



The Good News

June 2019

In coordination with session we will be hosting an **informal meet and greet event on Saturday June 8th from 6-8 pm.**

On Sunday June 9th our candidate Karl Heimbeck will be leading worship at the 9 am worship service. This will give you an opportunity to hear him preach, and experience him leading worship. Immediately following that service there will be a congregational meeting at which time the PNC will make a formal presentation and recommendation to the congregation. This meeting will be moderated by Pastor Paul Hayden, and will conclude with a vote on the recommendation.



FPC choir at their end of the year party!

Community VBS June 3-7. Starts at 9 am and ends at noon. Registration can be done on June 3 when you arrive, if you did not get registered online.

It all starts at First United Methodist Church.

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Greetings Everyone.

It was October 1982. I was 31 years old. I had been a part of a large congregation in Sacramento, been blessed with a strong youth ministry, some great friends, and a lot of learning about ministry. A new pastor had been selected to be the Senior minister and I knew in my heart that it was time to go. As a result, the first Sunday of October, 1982, I became the solo pastor at Friday Harbor Presbyterian Church.

FHPC was a church of 180 members. Average worship attendance was about 75 to 80. The sanctuary was a historic building built around 1910 with an addition in 1922. There were five steel cables running through the upper portion of the walls to hold the barn-style construction together.

When my family and I arrived, we felt as if the majority of the members had seen the initial construction of that church. My son Isaac was the only child in the church. The average age was over 65. I remember standing in the pulpit, preaching my first sermon, and saying to myself, "Lord, really? What have You done?" Little did I know what the Lord had done and what the Lord planned on doing. An incredible journey had begun.

I will not bore you with more details of these important years in my pastoral life, but let me share some of the gifts that congregation gave to me.

They had a dream and commitment to grow the church and reach the next generation within the community

They welcomed me into their church

They came to a point where they respected my teaching and preaching

They allowed me to minister to them

They included me in their lives, their businesses, their family

They allowed me to dream and we dreamed together to see what God might do .

If it had not been for those saints in Friday Harbor, I would not be the pastor I am today. If it had not been for the saints in Sacramento, I would not be the pastor I am today. If it had not been for those saints in Jackson Hole, I would not be the pastor I am today. If it had not been for those saints in Lincoln City, I would not be the pastor I am today. If it had not been for you, the saints in Sheridan, Wyoming, I would not be the pastor I am today.

We who pastor pledge to give of the gifts God has given us to a portion of God's family. We hope and pray that those gifts will be used to strengthen God's people and advance God's Kingdom. We pour heart, soul, mind, and strength into what we are called by God to do. But it is the people of God who allow those gifts to grow and flourish.

The next pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Sheridan, Wyoming will have different gifts than those pastors who have preceded him, but he has the same Lord that he serves. The next pastor will have different passions of service within the work of God's Kingdom, but it is the same Spirit that empowers. The next pastor will touch new lives and attract new people to this family of faith while at the same time work to nurture those for whom this church is their home. I believe this new pastor will be a blessing to this congregation and to this community. I also believe that this new pastor will be blessed by you, God's people, even as I have been.

Terri and I thank you for having opened your arms to us. We have felt welcomed, respected, and loved by you. We pray God's blessing on each of you, your times of worship, study, fellowship, and service, as you Glorify God, Follow Jesus Christ, and live as His light in Sheridan, Wyoming, and the world.

Pastor Paul



There has been a saying t around my house a lot the past couple of weeks. It is something similar to, change stinks. While change does stink while you are in the middle or preparing for it, but it gives you an opportunity to grow and experience new things. Then you come out on the other side, things will not be the same as they were before.

This is what I keep telling myself as we adjust to our new normal at my house. I keep telling the kids, myself and Craig too, we will be fine. I have been telling myself. to have faith. Faith that He will keep my little minion safe as he goes out to conquer his dreams and take over his world. To have faith, that I have equipped Brenden with the skills that he will need to be successful and know that he goes out with our love and His love. I have to have faith that we have planted the seed and that seed of faith will continue to grow.

