



First Presbyterian  
Church of Sheridan

# The Good News

October 2019

ABC Rummage Sale  
October 18-19  
8-noon  
Set up on the 17th  
8-noon

Bring your gently used and clean items on Thursday the 17th. Help is always appreciated with set up and clean up.



No large furniture, appliances or electronics please.

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## PROPS

### Presbyterians Responding to Other Presbyterians

Mission Committee wants to update our volunteer list for PROPS and renew the awareness of the PROPS program.

The First Presbyterian Church recently updated their Mission Statement, which begins with “To Glorify God.” One of the ways that we give glory to God is by the offerings we give him. Through PROPS we can give our time, our talents, and ourselves in building relationships. We recognize this as an opportunity to minister to our own church body.

This program is meant to match up helpers with those that need help. It is meant for temporary, light duty assistance. If you sign up as a volunteer, you might be asked to help someone who is ill or has had surgery or someone who needs help with a little project. This could mean grocery shopping, running errands, picking up medicine, shoveling sidewalks, doing small household chores or an occasional small household repair. If you are interested in being a PROPS volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

If you are in need of help, please call the church office at 672-1717 and someone will match you up with a helper. We encourage you to call if your situation is temporary, if your household chore is light, or if you need a minor household repair. If your situation requires long-term assistance or if your household repair is major, that would not be a project for PROPS. However, we can guide you in finding assistance if you would like.

Good day to all of you, God's Beloveds!

In 1933, at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, the first ever World Communion Sunday was celebrated. In a time of increasing worldwide fragmentation with the build up to World War II, this congregation recognized the power of communion to build Christian unity and the sacrament's focus on the connections we share as the body of Christ worldwide. Rev. Donald Kerr, a sixteen-year old at the time and the son of Shadyside's pastor, noted that "worldwide communion symbolized the effort to hold things together...It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ." This special Sunday began to catch on. By 1936, it was adopted as a denominational practice within the Presbyterian church. In 1940, a national ecumenical church council began promoting the Sunday as an event which should transcend denominational boundaries, and today World Communion Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday of October around the globe as a true testament to that which unites more deeply than any other – Jesus Christ.

But unity in Christ as expressed at the Lord's table has always been difficult for some to grasp. In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul wrote to the community of believers in Corinth about sharing communion together. For these believers, communion was not like we know it today. They gathered around a table with much more than a cup and a loaf; it was a full-fledged meal. But Paul was concerned with what this meal had come to signify in the community. Rather than a table where all were welcome and could be fed, Paul found a table where those with much hoarded their food and left those with little to go hungry. Instead of uniting the community in their common bond of Christ, the meal was used to reinforce social distinctions between those with means and those without.

As we celebrate World Communion Sunday on October 6, let us be reminded of the day's origins and of Paul's intentions as he wrote to those in Corinth. Communion is an act of unity. It represents the shared connections all of humanity has in Christ that go beyond country, social, economic, and racial boundaries. This meal reminds us that, as God's beloveds, we are called to live beyond those boundaries, and the meal strengthens us to do just that by inviting each and every person not to the church's table or First Presbyterian's table but to the Lord's table where we gather around and in the name of Jesus Christ, who peacefully shared of all he had, even himself, in a world that was and is so often centered on greed and division.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Karl



It is interesting how compartmentalized youth's, or even some adult's, brains think. If you ask the youth what kind of music expresses His love and makes you think about your faith. Most will say Christian music. When asked to name a movie they will say, "I Can Only Imagine," the "Christmas Story" or something similar. When the questions was posed about social media they were like umm... church's Facebook, church camps, and FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletics). When asked if they could name the most current movies they rattled off movie after movie. If you ask them about the current music they can sing you the lyrics and tell you the back story of the song along with current gossip about the singer. They could tell you about all the newest YouTube videos, or the funniest memes.

In November, the ROCCS- Retreat, Outreach, Camping, Conference, and Service Committee will be hosting a high school retreat in Casper. The theme for this year's retreat is Faith in Media. It is the prayer of the committee to help broaden the attendees thinking to look beyond the label of the secular and Christian. We hope that they are challenged to look for Him in places where he "isn't suppose to be" . That they are moved to think more about their faith and how it doesn't have to happen only in church, Sunday school, youth group, Logos or any other faith based program.

When I have free time" I like to watch Netflix and one day I stumbled across Lucifer. The story line is this; Lucifer escaped Hell and settles in Los Angeles where he runs a night club. Through a course of events meets and teams up with a female detective to solve crimes. As I watched the series I found myself asking questions and thinking about how what I am see happening on the show lines up with what I believe. It makes me think deeper about what I believe. Sometimes things in the plot line make me see something from a whole new angle. It challenges me. It sends me out to talk with other to find the answers to my questions. This is what I want the kids to think about when we meet. How we can find ourselves reflecting on our faith, our beliefs, and seeking others to grow with.

I am sure by this point you are asking, what is your point, CJ? I really do have one. I am asking for help. If you ask my children, they say I know everything and Craig will say I am a know it all, but I want to know what secular media has touched you, made you stop, think, question, or even reaffirmed what you believe. If you can email (cjclm@actaccess) or leave me a note, I would appreciate it. It can be anything; book, movies, song, TV show, a news article, what ever. I would like to compile a list and use it for the retreat in November.

