

August 2018



To all from First Presbyterian Church who
came to help me celebrate my
90th Birthday!

Much love, Marion Sept

Worship

At



August 26 at 11 am

This will be a
communion service
Pot luck lunch to
follow!!!

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Greetings Everyone...

...and thanks to everyone who kept Terri and me in your prayers during our travels in Scotland and Croatia. What a wonderful experience we had visiting friends from a few years back and making new friends for years stretching into the future. I know over the next weeks and months some of our experiences will slip into conversations, sermons, and Bible studies.

I also want to thank Bob Miller, JP and Katana, and CJ and her crew for leading worship. As Terri and I shared in worship at the Parish Church, Dunbar, Scotland, I was reminded that the church is not an individual or a few selected individuals. The church is the whole of God's people and continues to move forward as faithful people gather to worship God, listen for God's direction, and then *obediently follow the direction they have received*. In Dunbar God's people have been doing this since the early 1000's (at the same location). In Dunfermline they have been doing this for a few centuries less. We have been doing this in Sheridan since 1904. Wherever the church may gather it gathers as the whole people of God. Hallelujah.

"...obediently follow the direction they have received." We have been describing this act of 'obediently following God's direction' as the ministry and mission of the church. Please note in this description, ministry and mission is not the sole action of the pastor. It is not the sole action of the staff. It is not even the sole action of the elected leaders, the elders. It is the responsibility of THE CHURCH (someone once quipped, "There is no CHRCH without 'U').

Why do I emphasize this? Summer is a busy time in Sheridan, Wyoming. Friends and family visit, the mountains call for hiking, fishing, horseback riding, the streams to cast a line or listen to their music. Stores are busy and lines are longer. We even acknowledge the difference in our summer schedule by taking a church meeting Sabbath during the month of July (Why meet? Only a few could attend).

But August is the time when the ministry and mission engine of the church begins to rev-up once again. Plans for our ministry and mission become finalized so they can be thoughtfully launched in September. Now is the time to prayerfully consider where and how you will be nourished by your church and where and how you will serve. "There is no CHRCH without 'U'.

I also emphasize this because a very quiet activity is beginning in the life of First Presbyterian. On July 1 we elected a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). They have met, selected a chair for the committee, and will be receiving instructions from Presbytery's Committee on Ministry in the near future. They know that the ministry and mission of this church is not their sole responsibility. They know they are called to accurately present "U" to the individual(s) God will call to serve this church and this community. What a holy and humbling challenge.

Because of the PNC's holy and humbling work, I encourage you, THE CHURCH, to dedicate yourself to hold this team in prayer. Ask God to give them energy and endurance, insight and wisdom: Energy for the long months of meetings; endurance as they look through many resumes'; insight as they listen to each other, candidates, and references; and wisdom as they come to conclusion and recommend the next pastor who will lead THE CHURCH.

One final thought. Even when a new pastoral leader arrives there is still no CHRCH without "U". This is one of the many things I learned from my time in Scotland. When we were in Dunbar there was a powerful sense that ministers come and go. There were some who were good and some who weren't. There were some who stayed a good while and some who were short-term type. All of them came and went. The people of God in that location, the "U" of CHRCH, stayed on. They were the walls and the ceiling and the windows built on the one foundation, Jesus Christ the Lord. May it be so with us.

Walking with "U" into God's future,





Research from Fuller Youth Institute shows that when working with children and youth, you need to have a 5:1 ratio. The ratio is 5 adults to every 1 child for the optimal faith development. This ratio gives a child a wide variety of faith expression to observe, learn, mimic, grow, and learn from. People express their faith in different ways. The More adult examples of faith a child has to pull from the more comfortable they become in their own faith and asking questions. They will see their faith as okay, and they are doing it right. They may see a faith practice that they will want to adopt and make it their own.

How can you be part of the 5? We are truly blessed in our church with the wonderful youth programs we have. We offer Sunday school, Logos, Children's Sermon, and group time for ages 3-5 year olds. The Christian Education Committee and Logos are currently looking for volunteers for these programs.

