendance form  
and pass it along your row*

#### Praise Songs

You are My All in All  
Standing on the Promises  
Jesus Messiah

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Have you understood God's thoughts towards us?  
Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?

**We are here to receive God's message.**

**Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.**

Listen, all who are near and all who are far away;  
God is calling us as servants and as saints.

**Usually we do not think of ourselves in that way.**

**We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.**

Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being.

Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

**We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks.**

**We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.**

Opening Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Sky" #487

Unison Prayer of Confession  
**We come back to you, O Holy One, to renew our commitment. We confess that pride has led us to embrace false gods. We spend more time with our hobbies than with your cause. We pay more attention to our toys than to your truth. Your law in no longer in our hearts. We have neglected the spiritual gifts entrusted to us. We have forgotten that we have been named and baptized and commissioned for service. O God, bring us back to yourself. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri**  
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.

**Choir** “As the Deer”

**Presentation of Offering**  
“Waiting Here for You” *by Wendy Corr*

**Doxology**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #263

Children’s Message

**Scripture Reading** Ezekiel 3:1-21 Luke 14:26

**Message** “In Charge”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Closing Hymn** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” #364

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers: Vieune Revolinski & Khloe Grimm  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler  
Message: Pat Montgomery

Scriptures

Ezekiel 3:1-21, The Message Version

**Warn These People**  
<sup>1</sup> He told me, “Son of man, eat what you see. Eat this book. Then go and speak to the family of Israel.”  
<sup>2-3</sup> As I opened my mouth, he gave me the scroll to eat, saying, “Son of man, eat this book that I am giving you. Make a full meal of it!” So I ate it. It tasted so good—just like honey.  
<sup>4-6</sup> Then he told me, “Son of man, go to the family of Israel and speak my Message. Look, I’m not sending you to a people who speak a hard-to-learn language with words you can hardly pronounce. If I had sent you to such people, their ears would have perked up and they would have listened immediately.  
<sup>7-9</sup> “But it won’t work that way with the family of Israel. They won’t listen to you because they won’t listen to me. They are, as I said, a hard case, hardened in their sin. But I’ll make you as hard in your way as they are in theirs. I’ll make your face as hard as rock, harder than granite. Don’t let them intimidate you. Don’t be afraid of them, even though they’re a bunch of rebels.”  
<sup>10-11</sup> Then he said, “Son of man, get all these words that I’m giving you inside you. Listen to them obediently. Make them your own. And now go. Go to the exiles, your people, and speak. Tell them, ‘This is the Message of GOD, the Master.’ Speak your piece, whether they listen or not.”  
<sup>12-13</sup> Then the Spirit picked me up. Behind me I heard a great commotion—“Blessed be the Glory of GOD in his Sanctuary!”—the wings of the living creatures beating against each other, the whirling wheels, the rumble of a great earthquake.  
<sup>14-15</sup> The Spirit lifted me and took me away. I went bitterly and angrily. I didn’t want to go. But GOD had me in his grip. I arrived among the exiles who lived near the Kebar River at Tel Aviv. I came to where they were living and sat there for seven days, appalled.  
<sup>16</sup> At the end of the seven days, I received this Message from GOD:  
<sup>17-19</sup> “Son of man, I’ve made you a watchman for the family of Israel. Whenever you hear me say something, warn them for me. If I say to the wicked, ‘You are going to die,’ and you don’t sound the alarm warning them that it’s a matter of life or death, they will die and it will be your fault. I’ll hold you responsible. But if you warn the wicked and they keep right on sinning anyway, they’ll most certainly die for their sin, but *you* won’t die. You’ll have saved your life.  
<sup>20-21</sup> “And if the righteous turn back from living righteously and take up with evil when I step in and put them in a hard place, they’ll die. If you haven’t warned them, they’ll die because of their sins, and none of the right things they’ve done will count for anything—and

I’ll hold you responsible. But if you warn these righteous people not to sin and they listen to you, they’ll live because they took the warning—and again, you’ll have saved your life.”

Luke 14:26, NIV

<sup>26</sup> “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.

*The Nursery is available for individual use during the Service! While the Nursery is not staffed, parents can view the Service in the Nursery live via streaming.*