

Congregational Life: ♥ August Birthdays ♥

August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Jerry Kinkade</i>
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Bill Hardy</i>
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Audrey Bork, Sarah Thomas</i>
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Derek Barsness, Jeff Mrozinsky, JoAnn Rickell</i>
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Seth Horn</i>
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lu'Ann Hart</i>
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Sharon Kammeyer</i>
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Jim McNeill, Jennifer Chanley</i>
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rod Soulek</i>
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Marie Fontaine, Jennifer Osterkamp</i>
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Craig Barsness</i>
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Debbie Montgomery</i>
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Roy Holm</i>

**Exploring Membership Class**

**Time:** 10:45am

**Where?:** Parlor

**When?:** **TODAY**, August 21<sup>st</sup>, August 28<sup>th</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup>

**Who?:** All who would like to know more about First Presbyterian Church and our membership!

**Committee Meetings 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of the month – Committee Meetings

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the month – Innovation Meeting

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of the month – Full Session Meeting  
at 6:00pm in the Parlor.

*\*\*Committee meeting minutes are due by the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month by 2:00pm. \*\**

**Deacons: Cody Cupboard**

For the Month of August, the Deacons would ask the Congregation to concentrate on these High Priority items for the Cody Cupboard.

- Disposable Diapers
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Hamburger Helpers
- Pancake Mixes
- Crackers



**Presbyterian Women: Picnic**

The PW picnic is scheduled for 8/28 after worship. New members and the evening group are very welcome to attend. More information to follow.

**2022**

**Committees & Elders**

Buildings and Grounds	Dave Kewitt (22) Sean Murray (24)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Congregational Life	Nancy Horn (23) Kerry Murphy (24)
Education	Lejean Mitchell (22) Kathy Wormald (24)
Innovation, Mission & Outreach	Patty Brus (22) Betheny Nieters (23)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Michael Thomas (23) Bret Reed (24)
Worship	Jennifer Chanley (22) Jack Atkins (23)

**Board of Deacons**

Quincy Sondeno (22) <i>Moderator</i>	Kennedy Corr (22)
Roger Kearns (22)	Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Julie Wilson (23)	Sandi Yager (23)
Janalyn Shultz (24)	Anita Kellerby (24)
Karen Samuels (24)	

**Trustee Officers**

*President:* Michael Thomas

*Vice President:* Dave Kewitt

*Secretary:* Patty Brus

*Presbytery Representative:* Lejean Mitchell (Commissioner)

**Nomination Committee**

*Elder Representatives:* Lejean Mitchell, Betheny Nieters

*Deacon Representative:* Quincy Sondeno

*At Large Representatives:* Mark Fisher, Roy Holm

**First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming**

*Sunday Worship Service:* 9:30 am

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*Office hours:* Monday - Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

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August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

*Please turn off cell phones*

**Praise Music**

Shout To The North  
Refiner's Fire  
Lifesong

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Gather before God, people of the covenant.*

*Listen for God's Word, O faithful ones.*

**God has summoned us to this place.**

**We believe God will speak to us here**

*Come to honor God and give thanks.*

*Seek to learn and follow in God's way.*

**We come as willing and obedient servants.**

**Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us.**

*God calls us as workers for justice.*

*God sends us out as advocates for the dispossessed.*

**We are here to be equipped for ministry.**

**We expect to be empowered for our service.**

**Opening Hymn** "O God, Our Faithful God"

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God, after all you have done for us, we have failed to bear fruit for you. We have turned away from your Word and have forgotten to call on your name. People who are weak, lonely and destitute receive little help from our hands because we are preoccupied with our own concerns. Lift us from the shadows of our own deceits and let your face shine on us so we may walk once more in your truth. 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.*

**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.*

**Hymn** “I Sing A Song of the Saints of God”

**Scripture:** Luke 12:35-56

**Children’s Message**

**Message** “How I Wish”

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

**Closing Hymn** “Today We All Are Called to Be”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Ushers:* Tom & Nancy Horn

*Music Director:* Wendy Corr

*Music Accompanist:* Tim Schoessler

*Message:* Pat Montgomery

## Scripture

Luke 12:35-56, NIV

### Watchfulness

35 “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him.

37 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.

38 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak.

39 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

40 You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

41 Peter asked, “Lord, are you telling this parable to us, or to everyone?”

42 The Lord answered, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time?

43 It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns.

44 Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. 45 But suppose the servant says to himself, ‘My master is taking a long time in coming,’ and he then begins to beat the other servants, both men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk.

46 The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers.

47 “The servant who knows the master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows.

48 But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

### Not Peace but Division

49 “I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

50 But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!

51 Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. 52 From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three.

53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

### Interpreting the Times

54 He said to the crowd: “When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does.

55 And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It’s going to be hot,’ and it is. 56 Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time?



## Church Camp Retreat Expanded Schedule of Events Dates: 9/9/22 – 9/11/21

**Location:** Trout Creek Group Campsite, Buffalo Bill State Park

**Accommodations:** 8 RV Spots are available after 3pm and cost is \$28.10 per night. (Unless you have season passes)

**Non Campers:** \$7.00 per day/per vehicle  
(*Bring Lawn Chairs for seating!*) **NO FEE for Sunday Worship**

**Rides:** Signup sheet is located on the Narthex bulletin board.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday:

Campers are responsible for their own dinner and fellowship.

### Saturday:

- **8:00am – 10:00am** – Highway Cleanup *or* Water Recreation (Fishing, Kayaking, Swimming)  
(*Bring your own equipment – it will not be provided*)
- **10:30 – 11:30am** – Buffalo Bill Dam Tour
- **12:00pm – 1:00pm** – Lunch Fellowship (Bring your own Sack Lunch)
- **1:00 pm – 3:00pm** – Family Crafts
- 1:00 pm – 3:00pm – Family Sports Games
- 1:00 pm – 3:00pm – Pony Rides
- **4:00pm – 5:00pm** - Large Predator Education
- **5:30pm – 6:30PM** – Dinner: Taco Bar *Bring a dessert to share!*
- **6:30pm – 7:30PM** – Fellowship Activities
- **7:30pm – 8:30pm** – Sing-A-Long & S’mores

### Sunday:

(*Worship – Tell Gate Attendant you are with the Church*)

- **9:00am – 9:30am** – Coffee and Doughnuts
- **9:30am – 10:00am** – Sing A Long Praise Music
- **10:00am – 11:00 am** – Church Service
- **11:30am – 1:00pm** – Church Pot Luck!  
CL will provide Sloppy Joes. *Please sign up to bring a dessert or side dish on the Narthex bulletin board.*
- **2:00pm** – Break Camp/ Checkout Time