The first day of Sunday school will be September 9 at 9 am, 9/9 at 9. Sunday school will be offered for children and youth from kindergarten through high school. Classes will be grouped kindergarten — 2nd grade, 3rd—5th grade, and middle/high school. Christian Education committee is excited to announce that there will be a brand new class for children 3 to 5 year olds! A special class time for this age group will be during the 10 o'clock church service starting in September. It will be fun and a spiritual learning time for these youth people.

Logos will be starting in September also. Logos is getting a little face lift. It will still be the same, but just a wee bit different. This semester we will have Logos on SUNDAYS from 3:00-6:00pm. The first Logos will be September 9. We will still have the same four components; Recreation, Bible, Worship, and Family/Dinner time. We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The Logos committee is encouraging families to come together and invite all to participate. We will have registration forms available in the information center. Preregistration is encourage to assist in accommodations for classes.

Thank you to all the youth who helped at Lunch Together! It is always a fun time watching the youth of the church serve others. They have such large and caring hearts.

We are less then a year away from Triennium 2019 - Here's My Heart. I will be hosting an informational/planning meeting for youth (and their parental unit) who are current 8th graders through seniors on August 8 at 7 pm. This meeting will cover the who, what, when, where, how much, what do I have to do, and how are we going raise money. Triennium is phenomenal spiritual growth opportunity for youth. Any one that falls within the age requirements are welcome to attend. Come find out what all the excitement is about!

To get you in the mood and start the Christian Ed season off the Christian Education Committee would like to treat families to family swim time at Kendrick Pool on August 19 from 1-3 with sundaes to follow. Please RSVP before August 16 so that we can plan accordingly. Please mark your calendar to join us for sun, fun, and sundaes!

If you would like to come see what all Christian Education committee coordinates and plans, please join us on August 14 at 2 pm for our meeting. We hope to see you there!



Su, Jaydn, Dorothy, Marion, Jane and Jim serve up scalloped potatoes and ham, lime jello, and ice cream bars for Lunch Together in June. A huge thank you to all the generous volunteers who cooked, served and cleaned up during our week. As we prepare to serve again **July 30 – August 2**, hats off to our youth volunteers who are stepping up again to be a part of this important mission.

Hope to see some of you at the sign up table in the Narthex, or you can always give us a call. Men's Day is scheduled for Tuesday July 31, contact Doug Moore if you want to join the fun.

Blessings from your LT Wranglers:

- Tina Anderson (751-4810)
- Jan Leupold
- Mary Ludemann
- Doug Moore
- Mitzi Knapp
- Janis Devore



Christian Education would like to invite you to Kendrick pool on Sunday, Aug. 19 From 1-3, sundaes to follow!!

Join us as the CE committee kick off the 2018-2019 Sunday school year!

Check out the back page of this newsletter about changes for LOGOS!!



For their service to the church during the month of July the Worship Committee would like to thank these faithful servants...

Worship Leaders: Darci Lyon, Susan Smith, Janis DeVore , Teresa Williams

Communion Servers: Jerry Saunders, Judy Garber, Keith & Linda Luegge, Elwyn & Carol Maloy

Flower Guild: Carol Maloy, Diane Peterson, Jane Gallagher, Jerilea Phillips

Audio/Visual Systems Operators: Elwyn Maloy, Rick Semino, Chris Smith, Jim Blaha, Loren Ruttinger

Sugarland Worship Leaders: Jan Leupold, Paul Hayden

Head Ushers: Janis DeVore, Kathy Lundberg, Jan Leupold, Kim Kozel

Greeters: Girls School Worship: Worship team

Communion Preparation: Jae & Jennifer Satterlee

Coffee Fellowship: PW Circles/ Fellowship/Session

Meal Deliveries– Haydens, Tina Anderson, Jan Leupold, Reeds, Carla White, Ron Patterson

