



### Welcome Karl and Kendra!!

We are blessed to have Karl as the new pastor of First Presbyterian Sheridan!!

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Dear Family and Friends at FPC:

Terri and I want to thank you for your generosity and encouragement as we departed the congregation. We were overwhelmed but not surprised. We have felt the welcome and generosity of your hearts the entire time we were with you. Thank you. We continue to pray for you and the work and worship God is calling you to as you move into God's future under Pastor Karl's leadership.

As you know, I am now serving St. Timothy's Chapel at Georgetown Lake, Montana. The folks there have warmly received Terri and me. For those of you who have seen my Facebook posts, it is a beautiful area of God's creation and we have had some opportunities to get out and enjoy the beauty that surrounds us.

We would invite you to continue to hold us in your prayers. We sense God is moving once again in our lives, but we don't know where and for what. We do know that God has given Terri a clean bill of health (hallelujah) and is preparing us for his exciting future.

Once again, thank you. You have been friends during our two years with you and will always occupy a cherished place in our heart.

Blessed day to you all brothers, sisters, and family in Christ!

At the end of July, I spent four days camping in Yellowstone with my spouse, Kendra, and her three sisters and their families. We camped in a variety of ways across our three campsites. Kendra and I, as well as another sister and her husband, set up two tents and stayed at site #58 in Grant Village. Another sister, her husband, and their two kids stayed in spot #59 in their small, pop-up Jayco. The third sister, her husband, and their 2-month-old set up shop in campsite #60, but it might have been generous to call their experience “camping.” They brought their fifth-wheel which is much more like a house on wheels than a camper! Their Kitchen-Aid mixer even came along to make pizza dough and a pizza oven fueled by the propane tank cooked six pies for us the first night!

Now, I cannot deny that I enjoyed the amenities that their fifth-wheel offered. We had a dry place to play games together when it rained and a sink and dish rack to make meal clean-up much, much easier. But my favorite part of their campsite was one string of lights that ran from their camper to a tree across the fire pit. We stayed up late visiting each night and when all of the other campsites were dark the small, globe bulbs of this string put off just enough light to create a welcoming hue over our chairs and fire. It was a light that made us want to be together, to converse, to laugh, and to sit in its warmth late into the night trusting that it would not fade but would continue to welcome us to sit in the space it created.

### **...Be His Light in the World...**

The mission statement of our church came to my mind one night as I sat there. What might it mean to be God’s light in the world? I wondered if, like this one string of lights at campsite #60, it is to be welcoming. To be God’s light is to create a space where people are drawn together even in their differences. It is to create a space where people can find refuge from fear, conversations that are deep and life-giving, as well as listening ears and loving hearts. Like the string of lights, God’s light is not ignorant of the darkness around it but is an inviting place in the midst of it. It is not showy but it needs not be in order to welcome people to dwell in its hue.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes, “Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God” (Roman 15:7, NRSV). The work of being God’s light in the world by doing the work of welcome is not easy and is sometimes inconvenient, but it glorifies God. Having already felt such an amazing welcome from all of you, I am incredibly excited to undertake that amazing work together as we seek to continue being a place of welcome – a place of God’s light – in the world, in our great little state, and in the community of Sheridan.

Christ’s peace to all,

Pastor Karl



As I am sitting here typing it is one week out from Triennium. I still am always in awe of how powerful and moving Triennium truly is, not just for the youth but for the adults that go as well. This past Sunday you had the opportunity to hear how the youth were impacted with this experience. I tell you what I was so proud of each and everyone of them. It takes courage to stand up in front and share. Rock on!