We will find a new normal. It may look and feel totally different, but we will survive. We will put one foot in front of the other and power on. We will shed tears and hug more. We will say extra prayers. But change is good. Without change nothing ever grows. We would have our faith tested.

There are changes happening in the life of the church too. We will power on. We will fondly remember Paul and Doug, All their wisdom and experience, they have each left their marks. They have challenged us to grow and expand our thinking. But we have to have faith that God has sent us the pastor that we need to move forward. We will be challenged in new ways. We will grow and deepen our roots with these new experiences. Like I have said in my house, we will live through this chaos and come out on the other side. We will adjust, things will be familiar, and will find peace.

Once we settle into the new normal, I pray habits we picked up durning this transition stay with us. I know in that we will be a better church, family in Christ, better Christians for this experience. Let us not forget the lessons we have learned or the roles we have filled. I pray that we do not become placid in the new normal, but continue to search out roles to fill and new experiences within the church.

I love how God will send verses to you when you need them. I was in a meeting and they read John 14:27. It just called to me, so I leave it with you.

Peace





Great turnout of volunteers in May for Lunch Together. Hats off to all the men who showed up to serve. Men filled the roster for two full days with Doug Moore and Scott Davis taking charge. Kathy, Nicki, Jane and Tina are shown above serving with Jan on Friday, while Don, Rick, Marion, Dennis, John, Roger (behind the camera) and Doug fed folks on Tuesday. Over 140 meals were served by FPC that week.

We serve next July 1 – 3 and again August 26 – 29. Two great opportunities this summer to serve the Lord through a shared meal and great fellowship. Join us!

Blessings,

Tina Anderson 307-751-4810

Jan Leupold

Doug Moore , Mitzi Knapp , Mary Ludemann

Janis Devore, Su Rappleye

DISCUSS POTENTIAL SPRING/SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Frisbee golf at VA.

Flower Walk at Birkholz cabin with potluck afterwards.

Cooking classes at Cottonwood Kitchen.

Paint Post. Golf.

Hiking in mountains and on trails around Sheridan.

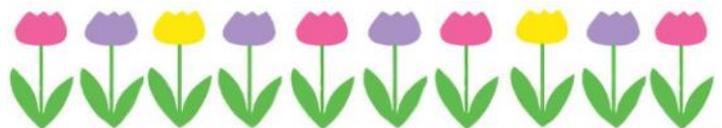
Bicycle ride on trails in Sheridan.

Motorcycle ride.

Ft. Phil Kearney Coordinating with Board to set time for Star Gazing and flower walks on new walking path.

IT ONLY TAKES A SPARK TO START A FIRE!!!!

If you have a **SPARK** (even a tiny one) of interest in seeing what our devoted group involves, you are welcome to join us the second (2nd) Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. If you have questions about what is entailed with the Fellowship committee, please contact Jeri Joy, Fellowship Committee Chairman or Kathy Lundberg.





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

Worship Leaders: Kim Wells, Marion Reed, Nancy Elliott, Dave Engels, Tina Anderson, Karen Schreffler, Teresa Williams

Communion Servers: Jeri Joy, Beth Bailey, Pat & Jane Gallagher, Don Groneberg, Bailey Wilson, Carter Wells, Jacob St.Pierre, Isaac Grimes.

Flower Guild: Carol Maloy, Jane Gallagher, Jerilea Phillips, Myrna Saunders

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

Elmcroft Worship Leaders: Paul Hayden, Jan Leupold

Head Ushers: Carol Davis, Cheryl Kelsey

Greeters: Jon, Rene & Joan Botten, Brian & Jean Morgan, Jay & Maggie Berstrom & family

Communion Preparation: Jeff & Denise Mueller, Tracey Burke

Coffee Fellowship: PW Circles/ Fellowship/Session, Confirmands, HS Seniors

Meal Deliveries: Denise Mueller, Sandy Birkholz, Jerilea Phillips, Jody Roberts, Tina Anderson, Jeri Joy, Marion & Annette Reed.