Coffee Sponsors– Janet Burtis, Doug & Kathy Beagle, Elwyn & Carol Maloy

Session Members and Committees

Budget & Finance

Beth Bailey, Carol Davis, Tod Windsor

Clerk of Session

Carla White

Communication & Tech

Ted Knapp, Tod Windsor

Christian Education

Janis DeVore, Judy Garber

Fellowship

Kim Kozel, Jeri Joy, Kathy Lundberg

Membership & Evangelism

Tina Anderson, Jean Morgan

Mission & Outreach

Peggy Blaha, Doug Beagle

Personnel

Teresa Williams, Jim Lyon

Properties

Doug Moore, Dave Motsick, Gareth Dixon

Worship

Loren Ruttinger, Linnet McGoodwin

Keep them in your prayers

Jack Elliott, Margie & Art Elkins, Jim Litle, Dede Shrum, Karen Townsend, Wilma Browne, Darlene McNair, Esther McKenzie, Kathleen Shafer, Helen Campbell, Margaret Litle

Pastor Paul Hayden's email address:

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Let's keep current!!

If you have changed your:

Phone

Mailing address

Email

Let us know!! :)

fpc@actaccess.net/ 672-1717

**2018 FPC Budget
Monthly
Excluding Gold Sale**

Month	Income	Expense	Net
Jan	\$32,133	\$29,821	\$2,313
Feb	\$20,365	\$26,507	-\$6,142
Mar	\$23,214	\$28,876	-\$5,662
Apr	\$29,802	\$26,676	\$3,126
May	\$23,835	\$27,864	-\$4,029
Jun	\$22,889	\$25,776	-\$2,887
Jul			\$0
Aug			\$0
Sep			\$0
Oct			\$0
Nov			\$0
Dec			\$0

**2018 FPC Budget
Year to Date
Excluding Gold Sale**

Month	Income	Expense	Net
Jan	\$32,133	\$29,821	\$2,313
Feb	\$52,498	\$56,327	-\$3,829
Mar	\$75,713	\$85,203	-\$9,491
Apr	-\$105,515	\$111,879	-\$6,364
May	\$129,350	\$139,744	-\$10,394
Jun	\$152,239	\$165,222	-\$12,983
Jul	-\$15,469		-\$15,469
Aug	-\$15,469		-\$15,469
Sep	-\$15,469		-\$15,469
Oct	-\$15,469		-\$15,469
Nov	-\$15,469		-\$15,469
Dec	-\$15,469		-\$15,469

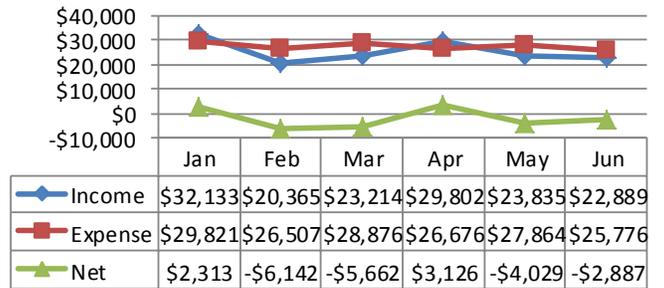
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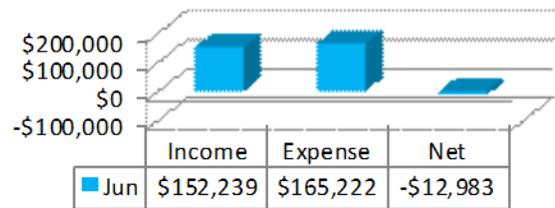
Financial Report

*In December 2016 we were blessed with a surprise gift of gold coins. We sold those coins in January 2018. If it were not for that special gift we would be \$13,000 in the red. Thanks be to God for pennies; (gold coins) from heaven.

**2018 FPC Monthly Budget
Excluding Gold Sale**



**2018 FPC Budget
YTD June
Excluding Gold Sale**



2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (NIV)

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

Women's Retreat at



The ladies will be gathering at camp Story Aug. 10 at 3 pm. They will close their retreat at noon on Sunday, Aug. 12.