I would like to share with you one of the quotes from the pastors that preached at Triennium. It was actually on the front of the bulletin on Sunday, the quote from Rev. Cece Armstrong, "You don't need to make yourself pretty for God. He will take you as you are." I think out of all the inspirational sermons and class this one hit me the most. How many times in my life, have I told myself, I don't know enough about (blank) to do that. Or I don't think I am equipped enough to help with (blank) at the church. CeCe basically called me out on it. Saying that if I am being called/pulled to do something, then God will give me the tools, people, or words to do it. I don't need to make myself all fabulous and perfect to do whatever it might be. God is calling me saying, here is my heart take it and share it. Who am I to say no, I don't think that you are right. I don't know enough about whatever he is calling me to do. Look how well that turned out for Moses. He still took Aaron and headed off to talk to the Pharaoh. I am not saying I am the next Moses, far from. I am aware of many of the things that God is calling me to do and He and I are in deep conversations about this. Are you aware of what God calling you to do? Is your reply, "Lord I am not (fill in the blank with appropriate "perfect" noun). Stop trying to make yourself perfect. You are perfectly made for the job His is calling you to do. He will send you helpers along the way to fine tune the things that need to be done. I can almost hear in my head, "Child do not be afraid. I am always with you from now until the end of time. Together we will accomplish great things. Whether they are great or small, they are a part of MY plan for you." CeCe said not to worry about using a filter to get pretty for what God is calling you. He will take you are you are. God will take your heart and seal it. He will seal it will love, understanding, and courage, so that you can go and do what God has called you to do.

I am sure my experience at Triennium will leak out over the next couple of months. Different things that were talked about in the class, the different pastors' sermons, the messages that were shared, and the music. These were the different God moments that shaped all of our lives. These the experience were sealed within us and when the time is right will be released. I have the image of the life cycle of a butterfly. The caterpillar is eating away at everything, soaking up the skills that we need for the job He is calling us. Then comes the chrysalis, where God has sealed in us what he needs, and then the time is right, we emerge the beautiful butterfly. We take flight and do his bidding.

The postlude on Sunday was "Love Can Change the World" by Aaron Niequist. (Here is a little leakage). One of the songs that was sung at Triennium. When I mean sung, I am talking the whole 4,000 participants and the band sang. There is a line in the chorus that goes, 'God is Love, our God is Love and Love can change the world.' There was a generation of youth that took time out of their summer to spend a week in a hot, humid, strange campus, among strangers (mostly) to learn about God, to grow in their faith, and to experience new things. To hear them sing that God is Love, OUR God is love and Love can change the world. It gives you hope. Hope that through Him and their love that the world can change for the better.



Eli, Gary, Gabe, Brett, Jim, Zach and Doug serve up a feast for the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> at Lunch Together. Many thanks to all the men who served the Lord by serving others on Men's Day!

Another summer opportunity to serve at Lunch Together happens **August 26-29**

Have family visiting that week? Bring them along! We love newcomers

Blessings,

Tina Anderson -751-4810

Jan Leupold

Doug Moore

Mary Ludemann

Janis Devore

Mitzi Knapp

Su Rappleye

### Parish Training for Intergenerational Lifelong Faith Formation

Re-envision faith formation for children and youth in order to develop "intentional disciples" for generations to come.

We've grown accustomed to equating *faith formation* with a graded level, schooling model that *teaches* faith content primarily to children and youth. We seek to shift the paradigm to a new (actually ancient) model that focuses more on adults than children, more on the community than the individual, more on key relationships than catechetical content, and more on learning to love God (and neighbor) than learning about God. When parishes make this shift they don't abandon all catechetical content, but they build an intergenerational foundation where the content has traction.

### Training Session #1 (September 14) Empowering Household Faith

We seek to raise the bar for congregational leaders, as well as for families and households, to make a stronger commitment to exploring faith at home. This day will help participants learn how to guide families through a simple, clear reflection process for connecting life and faith. They will come away with a myriad of practical ideas and strategies for conducting their programs and ministries in a manner conducive to family faith growth and family well-being. The day will conclude with a preview of Training Session #2 focused on intergenerational faith formation.

### Training Session #2 (October 19) Lifelong, Intergenerational, Event-centered Faith Formation for the Whole Community

This session will address the context and urgency for effective faith formation in the Church today, and make a compelling case for intergenerational learning as one of the ways in which people can best learn and grow in faith. We will then explore the necessary elements, strategies, and best practices for implementing effective multigenerational faith formation in the congregation.

### Who Should Come?

Staff, Children's Ministry Team, Small Group Ministry Team, Adult Formation Team, Sunday School Teachers, Council/Vestry, Young Families "Core Team", other interested leaders, ministry leaders and teams from neighboring congregations

### Optional Consultation/Coaching

Follow-up coaching sessions with the parish faith formation team to assist in the effort to fulfill their specified goals and objectives for lifelong intergenerational faith formation. These sessions are conducted using an online meeting service.

