#### **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





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

Sunday School		
Kiddos	Youth	Adult
(ages 5-18)	Group	Education Class
Next Sunday	TONIGHT!	Today with
School is	At The United	Pastor Ed
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Methodist	Brenegar after
	Church from	worship
	5:00-6:30pm.	



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> 1:00pm – 4:00pm The Workshop will take place in Buswell Hall.



#### **Pledge Cards Are In The Mail!**

Please keep an eye out for your pledge cards and relief of conscience forms.

We are hoping to have those back to us by December 15. Thank you, SB&P

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!

Roger Kearns Funeral Details:

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:00am – First Presbyterian Church of Cody



November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Praise Music**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"
"You Have Been Good"
"10,000 Reasons"

Please fill out attendance form and pass it along your row

#### Prelude

**Welcome and Announcements** 

#### Adoration of God

#### **Responsive Call to Worship**

Come to rejoice together; God is present with us. Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.

We are restored to life morning after morning. We will extol our God, who lifts us up.

Come to be washed and cleansed, forgiven and freed. Renew your commitment to the One who calls us.

We have to come to listen for God's word to us. We will give thanks to God's holy name.

Come to enter the race for an imperishable goal. Proclaim the joy of serving in God's name.

We are here to find where God will send us. We are ready to serve in Christ's name.

**Hymn** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Hymn #551

Call to Confession

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Where are you, God? We confess that we have ignored you for so long that we feel out of touch. When we have a sudden need, it feels as if you are hiding from us. On those days when it seems we are down in a pit, and there is no way out, we do not dare to trust that you are there. Instead, we look for help in the wrong places and pursue our own ideas of what is best for us. Forgive us, O God, and teach us healthy self-control and responsiveness to your will. 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 Anthem "In One Accord"

Children's Time

#### The Word of God

**Prayer of Illumination** 

**Old Testament Reading Psalm 92 (NRSV)** 

Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" Hymn #554

Sermon "Mary's Gift" John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

# **Our Response to God**

**Call to Offering** 

Offertory

Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn #389

**Benediction & Blessing** 

**Postlude** 

Ushers: Linda Bolton & Sharon Smith Music Director: Wendy Corr Accompanist: Tim Schoessler Message: Ed Brenegar

#### Psalm 92 (NRSV)

#### **Thanksgiving for Vindication**

# A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath Day.

- <sup>1</sup> It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- <sup>2</sup> to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
- <sup>3</sup> to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
- <sup>4</sup> For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
- <sup>5</sup> How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!
- <sup>6</sup> The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:
- <sup>7</sup> though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish,

they are doomed to destruction for ever,

- <sup>8</sup> but you, O LORD, are on high for ever.
- <sup>9</sup> For your enemies, O LORD, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.
- <sup>10</sup> But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me<sup>®</sup> fresh oil.
- <sup>11</sup> My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.
- <sup>12</sup> The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- <sup>13</sup> They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.
- <sup>14</sup> In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,
- 15 showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

### John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

## **Mary Anoints Jesus**

- <sup>1</sup> Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.
- <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.
- <sup>3</sup> Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.
- <sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said,
- <sup>5</sup> 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?'
- <sup>6</sup> (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)
- <sup>7</sup> Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.
- <sup>8</sup> You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Say Thanks Every Day:
The Five Actions of Gratitude
Say Thanks
Give Back
Make Welcome
Honor Others
Create Goodness