

## Announcements

### Congregation Life: November Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup> Mary Bingley  
 5<sup>th</sup> Dave Kewitt  
 6<sup>th</sup> Brenda Neihart  
 8<sup>th</sup> Otto Phillips  
 9<sup>th</sup> Jerry Lanchbury, Niko Skoric  
 10<sup>th</sup> Della Stevens  
 11<sup>th</sup> Makenzie Scott  
 12<sup>th</sup> Darla Bruce  
 15<sup>th</sup> Lisa Heimer  
 20<sup>th</sup> Coletta Kewitt, Bret Reed, Irene Schultz  
 25<sup>th</sup> Mary McDonald  
 26<sup>th</sup> Estell Brown  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jack Atkins  
 28<sup>th</sup> Henry Thomas  
 29<sup>th</sup> Martin Nielsen



### Congregational Life: Wednesday Night Suppers at FPCC



Suppers will be served the first and third Wednesday most months.

### Sunday School

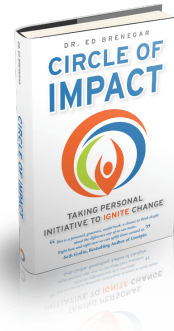
Kiddos (ages 5-18)	Youth Group	Adult Education Class
TODAY at 10:50! Teachers and helpers will meet on October 29th to plan for the following week!	Tonight at The United Methodist Church from 5:00-6:30pm.	Today with Pastor Ed Brenegar after worship!



### Cody Cupboard

For the month of November, the Elders and Deacons would ask these high priority items to be collected for those in need in our Community. Thank You all for your support!

- ✓ Corn Beef Hash
- ✓ Sugar
- ✓ Syrup
- ✓ Ramen Noodles
- ✓ Canned Refried Beans
- ✓ Canned Soup



### Workshop – Circle of Impact

The membership of Cody First Presbyterian is invited to a leadership workshop Saturday morning November 18. The workshop will equip each person with the skills to apply the Circle of Impact model and the Five Questions That Every One Must Ask. These skills will be helpful as the church seeks to grow in its spiritual life and service to the people and community of Cody.

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 12:00pm

The Workshop will take place in Buswell Hall.



### Endowment Committee

A group of dedicated folks have been working diligently to setup a benevolence endowment that is open to our congregation and the community. We will have a formal presentation with educational

materials in January. However, if you are currently working through any estate planning and it would help you to have information now, please contact the church office. One of the members of the Endowment Committee will reach out to you.

The beginning of Advent is less than a month away! Advent reading opportunities are available each Sunday in December. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Please consider taking part in celebrating this special season in the life of the church!



November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Praise Music

"In Christ Alone"  
 "How Beautiful"  
 "Forever"

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

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Adoration of God

### Responsive Call to Worship

Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus.  
 Let all the ends of the earth turn to our God.

**We will worship the Almighty and sing praises.**

**We will proclaim good news to others.**

Beloved, we are called to love as God loves us.

We are to love one another as sisters and brothers.

**Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

**We seek to let God's love be perfected in us.**

Remember that you have been baptized.

God claims you and has high expectations of you.

**Christ is the vine; we are the branches.**

**We will bear fruit when we abide in the vine.**

Hymn "Arise, Your Light Has Come" Hymn #411

### Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession  
**O God, we have ignored our origin in you and denied your rule over the nations. We have pursued illusions of self-interest rather than abiding in your love. We have turned away from brothers and sisters as if they were enemies to be hated. We are afraid to love those who differ from us or who have the power to harm us. We hesitate to take the risks of caring for fear that we may be hurt. Discipleship seems too demanding. O God, release us from our fears and failures to trust your love and live with bold generosity. 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**

**Children’s Time**

**The Word of God**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading** Proverbs 3:5-12 (NRSV)

**Hymn** “God of Grace and God of Glory” *Hymn #420*

**Sermon** “Authority in Faith” John 15:1-7 (NRSV)

**Our Response to God**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Order of Communion**

**Closing Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” *Hymn #438*

**Benediction & Blessing**

**Postlude**

Ushers: Dave & Jan Bensink  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler  
Message: Ed Brenegar

**Proverbs 3:5-12 (NRSV)**

- <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.  
<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.  
<sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.  
<sup>8</sup> It will be a healing for your flesh  
and a refreshment for your body.  
<sup>9</sup> Honour the LORD with your substance  
and with the first fruits of all your produce;  
<sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
and your vats will be bursting with wine.  
<sup>11</sup> My child, do not despise the LORD’s discipline  
or be weary of his reproof,  
<sup>12</sup> for the LORD reproves the one he loves,  
as a father the son in whom he delights.

**John 15:1-7 (NRSV)**

**Jesus the True Vine**

- <sup>1</sup> ‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.  
<sup>2</sup> He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.  
<sup>3</sup> You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.  
<sup>4</sup> Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.  
<sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.  
<sup>6</sup> Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.  
<sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

*Many Thanks...*

We would extend our sincere gratitude to FPCC for the love and support you extended to us after the death of our wife, mother, and grandmother. Your cards, phone calls, and kind words truly touched our hearts and held us up in a time of sadness and loss.

We would like to extend special thanks to those of you who volunteered your time and talents to help make our celebration of life service and luncheon all that we hoped they would be.

Sincerely,  
The family of Carol Leach



Thanks to everyone who supported the Presbyterian Women’s Fall Festival by making soup and pies, crafts and quilts; and those who shopped and purchased items. Proceeds from the Fall Festival are used to support local mission projects such as Food 4 Kids, Cody Cupboard, Senior Center, CIS and more.