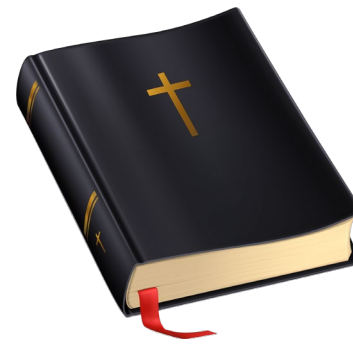


# Announcements

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- October 1<sup>st</sup> Patric Neiters
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Mellinger, David Neihart
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Horn
- October 6<sup>th</sup> Jacque Nielsen
- October 7<sup>th</sup> Connie Fisher, Sean Murray
- October 8<sup>th</sup> Sara Murray
- October 11<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Faber, Vayda McNeill
- October 12<sup>th</sup> Eunice Watson
- October 13<sup>th</sup> Linda Jones
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Joan Wright
- October 16<sup>th</sup> Kurt Mellinger
- October 17<sup>th</sup> Jan Bensink
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Sheldon Leong
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Joni Seuferer
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Solie
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Bev Reisch
- October 30<sup>th</sup> Bill Reisch



## Worship Committee

Would you be interested in delivering a Sunday message next year? Well, here's your chance! The Worship Committee is looking ahead to services after Pat's retirement and invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity.

For those who are interested but feel they need a little training and guidance, Pat has offered to lead a workshop to cover some basics. Contact Jan Jones (250-2423), Fred Hynek (899-5286), or anyone on the Worship Committee for more information or with questions. This opportunity is open to members and non-members alike.



October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

## CODY CUPBOARD

October Items needed below:

- Hamburger Helper
- Pancake Mixes
- Cooking Oil
- Crackers
- Hot Chocolate
- Coffee

## Presbyterian Women: Circle Meetings

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 & 6:00pm in the Parlor.  
Please bring a donation for the annual Thank Offering and read Lesson Two in our study book.



## Session Reminder:

Session will be held Wednesday,  
October 16<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00pm in the Parlor.

## Children's Sunday School



## Christian Education: Sunday School

Sunday School starts today after worship! All children are welcome! Gather in the green room downstairs at 10:45am. Parents pick up at noon!



## ATTENTION ALL COOKIE BAKERS AND CUPCAKE MAKERS!

The fellowship treat supply is getting low, please bring in your best goodies in freezer safe bags and help restore our stock. Thank you!

## Praise Music

- Come Into His Presence
- The King of Love
- Clap Your Hands

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

We are drawn to worship by a Reality unseen.  
The One we call God is beyond human description.

**God is more than we can ever imagine.**

**We sense God's presence as we meditate.**

We gather in awe to bring our songs of praise.

The Creator of all things has given us life.

**We are amazed by the wonders around us.**

**We feel God's presence as we sing together.**

We are summoned by One who is just and merciful.

The Ruler of all the worlds expects us to respond.

**How amazing that God chooses us as messengers.**

**We know God is with us as we work for justice.**

Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn #482

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Awesome God, how puny is our cleverness before the magnitude of your reality! How fleeting are our days measured against the far reaches of eternity! Yet we set our limited knowledge and restricted purposes against your will for us and presume to direct our own affairs and those of the whole world. O God, we are trapped in our pretensions. Turn us from our need for proof to extravagant praise. Turn us inside out so our self-interest becomes concern for all your neglected children. Suppress in us the sinful ways we find so difficult to manage on our own, that we may joyously render to you all that is already yours. 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

#### Offertory

#### Doxology

#### Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn #263

#### Children's Time

Scripture 2 Samuel 12:1-6

Sermon "The Perils of Power"  
2 Samuel 11-12

#### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

#### Sacrament of Communion

#### Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn "Lord You Give the Great Commission" Hymn #429

#### Benediction and Blessing

#### Postlude

**Ushers:** Julie Wilson & Charisse Childress  
**Music Director:** Wendy Corr  
**Accompanist:** Tim Schoessler  
**Message:** Pat Montgomery

## 2 Samuel 12:1-6 (NIV)

### Nathan Rebukes David

**12** The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor.

<sup>2</sup> The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle,

<sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

<sup>4</sup> "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

<sup>5</sup> David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die!"

<sup>6</sup> He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 after Worship

Items to be discussed:

Elect Officers

Approval of Pastor's Terms of Call



### All Saints Day

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

To lift up those who have died  
and for God's comfort for  
those who are grieving.

## 2024 Elders

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

## 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)

### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

Office: 307-587-2647

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2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cody, Wyoming

Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm

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## TRIENNIUM 2025

**JULY  
28-31  
2025**

Triennium is a nationwide youth event that occurs every three years. It is open to current 8th–12th graders. New is the Youth Adult participation option, which is for young adults ages 18-23. Below are three separate options for an informational meeting. Contact CJ at [cj@sheridanfpc.church](mailto:cj@sheridanfpc.church) with questions.

Topic: Triennium Informational Meeting Option #1  
Time: Oct 8, 2024 09:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89618003901?pwd=nMre3skolSXvOLXBraFlcHgNf2qlta.1>

Meeting ID: 896 1800 3901  
Passcode: 928963

Topic: Triennium Information Meeting Option #2  
Time: Oct 17, 2024, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83362945944?pwd=ylofy4S2aCwloLXp1TFZEsIsbKWpUA.1>

Meeting ID: 833 6294 5944  
Passcode: 650701

Topic: Triennium Informational Meeting Option #3  
Time: Oct 21, 2024, 06:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88089835864?pwd=3sXGr44Jb6CONVUL5UUmxi9npHyH2p.1>

Meeting ID: 880 8983 5864  
Passcode: 286178

### BULLETIN INSERT:

Friday November 1, 2024 is "All Saints Day". On Sunday November 3, we will be having an "All Saints Service" during Sunday worship where we will lift up Christ's hope for those who have died, God's comfort for those who are grieving, and as we celebrate the sacrament of communion we will emphasize "the communion of the saints".

If you would like someone lifted up during that service, be their loss recent or long ago, please fill out this insert and return it when the offering is collected either today or during the month of October. Please take your time and write legibly.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Those you would like lifted up: \_\_\_\_\_

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