### Presenter / Facilitator

**Leif Kehrwald.** Leif is a Roman Catholic, Sheridan native, and has worked in family ministry and faith formation on the local, regional, and national levels for more than thirty years. In 2016 he became Parish Pastoral Administrator at St. Charles Church in Portland, OR. Prior he was program coordinator for Vibrant Faith @ Home, a service of Vibrant Faith and Vibrant Faith Training Services.

**This will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church**



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

**Worship Leaders:** Rex Arney, Susan Smith, Teresa Williams, Triennium youth.

**Communion Servers:** Rex & Nickie Arney, Elwyn & Carol Maloy, Scott Davis, Mary Ludemann

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

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

**Elmcroft Worship Leaders:** Lorrie Ledgerwood, Jan Leupold

**Head Ushers:** Linnet McGoodwin, Chris Smith

**Greeters:** Gary & Jeri Joy, Dorothea Doerr, Cathy Coggins-Allen, Louann Hamstreet, Nancy Cook, Youth

**Communion Preparation:** Teresa Williams, Tracey Burke

**Coffee Fellowship:** Holey Donut, Nancy Elliott, Nancy Cook, Marilyn Michelena, the Crew.

**Meal Deliveries:** Tina Anderson, Jan Leupold, Sandy Birkholz, Denise Mueller, Jerilea Phillips, Jody Roberts, Carla White, Ron Patterson

**Coffee Sponsors:** Elwyn & Carol Maloy, Rick & Louise Semino

**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, Gloria Stresky, Don Groneberg, Roy Davis

**Let's keep current!!**

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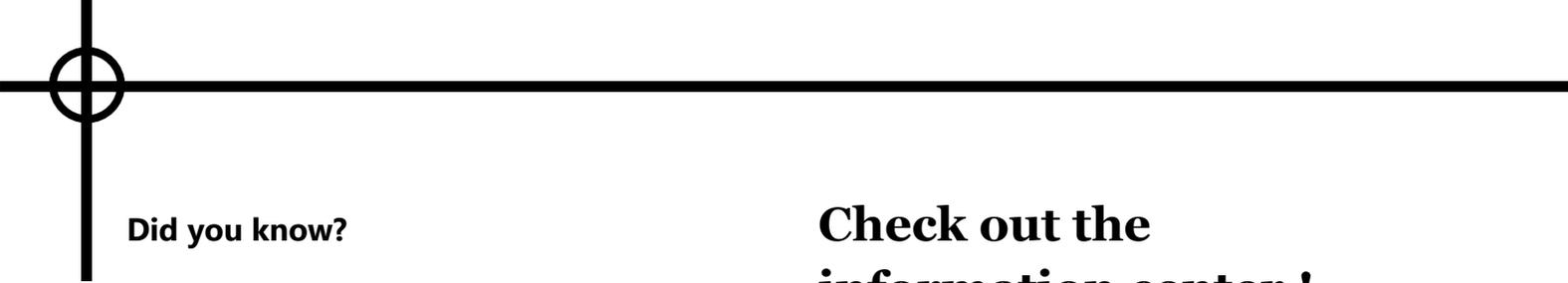
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Let us know!! :)

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## Did you know?

A half a century ago, an estimated 500 million people watched their televisions with bated breath as Apollo 11 landed on the Moon and Neil Armstrong took that remarkable "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Everyone who witnessed those first steps on the Moon can tell you where they were and who they were with on that historic July day

Among those watching in Wyoming that day was a young couple — Doug and Ruth Osborn — who watched the lunar landing at Ruth's parents' house in Torrington. Like most, the Osborns were thrilled to be watching history in the making. But Doug, who represented Johnson County in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1996-2006, had more than a passing interest in watching history unfold. Osborn had been a part of the team of aerospace engineers who oversaw the final assembly and checkout of the Apollo Command Module that carried the three-man crew on their journey to the Moon. "Our job on Apollo 11 was done," Osborn said. "So we decided to drive back to Wyoming and we watched the landing at Ruth's parent's house in Torrington. Like everyone else, we were very excited and thrilled. Even watching the TV shows of the anniversary, it is an amazing story. So many parts, pieces and people have to work." Sheridan Press

**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.  
Please mark it so we know what  
it is for.**

**Thank you!**

## **WANTED!!**

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

**Fellowship & CE** are also looking for additional members!



**Reminder: GIVE NO BAKE SALE DONATIONS TO KATHY BEAGLE**

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Hi Church Family! I am almost caught up. The suitcases are unpacked, laundry is done, bills paid, tomatoes picked, and weeds pulled. Now the question is, "Where does one begin to describe the life enhancing ten days spent with women who have committed their lives to demonstrating and proclaiming God's love?"

