

## December Birthdays

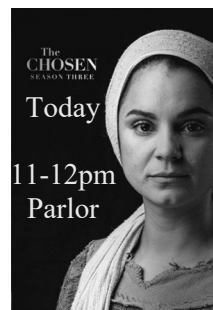
**December 1** Betheny Nieters, Michael Thomas  
**December 2** Judy Eckley  
**December 4** Donna Holder, Terry Wood  
**December 5** Mary Reed  
**December 7** Doug Williams  
**December 11** Sugar Koehler, Marilyn Montville  
**December 12** Kent Dyer, Joyce Skoric  
**December 14** Norma Wheeler  
**December 18** Mary Burgin  
**December 21** Jerry Behrens  
**December 25** Lynette Barsness

## Weekly Events ✓

- ✚ **Boy Scouts Meet** (6<sup>th</sup> Grade +) Monday in the Basement 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- ✚ **Cub Scouts Meet** (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Wednesday in the Basement – 6:30pm-7:30pm
- ✚ **Food 4 Kids Packing Meet** Thursday in the Parlor 6:00pm-7:00pm
- ✚ **Food 4 Kids Food Delivery** Friday in the Parlor 8:30am – 9:15am

## Cody Cupboard December Diaper Dash!

The month of December is the Annual Diaper Dash for the Cody Cupboard. Please buy all sizes of diapers and wet wipes to donate! 😊



### The Chosen Season Three Schedule:

- December 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>
- January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

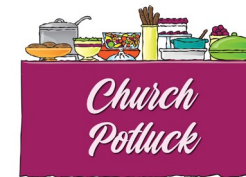
## Prayer List ♥

- Comfort for those who will be experiencing the holidays without their loved ones for the first time this year.
- Comfort for Vayda McNeil and family with the passing of Les McNeil.
- Travel mercies for everyone that is traveling for the holidays.
- Healing for Derick Scott – suffered a stroke
- Healing prayers for Justin Miller – suffered a stroke and found a small hole in his heart that will need medical work.
- JOYS – donation of 20 pies to the community dinner, which served 300 people.
- JOYS – Sandi Yager's Son-in-Law's new hip is working well!

*Prayer requests will be kept on the prayer list for one month - unless specified or removed beforehand*

### Congregational Christmas Potluck Brunch

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> after Worship  
 Please bring a side dish or dessert and join in the delicious potluck and fellowship!



The holidays can be a rough time for anyone. If you need extra prayer or support, let your deacon know. ♥

**First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming**  
**Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am with Pastor Gregg Miller**  
 Office: 307-587-2647

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Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm

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## December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

### Praise Music

"This Is Amazing Grace"  
 "In the Bleak Midwinter"  
 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prayer for the Day (based on Malachi 3)

Look up! Pay attention! I'm sending a messenger to prepare the way for me.

**I am the One you are waiting for. I am the Messiah you've been expecting.**

This Message comes directly from me.

**The messenger will come with words that I want to speak directly to you. He'll come as a refining, cleansing, burning, prophetic voice who will clear the path for the One who is to come: the Messiah.**

**Hymn "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" Hymn #10**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles Kerry and Sue Consolo-Murphy**

**Call to Confession**

Confession and Forgiveness

God, we admit that we confuse right with wrong. Sin clouds our vision of who we are and what we can be. Because of sin, we are addicted to our own needs and desires. Because of sin, we are seduced into temporary pleasures. Forgive us.

Silent Confession

Gloria Patri

Special Music

“Go Tell It On the Mountain” *Children’s Choir / Adult Choir*

Call to Give

Offertory “O Holy Night” *Pam Kuhens*

Doxology

Prayer of Blessing

Children’s Time

Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *Hymn #9*

Scripture: Luke 3:1-6

Sermon: “God’s DNA - From A Messenger Comes the Message!”

Service of Holy Communion

We come to the table to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Messiah.

**In this meal we receive forgiveness for sin and celebrate God’s saving actions in Jesus Christ.**

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is present in bread and wine.

**God of love and mercy, help us to prepare for your coming among us in Jesus Christ. Help us to put aside the distractions of the season and see this Messiah in a new way. In this sacrament, point us to your purposes and join us to the work of your kingdom on earth.**

You are the Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Words of Institution

*As the bread and cup come to you, please share it with your neighbor and share with them the words:” This is the bread of life.” “This is the cup of salvation.”*

Breaking of the Bread

Lifting of the Cup

Come, Holy Spirit, and help us recognize the coming Messiah. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us how to prepare our hearts and make room for Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit, and make this season one of significant spiritual transformation in Jesus’ name. Amen!

Communion of the People

Closing Prayer

Sisters and brothers in Christ, for the sake of the world that God so loves, let us pray. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

**We pray for peace in every nation – that hatred and ill will in the hearts of all people, will be burned away in your refining fire, leaving only love.**

Pray for the peace of the church.

**We pray for peace in Christ’s body – put an end to fear and fighting, that we may proclaim your good news and be awake to your presence.**

Prayer for the peace of this community.

**We pray for peace in this place – for safety in our homes and streets, for the prosperity of our neighbors, and for the health of family and friends.**

God of the future, make us ready for the coming of your reign, when you will bring everlasting peace and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us these words who are to make us mindful of how we speak to you Almighty God. May you be honored and pleased as you hear us say them together...

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Responsive Chorus

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!” *(Verse 3 only)* Hymnal #28

Postlude

Next Steps:

In this season of Advent, we discover that DNA of God’s Message of love. Jesus comes.

- How is the Message of love living in and through you?
- Will you let him do the work of renewal in your life today?
- Will you let him unleash his plan and purpose in you?
- Will you let the sign of his love create a shift in your life? Will you let the messenger speak to you so that the Message can change you?

Luke 3:1-6 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene—

<sup>2</sup> during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

<sup>3</sup> He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>4</sup> As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill made low.

The crooked roads shall become straight,  
the rough ways smooth.

<sup>6</sup> And all people will see God’s salvation.”



**Christmas Cookie Exchange!**  
**TODAY** at 12:00pm in Buswell Hall



Please bring 1-2 dozen cookies to exchange with others!

**Worship: Ushers Training**

There will be a short meeting for all ushers **TODAY** at the communion table immediately following worship. Training for new ushes will be held after the meeting.

**Ushers:** Max Leach, Lucas Leach,  
Everleigh Henry & Abbie Horn  
**Worship Director:** Wendy Corr  
**Accompanist:** Pam Kuhens  
**Message:** Gregg Miller