Please pray for the ladies who are at the Church Wide Gathering for PW in Louisville KY. Aug. 2-5.

Wednesday, September 5 Presbyterian Women will be having a luncheon at 12:00 p.m. We will be honoring the "Men of Muscle" as our special guests. The men have always been there for us during our ABC rummage sales to do all the heavy lifting, packing boxes, hauling away items, etc. They are much appreciated. CT committee is in charge of the luncheon. Devotions will be by Circle 3. The program will be: The HUB on Smith Street with Terri Hayden and Carmen Rideout.

**Folk dancing!!! August 17th
from 6:30-8 pm**

**Come join us as Pam Moore
leads us once again in dances
from around the world!**



Thank you Cheryl Kelsey and Dorothea Doerr for filling in for me while I take vacation time!!

You are appreciated!!

Sue Storey



CJ's Role as Coordinator of Family and Student Programs

As you may all know, CJ's role changed May 1st. During the first year of having Pastor Paul as our Interim Pastor, CJ not only served as Minister to Youth and Children, she also served as Director of Staff. CJ's position as Director of Staff was intended to be short term to help the transition from Pastor Doug to Pastor Paul to go smoothly. This allowed Pastor Paul to get to know the members and activities of the church. During this time, CJ worked 40 plus hours and was being stretched pretty thin.

As of May 1st, Pastor Paul is now overseeing the staff so that CJ can focus developing and promoting a Christ-centered relationship with our young families, children, youth and students.

The Personnel and Christian Education committees met to revise the position which now has a job title of Coordinator of Family & Student Programs. This position is an exempt salaried position based on a 30 hour work week. This position serves 4 functions: 1) Organization & Promotion of Educational Programs, 2) Organization & Promotion of Missions, 3) Organization & Promotion of Events and 4) Committee Work. Aside from leading Youth Group and Mission Trips, CJ's role is to support the leadership of LOGOS and Church School. With this said, we encourage you all to prayerfully consider volunteering to do Children's Time, helping with LOGOS and/or teaching Sunday School.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the Personnel committee members: Teresa Williams, Jim Lyon, Shelley Cundiff or Beth.



Columbarium at First Presbyterian Church

If you have ever thought about reserving a space in the church Columbarium, there are several niches still available. The cost is \$425 per person, which includes a bronze plaque marking the niche with name, date of birth and date of death. It does not include the cost of cremation or the urn to be placed inside the niche. To reserve a niche in the columbarium you must complete an application in the church office and may select the niche location at that time. Payments should be made out to First Presbyterian Church with "Columbarium Niche" in the memo line.

Keep in mind, it is a privilege to be interred in the Columbarium located on the church grounds and at a reasonable price. Currently, The Sheridan Municipal Cemetery does not have a Columbarium and if it did, the costs would be higher. The office will have copies of the rules and regulations if anyone is interested in more details. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Hayden or Sue Storey in the church office.



Miscellany

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1– Rene Botten, Jean Walters
- 3– Pat Gallagher, Jeff Wells
- 6– Madison 7 Torrey Phillips
- 9– Marjorie Windsor
- 12– Alexandria Baxter
- 13– Larry Alden, Jay & Maggie Bergstrom,
Parker Rieger, Cameron Steidley
- 16– Sam Herring
- 18– Jim Blaha
- 20– Gloria Dierking
- 22– Becky Burtis
- 23– Scott Hollingsworth
- 27– Beth Thurow
- 28– Kyle Burtis, Thorman Sholey
- 29– Alex Burtis, Aiden Milne, Joslyn Williamson
- 30– Mary Ludemann

Happy Anniversary!

