

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Life: ♥ April Birthdays ♥

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!

April 1 st Dave Bensink	April 2 nd Phil Bates
April 3 rd Marko Skoric	April 4 th Tim Schoessler
April 4 th Quincy Sondeno	April 5 th Dorothy Fuller
April 5 th Kate Mossman	April 5 th Kathy Wormald
April 6 th Allison Peters	April 6 th Kay Soulek
April 8 th Judy Capron	April 8 th Ole Sondeno
April 11 th Kim Fletcher	April 15 th Gale Beers
April 16 th Liesel Hodecker	April 16 th Kurt Moller
April 16 th David Schultz	April 18 th Doris Schofield
April 21 st Muriel Behrens	April 21 st Dick Briesmeister
April 24 th Greg Dimler	April 24 th Oliver Horn
April 27 th Larry Rickell	April 29 th Laura Briesmeister

Deacons: Communion Servers Needed!

Past and present Deacons/Elders can sign up!
Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex
on the bulletin board for dates!
Thank you!

Deacons: April Needs for Cody Cupboard

The Deacons would ask the Congregation to concentrate on these high priority items for the Cody Cupboard:

- * Hamburger Helper
- * Pancake Mixes
- * Cooking oil
- * Crackers
- * Hot Chocolate Mix or Packages
- * Coffee

****Pick-Up Dates are April 10, 17 and 24th. ****

Christian Education: Thank you!

Thank you to those who planned, prepared and helped with the Easter Egg Hunt this last Sunday!

April 23rd is the last day for Youth Sunday School until next Fall!
Thank you Mrs. Skoric for all of your work with our children!

Congregational Life: CALLING ALL MUFFIN & COOKIE BAKERS!

Congregational Life's supply of cookies and treats for fellowship are running low! Please help restock our supply!

2022

Committees & Elders

Buildings and Grounds	Dave Kewitt (23) Sean Murray (24)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Congregational Life	Nancy Horn (23) Kerry Murphy (24)
Education	Lejean Mitchell (22) Kathy Wormald (24)
Innovation, Mission & Outreach	Patty Brus (22) Betheny Nieters (23)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Michael Thomas (23) Bret Reed (24)
Worship	Jennifer Chanley (22) Jack Atkins (23)

Board of Deacons

Quincy Sondeno (22) <i>Moderator</i>	Kennedy Corr (22)
Roger Kearns (22)	Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Julie Wilson (23)	Sandi Yager (23)
Janalyn Shultz (24)	Anita Kellerby (24)
Karen Samuels (24)	

Trustee Officers

President: Michael Thomas
Vice President: Dave Kewitt
Secretary: Patty Brus
Presbytery Representative: Lejean Mitchell (Commissioner)

Nomination Committee

Elder Representatives: Lejean Mitchell, Betheny Nieters
Deacon Representative: Quincy Sondeno
At Large Representatives: Mark Fisher, Roy Holm

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April 24th, 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter

Please turn off cell phones

(Tune into 107.9FM to listen in your vehicle!)

Praise Music

He Lives!
Beneath the Cross
Jesus Messiah

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Low in the Grave He Lay”

Call to Worship

Long we have waited for God in this place.

Week after week we gather, seeking a presence.

Sometimes God seems far away.

Sometimes we know that God is very near.

We have gathered in times of loss and tears.

We have dared to come together in moments of disgrace.

We tremble in awe and wonder before our Creator.

We arise in grateful joy when we sense God's welcome.

Today God's salvation has been announced to us.

This day we rejoice that Christ is alive.

We celebrate the festival of life's renewal.

Jesus Christ is glorified in our hearts and lives.

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35, NIV

Choir “Glorious, Risen Christ!”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Amazing God, we confess that we have ignored your presence and have sought to live apart from you. When mountains tremble and our lives are shaken, we give in to despair. When others offend us, we nurse our resentment. When we feel empty and bereft, our vision is narrowed and our hearing impaired. O God, we cannot save ourselves. Grant us your salvation. 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.*

Praise Song “In Christ Alone”

Presentation of Offering

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.

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

Message “When Life Takes Us Off Course”

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Christ is Alive!” (#108)

Benediction

Postlude

Scripture Reader: Abigail Leach
Ushers: Julie Wilson & Chariss Childress
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;

¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast.

¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;

²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning

²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.

²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?”

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther.

²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together

³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”

³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.



Aid for the People of Ukraine

March 16th, the Session established an account for directing financial assistance to the people of Ukraine. People can make checks out to First Presbyterian Church of Cody Wyoming and those monies will be gathered and sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program.

(If you do this, please write the word “Ukraine” in the memo line of your check.)

Or you can go directly to the PC(USA) website and contribute online to the PDA program for Ukrainian relief. PDA is a permanent arm of the Church that maintains relationships with international groups at all times, so that when a natural disaster or a situation like the Ukrainian invasion take place, they have trusted relationships for funneling aid to the people in greatest need. In this case, aid primarily to help with food and shelter for the flood of refugees in and around Ukraine.

Please pray for the people of Ukraine and consider donating to this immense need.