The USAME for Presbyterian Women 2019 began with a thought, an idea, a vision that would bring a diverse group of women from various Synods across the U.S. Each woman brought her unique experiences of life, community, and culture which provided insight for us all as we developed relationships with new friends as well as renewed and strengthened old friendship. Inclusiveness, hospitality, discernment, education, and of course fun were a part of every day. The women who planned the USAME trip to the Finger Lakes district of New York did an excellent job of integrating the rich history of the area with influential events of our country. Each day introduced the participants to historical figures that helped bring about justice.

The Haudenosaunee, Erie Canal, abolitionist movement, Suffragist movement, Underground Railroad, and a Civil War prison provided ample historical perspective to fill our 10 - 12 hours each day. We were introduced to the lives of the Onondagas, Matilda Joselyn Gage, Elizabeth Blackwell, Harriet Tubman, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mark Twain, Susan B. Anthony, Frederick Douglas, William Seward, Joseph Smith, and 900+ Jewish refugees. It is amazing what was accomplished without automobiles, cell phones, cable news, and social media! I look forward to sharing the highlights with you all as soon as I get them put together! In Christ, Jeri Joy

Reminders for Sheridan Presbyterian Women (PW):

**August 9-11**, Sheridan Holiday Inn, PW in the Synod of the Rocky Mountains Triennial Gathering "And yet she persisted" Women of Great Faith, Courage and Determination.

Jeri Joy will be presenting about her recent PWS trip to New York partnering with Native American women. Kathy Lundberg for more information (406) 580-5809

**August 28**, 10:00 am PW CT (Coordinating Team) meeting in the Church Library

**September 4**, NOON 'Men of Muscle' Luncheon hosted by CT, monthly PW Association Meeting. This is our opportunity to honor the men in the congregation who have assisted with PW activities. Circle 3 will have Devotions. The program will be presented by YMCA.

**September 18**, Wednesday Circle Meetings and Bible Study\*. All women in the congregation are welcome to attend.

**Circle 1: 10:00 am in the Parlor**

**Circle 2: 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall**

**Circle 3: NOON at the Holiday Inn**

\*2019-2020 PW/Horizons Bible Study, *Love Carved in Stone, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* by Eugenia Anne Gamble. Circle leaders will have your books.

**The PW picnic is still to be decided.**

**The Fall ABC Rummage Sale is scheduled for October 17-20, 2019. Set up on Thursday. Sale Friday and Saturday mornings. Drop donations on Thursday 8:00 am.**

## FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST, 2019

### Concerts in the Park -

July 30: Midnight Special Band from Sheridan.

Aug. 6: Sheridan Community Band conducted by Diane Knutson.

Aug. 13: Nu-Blu from Siler City, North Carolina.

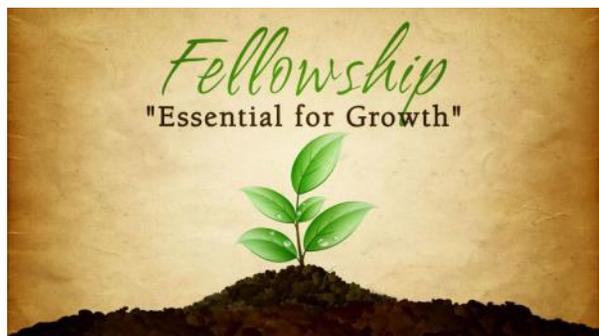
Aug. 16: Sidewalk Prophets at Kendrick Park 7:30 pm. (This is a highly recommended event!)

Aug. 20: Crossroad Station from Ohio - Held at 7:30 p.m., all events are free and open to the public.

