

Announcements

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 4 th	Mary Bingley
November 5 th	Dave Kewitt
November 6 th	Brenda Neihart
November 8 th	Otto Phillips
November 9 th	Niko Skoric
November 10 th	Della Stevens
November 11 th	Mackenzie Scott
November 12 th	Darla Bruce
November 15 th	Lisa Heimer
November 20 th	Coletta Kewitt, Bret Reed, Irene Schultz
November 25 th	Mary McDonald
November 26 th	Estell Brown
November 28 th	Henry Thomas
November 29 th	Martin Nielsen

CODY CUPBOARD

November Items needed below:

- Corn Beef Hash
- Sugar
- Syrup
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Soups
- Canned Refried Beans



Session Reminder:

Session will be held Wednesday,
November 20th at
6:00pm in the Parlor.

Christian Education – Children’s Sunday School

Meeting December 1st after worship!

Congregation Spotlight

Irene Schultz will be 96 years old on November 20th! Irene’s address has been provided below for card’s and well wishes!



Irene Schultz
4040 Parkhill Drive
Billings Mt 59106



FPCC Annual Poinsettias

Please help us decorate the church for Christmas!
Poinsettias will be available to purchase for
\$23.00 in the narthex after church
11/03, 11/10 and 11/17.



A church member is looking for old hunting, fishing, wildlife, outdoor or horse magazines! If you have any you would like to donate, please put them in the designated box in the narthex.



Deacons: Thanksgiving Meals

Today through November 24th

The Deacons have 20 wonderful homes to make thanksgiving meals for this year! Please visit the Buswell Hall bulletin board for a sign up sheet as well as an envelope to donate monies for this year’s thanksgiving meals outreach! Thank you!

Presbyterian Women

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported
Fall Festival 2024!

Congregational Life: Annual Chili Cook-off

November 14th at 6:00pm – Cody Auditorium
If you would like to enter a chili dish for the cook-off, please contact Kerry Murphy at 406-223-0692.



Stewardship, Budget and Personnel: Pledge Cards

Be on the lookout in your mail for renewing your personal pledges for 2025! Please drop them off in the Office Secretary’s Mailbox (Kelley B) Thank you! :)



November 10th, 2024
25th Sunday After Pentecost

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Come, all who are thirsty, whose souls are fainting.
Come, all whose troubles seem overwhelming.

**The Source and Creator of all things welcomes us.
God hears our cries and is ready to help us.**

Come, all who are pure, upright and blameless.
Come, all who dwell day by day in God’s realm.

**The Messiah has more to teach us.
Jesus turns us from seeking honor to humble service.**

Draw near and hear the word of our God.
Open your lives to the Spirit who fills all things.

**We sense the presence of truth seeking to enter us.
We feel the love of God eager to embrace us.**

Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymn #281

Invocation

In the security of your love, mighty God, it is well with us. Our work is fulfilling, our relationships reflect your faithfulness, and our ability to trust is strengthened. We are here, seeking an extra measure of reassurance, the restoration of our best selves and the clarification of our responsibilities. You are the builder in whose hands the church can become a community of joy and fulfillment. You keep watch over us, strengthening us to be the church wherever we live and serve. Be known to us now and save all who eagerly await your word. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most High God, we confess that we have not aspired to the best that we know. We have neither set our hope on Christ nor treated others with the love and respect we crave for ourselves. We seek to avoid entering into the depths of another's pain or risking our wealth out of compassion for all your saints. We do not want to embrace those we perceive as enemies or do good to those who hate us. We are afraid to trust the working of Christ's power among us. O God, help us to accept the demands of faith that we may experience its joy. 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

Choir "Ancient Words"

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn #276

Children's Time

Scripture Matthew 6:1-15

Sermon "A Prayer for the Ages...A Prayer for Today"

Supplemental Scripture: Isaiah 5:20

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "O God of Every Nation" Hymn #289

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Linda Bolton & Sharon Smith
Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

2024 Elders

<u>Building & Grounds</u>	<u>Dave Kewitt (25)</u> <u>Dennis Spargur (24)</u>
<u>Clerk of Session</u>	<u>Cathy Aardema</u>
<u>Congregational Life</u>	<u>Susan Cory (25)</u> <u>Kerry Murphy (24)</u>
<u>Education</u>	<u>Kathy Wormald (24)</u> <u>Jacque Nielsen (26)</u>
<u>Innovation, Mission & Outreach</u>	<u>Betheny Nieters (26)</u> <u>Tyler Henry (25)</u>
<u>Stewardship, Budget & Personnel</u>	<u>Michael Thomas (26)</u> <u>Bret Reed (24)</u>
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Fred Hynek (25)</u> <u>Jan Jones (26)</u>

2024 Board of Deacons

Karen Samuels (24) – Moderator

Janalyn Shutlz (24)	Anita Kellerby (24)
Mackenzie Scott (25)	Jeff McWilliams (25)
Coletta Kewitt (25)	Julie Wilson (26)
Charisse Childress (26)	Mary Mellinger (26)

Matthew 6:1-15 (NIV)

¹ "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

² "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Prayer

⁵ "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ *your kingdom come,*

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ *Give us today our daily bread.*

¹² *And forgive us our debts,*

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ *And lead us not into temptation,*

but deliver us from the evil one."

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.