

Announcements

June Birthdays

June 1 st	Allison Leach, Kyla Murray
June 10 th	Mina Holm, Judith Spargur
June 12 th	Cecil Beck
June 14 th	Joan Gambill
June 16 th	Jackson Corr, Joe Reed
June 19 th	Jazlynn Jones, Erin Brus, Charisse Childress
June 21 st	Jeanette Hunter
June 24 th	Chris Bingley
June 26 th	Nancy Horn, Elaine Novakovich
June 27 th	Tim Brus
June 28 th	Pam Cruz



CODY CUPBOARD

June Items needed below:

- Hamburger Helper
- Pancake Mix
- Cooking Oil
- Crackers
- Hot Chocolate
- Coffee

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!



PLANNING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!



The Congregational Self Study Committee would like to invite YOU to complete the Church assessment Tool (CAT)! CAT is an online instrument that will help our leaders gauge the strength, vitality and trends in our church. The information gained from this assessment will be beneficial in helping the leaders of First Presbyterian Church of Cody as they make decisions about the future growth of our Church Family.

Beginning June 9th, 2024, you will receive an email with a unique link to the CAT. We are asking you to go online (by clicking on the link provided by the email) and tell us about your experiences and priorities for our church. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers.

If you would prefer a paper copy, please visit the church office on or after June 9th, where copies will be provided along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

All answers to this assessment are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person. So please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

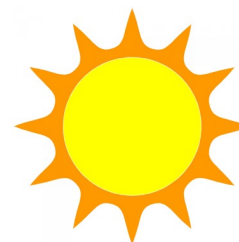
If you have any questions, please contact the Congregational Self Study Committee:

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Thank you for your participation!

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday
8:30am-1:30pm



June 2nd, 2024
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Praise Music

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"
"He Knows My Name"
"Mighty to Save"

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Listen, for your name is being called.

Beyond the range of human voices, God is calling.

We have come to observe a sabbath time.

We have gathered to worship at God's command.

Listen for the unfamiliar voice you have ignored.

Listen for the solemn charge God gives.

We are called away from things we have pursued as gods.

Our iniquity has separated us from the one true God.

Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God!

God's light is ready to shine in our hearts.

Every clay jar can be open to the light.

May the power of light cleanse and heal us!

Hymn "Praise Ye The Lord. The Almighty." Hymn # 482

Unison Prayer of Confession

Before a word is on our tongues, O God, you know it completely. Before we confess our broken vows, you are aware of them. Our unfaithfulness to you and to people around us is evident to you. You observe our sinful secrets and our blatant rebellion. Nothing we say or do escapes your notice. Test our sincerity now as we confess to you our individual and shared wrongdoing and neglect. Melt our hardness of heart that we may be forgiven and cleansed from our iniquity. 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

Offering “Lamb of God” By: Wendy Corr

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” Hymn #379

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 2 Chronicles 1:1-12

Children’s Time

Sermon “The Big Picture”

Supplemental Scripture: The Book of Ecclesiastes

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Closing Hymn “O Jesus I Have Promised” Hymn #388

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Phil & Peggy Farman
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

Scripture
2 Corinthians 4:1-18 (NIV)

Present Weakness and Resurrection Life

¹ Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.
² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God.
³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.
⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.
⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.
⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.
⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;
⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.
¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.
¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.
¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.
¹³ It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak,
¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.
¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.
¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.
¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.
¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Scripture
2 Chronicles 1:1-12 (NIV)

Solomon Asks for Wisdom

¹ Solomon son of David established himself firmly over his kingdom, for the LORD his God was with him and made him exceedingly great.
² Then Solomon spoke to all Israel—to the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, to the judges and to all the leaders in Israel, the heads of families—
³ and Solomon and the whole assembly went to the high place at Gibeon, for God’s tent of meeting was there, which Moses the LORD’s servant had made in the wilderness.
⁴ Now David had brought up the ark of God from Kiriath Jearim to the place he had prepared for it, because he had pitched a tent for it in Jerusalem.
⁵ But the bronze altar that Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made was in Gibeon in front of the tabernacle of the LORD; so Solomon and the assembly inquired of him there.
⁶ Solomon went up to the bronze altar before the LORD in the tent of meeting and offered a thousand burnt offerings on it.
⁷ That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”
⁸ Solomon answered God, “You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place.
⁹ Now, LORD God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth.
¹⁰ Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?”
¹¹ God said to Solomon, “Since this is your heart’s desire and you have not asked for wealth, possessions or honor, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king,
¹² therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, possessions and honor, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have.”

Ecclesiastes 1 (NIV)

Everything Is Meaningless

¹ The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:

² “Meaningless! Meaningless!”

says the Teacher.

“Utterly meaningless!

Everything is meaningless.”

³ What do people gain from all their labors

at which they toil under the sun?

⁴ Generations come and generations go,

but the earth remains forever.

⁵ The sun rises and the sun sets,

and hurries back to where it rises.

⁶ The wind blows to the south

and turns to the north;

round and round it goes,

ever returning on its course.

⁷ All streams flow into the sea,

yet the sea is never full.

To the place the streams come from,

there they return again.

⁸ All things are wearisome,

more than one can say.

The eye never has enough of seeing,

nor the ear its fill of hearing.

⁹ What has been will be again,

what has been done will be done again;

there is nothing new under the sun.

¹⁰ Is there anything of which one can say,

“Look! This is something new”?

It was here already, long ago;

it was here before our time.

¹¹ No one remembers the former generations,

and even those yet to come

will not be remembered

by those who follow them.

Wisdom Is Meaningless

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem.

¹³ I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under

the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind!

¹⁴ I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are

meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

¹⁵ What is crooked cannot be straightened;

what is lacking cannot be counted.

¹⁶ I said to myself, “Look, I have increased in wisdom more than anyone who has

ruled over Jerusalem before me; I have experienced much of wisdom and

knowledge.”

¹⁷ Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness

and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind.

¹⁸ For with much wisdom comes much sorrow;

the more knowledge, the more grief.