Watch for: Golf outing in August. Art tour in downtown Sheridan.

There will be a cooking class at Cottonwood Kitchen, August 22, 2019 from 6-9 pm. Details to follow.

These activities are a lot of fun, come join in!!!! Please join us for planning of these activities the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 4:30 pm.



### Christian Education happenings!

Did you know that Christian Education includes ALL the educational opportunities offered at the church? This would include the adult studies on Sunday and others during the week. As followers, we should always strive to be life long learners of the Word and seek opportunities to grow in our faith.

CE is looking to grow the opportunities offered and would like your input. If you have an idea or style of a study please feel free to share, or lead a study, adult, young adult, mixed, family or youth please let Judy Garber, Shelley Barrett, or CJ know. Things will be up and going in September.

### Logos!

Logos will be staying on Sunday this year. We will be having Logos on every Sunday from 3 pm - 6pm. Keep an eye for more information and sign-ups!

### Giving statement changes

With much discussion the Budget, Finance and Stewardship committee has decided to only send out giving statements once per year after the first of the year to include year end contributions.

If you find that you need information on your giving you can contact Dennis Heizer and he can help you with any information you may need.

This change will help in cutting costs.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1– Renee Botten
- 2– Kendra Heimbuck
- 3– Pat Gallagher, Jeff Wells
- 6– Madsen & Torrey Phillips
- 9– Marjorie Windsor
- 12– Alexandria Baxter, Amanda Forister
- 13– Maggie Bergstrom, Parker Rieger, Cameron Steidley
- 16– Sam Herring
- 18 Jim Blaha
- 20– Gloria Dierking
- 22– Becky Burtis
- 23– Scott Hollingsworth, Kim Kozel, Karl Heimbuck
- 27– Baylor Bergstrom, Beth Thurow
- 28– Kyle Burtis, Thorman Sholey
- 29– Alex Burtis, Aiden Milne, Joslyn Williamson
- 30– Mary Ludemann
- 31– Zack Thurow

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

[sheridanfpc.church](http://sheridanfpc.church)



First Presbyterian  
Church of Sheridan

**Our sympathies extend to the family and friends of**

**Larry Mueller**

**He passed away on July 25**

**His service was held Aug. 1st.**



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

### Happy Anniversary!

- 1– Jae & Jennifer Satterlee
- 9– Karl & Kendra Heimbuck
- 15– Joe & Mia Shifrar
- 18– Joe Kunka & Linnet McGoodwin

**Per Capita for 2019 is: \$44.27**

**The office will be open during these hours.**

8-noon- Monday– Friday

Please call 672-1717 to leave a message.

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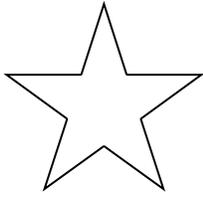
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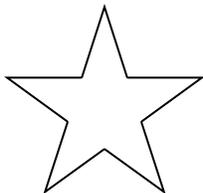
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**Pastor Karl's email:**

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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.

# August 2019

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				<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Pastor Karl arrives!</b></p> <p>6 pm- Larry Mueller funeral service.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9 am- Worship 10:30- Bible Study</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>LOGOS meeting 5:30 pm</p> <p>Cj out of office 7-12</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>11 am- Properties</p> <p>Synod CT Pot Luck 6 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9 am- Worship 10:30- Bible study Tech Meeting after worship</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Sanctuary repairs</b> <b>12-24</b> <b>No activities during this time please</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Committee meetings:</b> 11:30 - Personnel 12:30- CE 4 pm- Worship 4:30- Fellowship 5:15- Mission 5:30- BF&amp;S</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>11 am- Membership</p> <p>LOGOS meeting 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>  <p>11 am- Worship @ Camp Story 1:30-Elmcroft worship</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>7 pm- Session</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>LOGOS meeting 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
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<p>← Lunch Together →</p>						

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**Coming in October 18-20 at First Presbyterian in Jackson Hole**

**Growing Young!**

**Speaker Brad Griffin**

*Author of Growing Young*

6 Essential Strategies to help young people discover and love your church.

Contact Liz Collins for more information:

lcollins@pcjh.org or call 307-733-0388

**Fliers with more details are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**