

Announcements

Congregation Life: **October Birthdays**

1st. **Patric Nieters**
2nd. **Dave Neihart**
3rd. **Tom Horn, Nathan Kittle**
7th. **Connie Fisher, Sean Murray**
8th. **Sara Murray, Croix Kittle**
11th. **Marilyn Faber, Vayda McNeil**
12th. **Eunice Watson**
13th. **Linda Jones**
15th. **Joan Wright**
17th. **Jan Bensink, Roger Kearns**
27th. **Bev Reish**
30th. **Bill Reish**

Deacons: **Cody Cupboard Items**

For the month of September, 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!

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| ✓ Toothpaste | ✓ Disposable Razors |
| ✓ Laundry Detergent | ✓ Kleenex Tissues |
| ✓ Toilet Paper | ✓ Diapers |

Name Tags Please

Remember to wear your name tag during the next several months while we have visiting Pastors. Each name tag has a small number in the upper right corner which corresponds to your pocket number in the blue name tag holders in the narthex. There will be stick-on name tags available on the entry table.

Christian Education: SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

Today's the Day! Sunday School starts TODAY! We hope to see all youth ages 5-18! You are NOT TOO OLD and we hope to learn from you too! YES, THERE WILL BE SNACKS so join us downstairs in the **"GREEN ROOM"**!

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: TONIGHT!

Youth will again meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 5:00-6:30. Meeting at Cody United Methodist Church for the month of September. FPCC will be serving tacos and ice cream!

Congregational Life: Wednesday Night Suppers at FPCC

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

Innovation Committee:

Innovation, Missions and Outreach Committee is offering a second Yellowstone National Park road trip on Saturday, October 14, Departure at 7am. Sign-up sheet is on the narthex bulletin board.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: DOES IT BELONG TO YOU?

Thank you to Lejean Mitchell, Nancy Horn, Konnie Haman, Mary Mellinger, Brenda McNeil, Roy Holm & Dennis Spargur for helping clean the Green Room in preparation for Sunday School!



Attention:

If you have things that belong to you in the basement...please take them! We have cleaned the Green room for Sunday School and put unneeded items in the large uncarpeted room! Please have your items removed by October 15th or we will know you don't want them! Also if you want any of the pillows that are on the table, please help yourself! - Thank you, CE Committee



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October 1st, 2023
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Music

"Grace Like Rain"
"For Those Tears I Died"
"Down to The River to Pray"

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

Call to Worship *Psalm 63:1-8*

**You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.
I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and
your glory.
Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up
my hands.
I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with
singing lips my mouth will praise you.
On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the
watches of the night.
Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.
I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.**

Opening Hymn "Love Lifted Me" Onscreen Only

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

We have been tempted, loving God, to go our own way without reference to eternal truths. We seek our own gratification rather than the well-being of all your children. We compare ourselves to others and find their failures but seldom discover our own shortcomings. We seek to build our lives by our own limited design rather than by your larger purposes. We engage in immorality in the name of freedom and become enslaved by our selfish ambitions. The ground on which we stand is crumbling under our feet. O God, forgive us, and grant us a firmer foundation.

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 Isaiah 41:17-18

Hymn “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” *Hymn #446*

New Testament Reading John 7:37-38

Sermon “Water is the Answer” *Diane Hogue*

Moment of Silent Reflection

Our Response to God

Call to Offering

Offertory “How Can I Keep From Singing” *Wendy Corr*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Order of Communion

Closing Hymn “It is well with my Soul” *Onscreen Only*

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Joan Wright & Marilyn Spicer
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Diane Hogue
Interim Pastor: Ed Brenegar



Water is the Answer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 41:17-18

¹⁷ “The poor and needy search for water,
but there is none;
their tongues are parched with thirst.
But I the LORD will answer them;
I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.
¹⁸ I will make rivers flow on barren heights,
and springs within the valleys.
I will turn the desert into pools of water,
and the parched ground into springs

New Testament Reading

John 7:37-38

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.
³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.