Coffee Sponsors: Tracey Burke, Doug & Kathy Beagle, Lisa Lunbeck

Session Members and Committees

Budget & Finance

Beth Bailey, Carol Davis, Kim Wells

Clerk of Session

Susan Smith

Communication & Tech

Tod Windsor, Chris Smith

Christian Education

Judy Garber, Shelley Barrett

Fellowship

Jeri Joy, Kathy Lundberg

Membership & Evangelism

Tina Anderson, Jean Morgan

Mission & Outreach

Doug Beagle, Jerilea Phillips

Personnel

Teresa Williams, Beth Lenz

Properties

Doug Moore, Howie Fitzpatrick, Brett Burtis

Worship

Linnet McGoodwin, Cheryl Kelsey

Keep them in your prayers

Jack Elliott, Margie Elkins, Jim & Margaret Litle, Karen Townsend, Darlene McNair, Kathleen Shafer, Mary Holstedt, Dorothea Doerr, Larry Mueller, Gloria Stresky, Joe Kunk

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



Online Giving

On-Line Giving is Here!

Are you looking for an easier method of giving to First Presbyterian Church? Is writing a check every week a hassle? Are you out of town during Sunday worship? Would you like to simplify your life? Look no further than the “**Give Online**” tab at the top of our web site: **sheridanfpc.church**. You can **safely** and **easily** give to First Presbyterian Church by using a credit or debit card. You can even arrange to have a weekly or monthly gift made automatically! Your gift is paid directly to First Presbyterian Church, Sheridan. Consider signing up to give online today!

WANTED!!

The **Personnel** committee is looking for volunteers to be on the committee. Contact Teresa Williams.

Fellowship & CE are also looking for additional members!

**Check out the
information center !**

Events happening!

Volunteering!

Newsletters, devotionals.

**The go to place for all the
good stuff going on at
FPC!!**

These Days Devotionals

**As with many things the cost of
things keep rising. If you would
like to donate to the cost of the
devotionals, you can leave your
donation at the church office.**

Thank you!



Presbyterian Women
are taking a break for
summer!

Be on the lookout for
information on summer
picnic.

Upcoming Events:

*August 9-11

Presbyterian Women of the Synod,
Triennial Gathering, Holiday Inn, Sheridan, WY

“And yet she persisted”

Women of Great Faith,

Courage and Determination

Registration forms in the Information
Center, or contact:

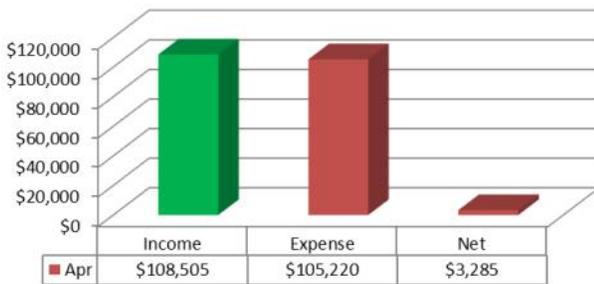
Kathy Lundberg (406)580-5809

ALL WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND ANY OF THE ABOVE
EVENTS/MEETINGS.

2019 FPC Monthly Budget



2019 FPC April Budget YTD



Notes from fellowship!

Greetings First Presbyterian's!!

Those of us involved with fellowship are committed to creating events and venues for all of us to get to know each other. Romans 12:4-5. "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." We are after all a family!! Families have been known to get together and participate in fun activities. Please keep an eye on your bulletin, newsletters, and weekly updates for events coming up and GET INVOLVED. FPC Fun People Churching together.

