

## Announcements:

### Congregation Life: ♥ May Birthdays ♥

May 1<sup>st</sup> Malia Garcia, Sami Heimer  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> Scout Phillips-Gogan  
May 4<sup>th</sup> Dennis Spargur  
May 6<sup>th</sup> Lauren Newell  
May 9<sup>th</sup> Sara Reed  
May 11 Curt Scott  
May 15<sup>th</sup> Rachael (Mrozinsky) Kelly  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Carol Cherry, Debbie Kousoulos  
May 19<sup>th</sup> Janalyn Shultz  
May 22 Rachel Schoessler  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> Wendy Corr  
May 24<sup>th</sup> Fred Hynek

#### Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for May

For the month of May the Deacons kindly ask for these high priority items:

- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex Tissue
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers (of any size)



**The Innovation, Missions and Outreach Committee** (previously Evangelism and Missions Committee E&M) is offering a day road trip to Yellowstone Park. This is geared toward those who have lived here forever, but have not been able to visit the Park. This is **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8am**. We will be using the church van. You can choose between two groups - those interested in taking a hike and those not interested in hiking. We will provide the ride, the guide, and a sack lunch. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex at church. Or call the church secretary and she can sign you up!

#### YNP Church Sponsored Road Trip

- **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> | 8:00AM, main church parking lot**
- **Sign-Up Sheet in Narthex**

## Sunday School News

### MS/HS End of the Year Bowling Party

Today, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm. Cost of bowling is covered.  
Bring money for treats.

MAY 14TH

High School Senior Recognition Day and  
Teacher Appreciation Day

Adult Study of Proverbs  
Continues through May 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Wyoming Presbytery Per Capita 2023 (GA Minutes, Part 1, 1995)

Per Capita: Per capita is an opportunity for all communicant members of the Presbyterian church through the mid councils to participate equally, responsibly, and interdependently by sharing the cost of coordination and evaluation of mission; and of performing ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions that identify a Reformed Church, while at the same time strengthening the sense of community among all Presbyterians.

#### WYOMING PRESBYTERY: Per Capita 2023:

- \$33.03 to the Presbytery
- \$3.00 to Synod
- \$9.61 to General Assembly

**\$45.64 TOTAL**

#### Pack Trip 2023

Trip is June 12-15.

If you, or youth you are aware of, would like more details please contact Pat Montgomery at 307-899-6191.

*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.*



May 7, 2023  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

#### Praise Music

I Will Call Upon the Lord  
Here I Am to Worship  
Firm Foundation

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Gaze into heaven and see the glory of God.  
Lift up your eyes to behold the risen Christ.

**God is our rock of refuge, a strong fortress.**

**Christ leads us and guides us every day.**

Indeed, you have tasted the goodness of God.

You have known the presence of Christ, God's chosen one.

**Every day we long, for pure spiritual milk.**

**Each day, we are inspired by the living Christ.**

Then let us lay our troubles at Christ's feet.

Let us enter the sanctuary God prepares for us.

**We have come to find the way, the truth, and the life.**

**We are here to ask and to receive and to serve.**

**Opening Hymn** “Here in This Place (Gather Us In)” *On Screen*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**We confess that sometimes we have covered our ears so we cannot hear your word of judgment, holy God. We seek to isolate ourselves from a world in pain. We become enemies and persecutors of Christ, who identified with poor, needy, and oppressed people. We reject the One you sent as the way, the truth, and the life. We do not pray, as Jesus prayed, trusting that you hear and respond. O God, deliver us from ourselves. 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**  
“Baptism” *by Wendy Corr and Dan Miller*

**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**

**Baptism:** Patricia Shuck

**Second Hymn** “Lord, You Give The Great Commission” #429

**Children’s Time**

**Scripture:** John 14:1-7

**Sermon:** “The Way”  
Exodus 2, 3 and 12

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

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Apostle’s Creed**  
I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen ·

**Closing Hymn** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” #422

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

Ushers: Dave and Jan Bensink  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Music Accompanist: Karen Bree  
Message: Pat Montgomery

**Scripture**

**Jesus Comforts His Disciples**

**14** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God<sup>[a]</sup>; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going.”

**Jesus the Way to the Father**

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”  
  
<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know<sup>[b]</sup> my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

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***Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are from Patty Shuck's family in honor of her baptism.*