- 1– Jae & Jennifer Satterlee
- 3– Bill & Linda Pruitt
- 15– Joe & Mia Shifrar
- 18– Joe Kunka & Linnet McGoodwin
- 21– Kenny & Erin Osborne, Jim & Darlene Douglas
- 24– Gary & Joyce Meling, Greg & Beth Thurow
- 26– Larry & Georgia Mueller
- 27– Brad & Jeni Steidley
- 29– Kim & Mary Kay Love
- 30– David & Helen Campbell

*The website is up and running! Check it out!
The first sermons are now online!!!*

sheridanfpc.church

*Directories are here! We are asking for a
\$5 donation to help with the cost of
printing. They are available in the church
office.*

Congratulations to new grandparents!

John & Kathy Lundberg–

Granddaughter,

Rowen Lila Fontaine, born July 20.

Sandy Browne– Granddaughter,

Elizabeth Ann Browne, born July 28.

The office will be open during these hours.

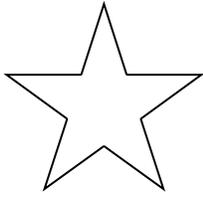
8-noon– 1-4; Monday– Friday

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Air Force

Jason Browne (Son of Sandy Browne)

Ryan Laughton (Son of Gary & Sherry Laughton, Grandson of Joe Laughton)

Howard (Ace) Shrum (Grandson of Dorothy Shrum)

Brennan Negrete (Grandson of Elwyn & Carol Maloy)

Damon Sevier (Son of Patty Usher)

Jeff & Michelle Durand (Cousins of Phyllis Wilhelm)

Kai Grimmell (Nephew of Gloria Stresky)

Bryce Williams (son of Mike and Teresa Williams)

Brennan & Sydney Negrete (Grandson & Granddaughter-in-law of Elwyn & Carol Maloy)

Megan Price (Granddaughter of Karen Fosher)

National Guard

Shawn Meline (Son of Ted & Carolyn Meline)

Allen Price (son-in-law of Karen Fosher)

Carsie Mitchell (Grandson of Jim & Dianne Perry)

Navy & Navy Reserves

William Ferries (Son of Jane Buell)

Army & Army Reserves

Kyle Jennings-(Grandson of Bernice Jennings)

2nd Lt. Ethan Hall Army Aviation (Grandson of Elwyn & Carol Maloy)

Marines

Zachary Fitzpatrick-(Son of Howie & Sandy Fitzpatrick)

If you would like to have your loved-one in the military listed on this page, or if you would like to have their address printed in the newsletter, or their picture on our picture board, please give the information to Sue in the office.

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 5:30 pm- LOGOS meeting	2 11 am-Properties	3 Sue out	4	
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> ← Churchwide Gathering for PW → </div>				
5 9 am- Worship, 10:30- Bible study	6 Sue out	7 Sue out	8 5:30- LOGOS meeting 7- Triennium Meeting	9	10	11	
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Women's Retreat @ Camp Story </div>		
12 9 am- Worship 10:30- Bible study 	13	14 10:30-Tech 2 pm- CE 4:30- Fellowship 5 pm-Mission 5:30- Budget, Personnel 6 pm- Worship	15 11 am- Membership	16	17 6:30-8 pm Folk Dancing	18	
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> CJ & Paul gone for ROCS meeting in Casper </div>		
19 9 am- Worship 10:30- Bible study 1:30- Brookdale/ Sugarland worship 1-3- Swim party 3- Sundaes in the park	20	21 7 pm- Session	22	23	24 	25	
26 11 am- Worship at Camp Story Pot Luck lunch after	27 6 pm- Stephen Ministry	28	29	30	31 Sue out		

First Presbyterian Church

2121 Colonial Drive
Sheridan, WY 82801

Return Service Requested

Mailing label goes here

August

**Logos is
moving to
Sundays**

STARTING SEPTEMBER 9
LOGOS WILL BE THE 2ND
AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE
MONTH FROM 3-6.
WE WILL STILL HAVE THE 4
PARTS OF LOGOS. WE WILL
ALSO LIKE TO INVITE
PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE.
THERE WILL ALSO A BIBLE
STUDY TIME FOR PARENTS
PREREGISTRATION IS
APPRECIATED