Jeri Joy

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2– Gloria Novakovich, Jim Wilson
6– Dick Birkholz, Isaac Grimes
7– Katie Turpin
11– Jessica Kane, Bill Pruitt
14– Kenny Osborne, Lauren Roberts
16– Becky Bard
18– Darleen Douglas, Jesse Melius
19– Jeni Steidley
21– Dennis Heizer
22– Robert Ruttinger
23– Ruth Osborn, Cynthia Smith
24– Alicia Ford, Pauline Stadick
28– Mitzi Knapp
30– Tracy Landeis



Happy Anniversary!

- 1– Ted & Mitzi Knapp
3– Elwyn & Carol Maloy
5– Steve & Julie Kennedy
6– Don & Joyce Groneberg
12– Tod & Jerilea Phillips
Craig & CJ Clem
19– Todd & Tomomi Browne
22– Jim & Phyllis Wilhelm
Jim & Dianna Perry
23– Scott Davis & Mary Ludemann
25– Tod & Marjorie Windsor
Jim & Margaret Litle
Howie & Sandy Fitzpatrick
26– William & Laurie Graves

Be sure and visit the church website! The first sermons are now online!!! Check out Pastor Paul's blog!

sheridanfpc.church



First Presbyterian
Church of Sheridan

Our sympathies extend to family and friends
of Charles Deaver.



Bring non-perishable food items to church on the **3rd Sunday** of each month and help FPC support your local Salvation Army.

Per Capita for 2019 is: \$44.27

The office will be open during these hours.

8-noon- Monday– Friday

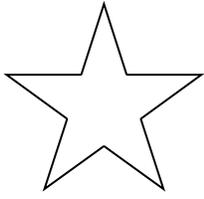
Please call ahead for office availability in the afternoon.

fpc@actaccess.net

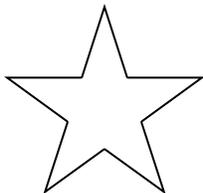
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Air Force

Jason Browne (Son of Sandy Browne)

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

Howard (Ace) Shrum (Grandson of Dorothy Shrum)

Damon Sevier (Son of Patty Usher)

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 Foshier)

Captain Rory Montgomery (Great Nephew of Harvey & Linda Johnson)

Brandon Fitzpatrick-(Son of Howie & Sandy Fitzpatrick)

National Guard

Allen Price (Son-in-law of Karen Foshier)

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)

Ethan & Johnna Hall (Grandson & granddaughter –in-law of Elwyn & Carol Maloy)

Jacob Botten (Son of Jon and Rene Botten)

Chance Quarterman (Son of Chad & Amber Quarterman)

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.

June 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Sat

<p>June 30</p> <p>Paul's last Sunday 9 am– Worship 10:30 am– Bible Study</p>						<p>1</p> <p>Camp Fun Day 10 am– 4 pm</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Compassion Sunday</p> <p>One Service 9 am– Worship Communion, 10:30– Bible Study 2:30– Golf scramble</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1 pm–Camp Commission meeting @ Camp</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:30 am– Membership</p> <p>Community VBS</p> <p>5:30– LOGOS meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11 am– Properties</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6– 8 pm– Candidate, Karl Heimbeck meet and greet.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9 am– Worship 10 am– Congregational meeting to vote on Candidate 11:30–Bible study</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:30– Personnel 12:30 pm– CE 4 pm– Worship 4:30 pm– Fellowship 5:15 pm– Mission 5:30–BF&S, Tech</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30– LOGOS meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>  <p>9 am– Worship 10:30 am– Bible Study 1:30–Elmcroft worship</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7 pm– Session</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30– LOGOS meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:45 am– Women's study @ Perkins</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9 am– Worship 10:30 am– Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:30– LOGOS meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>

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Sheridan, WY 82801

Return Service Requested

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June



Join **CAMP STORY** for our
FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, June 1st
10am-4pm
11 Presbyterian Rd. Story, WY

Come see what Camp Story is all about!
FREE event for the public
GAMES - FOOD - FUN - MUSIC

The poster features a green background with a repeating pattern of stylized trees and circles. It includes illustrations of a marshmallow on a stick, a campfire, and a lantern. The text is in various fonts and colors, including black, white, and green.