

## Announcements:

### Congregation Life: ♥ Upcoming Birthdays ♥

February 1<sup>st</sup> **Abbie Horn**  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> **Gayle Cory**  
February 4<sup>th</sup> **Andy Scott**  
February 7<sup>th</sup> **Stacey Skoric**  
February 8<sup>th</sup> **Roy Bruce**  
February 10<sup>th</sup> **Susan Cory**  
February 12<sup>th</sup> **Patti Smith**  
February 15<sup>th</sup> **Caitlyn Murray**  
February 17<sup>th</sup> **Kathy Reed**  
February 18<sup>th</sup> **Phil Farman**  
February 21<sup>st</sup> **Les McNeil**  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> **Mark Fisher**  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> **Tracy Wormald**  
February 28<sup>th</sup> **Michelle Horn**  
March 16<sup>th</sup> - **Tom Klomprens**  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - **Anna Grover**  
March 21<sup>st</sup> - **Cathy Aardema**  
March 25<sup>th</sup> - **Deb Mrozinsky**  
March 27<sup>th</sup> - **Patty Brus, Karen Samuels**  
March 28<sup>th</sup> - **Paula Dimler**  
March 29<sup>th</sup> - **Alaine Phillips**  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - **Bonnie Capron**  
March 31<sup>st</sup> - **Michael McCarty**

### Middle School and High School Youth Group

Next Meet is TONIGHT!

United Methodist Church 5:00-6:30pm  
Dinner will be provided.

### Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for February

For the month of February the Deacons would ask for these high priority items:

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



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### Presbyterian Women: Announcements

Presbyterian Women will be having their Garage Sale on Saturday, April 15, starting at 9:00 am. If you have items to bring ahead of time, you can leave them in the PW closet or you can take them to Joan Wright's house. (2401 Central Ave.)

Thanks!

Presbyterian Women will be having their Scholarship Information in the PW box at church. This scholarship is for high school seniors who are going to college or college students attending college.

### Pack Trip 2023

Once again we are excited to be planning a summer pack trip for youth ages 12 and up. Dates are June 12-15. If you, or youth you are aware of would like more details please have them contact Pat Montgomery at 307-899-6191.

### Turkey & Syria

The earthquake last weekend has been devastating to people in Turkey and Syria. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program has already sent \$40,000 to help with earthquake relief efforts in Syria.

The Presbytery of Wyoming has maintained an ongoing relationship with Christians in Syria for years through the Syria/Lebanon Network Partnership.

That group has added \$2,000 to the \$4,700 they have already sent to the "Children of the World Medical Center" in Aleppo. If you would like to send money to this specific relief effort, checks may be made out to Wyoming Presbytery, P.O Box 1767, Casper, WY 82602. Be sure to write "Syria/Lebanon" on the memo line.

### Seeking: Church Administrative Assistant

As Kelley nears her baby's due date, we are in need of a Church Administrative Assistant to the Pastor!

If you are interested, please contact Kelley in the Church Office or Pastor Pat for more information!



February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We have entered into the season of Lent.  
Sundays, however, are not a part of Lent.

**We have entered a wilderness time.**

**Yet this day of worship is an oasis in the desert.**

We are here to worship the God of all creation.

We gather to remember God's revelation in Jesus.

**Today we revisit the garden of Eden.**

**We remember God's overflowing generosity.**

We worship God, who gives us choices and limits.

Are we open to God's counsel and instruction?

**Today we remember the temptations Jesus faced.**

**We want to learn to make good choices.**

Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #260

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess our transgressions before you. We resent limits on our freedom to follow the impulses of the moment. We want life to revolve around us. We want other people to fit into the patterns that serve us best. Like a horse or a mule, we resent the bit and bridle that make us useful participants in the community you seek to create. We have tried to live apart from you. We sense that something is missing from our lives. Will you walk with us in this season and help us become all we are created to be? 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.

**Choir** "I Worship You, God Almighty"

**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.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn** "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" #374

**Children's Message**

**Scripture** Genesis 2:4-17 Matthew 4:1-11

**Message** "You Can Have It All"

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" #80

**Benediction**

**Congregational Meeting**

Ushers: Dave & Janalyn Shultz

Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler

Message: Pat Montgomery

## Scriptures

**Genesis 2:4-17, NIV**

**Adam and Eve**

<sup>4</sup> This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

<sup>5</sup> Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground,

<sup>6</sup> but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground.

<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

<sup>8</sup> Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground— trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>10</sup> A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters.

<sup>11</sup> The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold.

<sup>12</sup> (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.)

<sup>13</sup> The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush.

<sup>14</sup> The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

<sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;

<sup>17</sup> but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

**Matthew 4:1-11, NIV**

**Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

<sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

<sup>3</sup> The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.

<sup>6</sup> "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,

and they will lift you up in their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.

<sup>9</sup> "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written:

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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**There will be no Sunday School or Fellowship following today's Worship Service due to the Congregational Meeting.**

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**Annual Congregational Meeting**

Will be held TODAY after worship in the Sanctuary.

Review of the Annual Report and FPCC By-Laws.

*The Nursery is available for individual use during the Service! While the Nursery is not staffed, parents can view the Service in the Nursery live via streaming.*