Another thing that I have come across in my adventures is the Fuller Youth Institute. They have wonderful resources for parents, grandparents, pastors, elders, whoever about how to engage with the youth in their faith and developing lifelong followers. They give you ideas about how to talk to your tween, teen or even your young adult about faith. They also help sponsor a study on characteristics of a successful church that have engaged youth. Out of the research came the book Growing Young. There is an opportunity this month, October 18-19 in Jackson Hole to listen to Brad Griffin, participate in round table discussions, and brainstorm with like mind people about how to grow young. During this free conference we will be looking at the 6 essential strategies that the research identified to help grow the young in the church. This is a free event hosted by the Presbyterian Church in Jackson Hole. If you are interested in attending, please contact Liz Collins - [lcollins@pcjh.org](mailto:lcollins@pcjh.org) or (307)733-0388



Zach, Jesse, Katie, Maggie, Jenna, Caitlyn, Avery and Vivian all give their last day of summer to serving, dishwashing and cleaning up at Lunch Together in August. What an awesome group!

FPC serves at Lunch Together again October 21- 24, 2019. Please join us, we love newcomers. Signups will begin in the Narthex two Sundays before we serve.

Please join us. We always enjoy new faces.

Blessings,

Tina Anderson -751-4810

Jan Leupold

Doug Moore

Mary Ludemann

Janis Devore

Mitzi Knapp

Su Rapple



## **Bamboo Fly Rod Raffle**

Hurry and get your tickets!!!

The drawing will be October 13!

\$5 each or 6 for \$25



## **Youth Retreat at Camp Story, October 4-6**

Grades 6-12. Contact CJ for more information.



**Growing Young** is the title of the conference happening in Jackson Hole Oct. 18-20. There is still time to register, see details on the back page of this newsletter.



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

**Worship Leaders:** Peggy Blaha, Marion Reed, Dave Engels. Gloria Deirking, Shelley Barrett, Teresa Williams. Susan Smith

**Communion Servers:** Pat & Jane Gallagher, Jim & Peggy Blaha, Mary Ludemann, Tracey Burke

**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:** Pastor Karl & Jan Leupold

**Head Ushers:** Judy Garber, Beth Lenz

**Greeters:** Jim & Dianna Perry, Jim & Margaret Litle

**Communion Preparation:** Tracey Burke, Becky Motsick

**Coffee Fellowship:** Dianna Perry

**Meal Deliveries:** Marion & Annette Reed, Carla White, Ron Patterson, Tina Anderson , Denise Mueller, Jerilea Phillips, Jody Roberts

**Coffee Sponsors:** Mike Stoll, Tina Anderson, Ludemann/Davis, Jack & Nancy Elliott

**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, Roy Davis, Linnet McGoodwin

**Let's keep current!!**

If you have changed your:

Phone

Mailing address

Email

Let us know!! :)

[fpc@actaccess.net](mailto:fpc@actaccess.net)/ 672-1717

Dear Sue,

For eleven years you've sat at your desk inside the front door.

Filling the job of church secretary and much, much, more!

On a weekly basis you would type, sort, copy, and fold.

And you did many other tasks unseen and untold.

Our Sunday bulletin was always ready without fail.

And we always received our "weekly update" email.

Just answering the phone could be tricky indeed, As you tried to determine the caller's real need.

Each day you sorted packages, books, boxes, and mail.

And then had to distribute each piece as well.

You kept us up to date, informed, and on our toes,

Without you we would have been lost, Lord knows!

You worked very hard to organize this motley crew,

Reminding us to sign vouchers and other things we needed to do.

The pastor, the members, the committees, the guests,

All relied on you to fulfill their special requests.

We want to say THANK YOU for all that you've done.

We believe heavenly rewards will await you, dear one.

We pray that you will be blessed in all that you do.

Please know that this church family will really miss you!

By Jerilea Phillips



It's that time of year again! Road Ditch and church clean up. Find the sign-up sheet at the information center.

Any questions, contact Dave Engels.

**Check out the information center !**

**Events happening!**

**Volunteering!**

**Newsletters, devotionals.**

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

**WANTED!!**

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

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



**OUR PURPOSE:**

**Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit we commit ourselves:**

- \*To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study**
- \*To support the mission of the church worldwide**
- \*To work for justice and peace, and**
- \*To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the Promise of God's Kingdom.**

*Important DATES TO REMEMBER: All women in the congregation are invited.*

**October 2,** 10:00 PW Brunch meeting in Fellowship Hall, **PROGRAM, LIFELINK**

**October 16,** Wednesday Circle Meetings and Bible Study\*.

**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 (\$8 if able).

**October 17 18, 19,**

**Fall ABC Rummage Sale**

**(clean your Attics, Basements and Closets) Set up on Thursday 8-12. Sale Friday and Saturday 8-12. Donations accepted Thursday 8:00 am. See Circle Moderators for sign up sheets OR SIGNUP SHEETS IN INFORMATION CENTER. ALL MEMBERBS OF THE CONGREGATION ARE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.**

**The Food Group**

Are you looking for a rewarding mission project that only commits you to one day a month? On the second Wednesday of each month volunteers meet at the Food Group building 305 Broadway Street at 10 AM to fill bags with food that will help feed a child over the weekend. Then the food is transported to the school. If you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile cause, contact Kathy Beagle or Nancy Elliott. We hope to see you on Wednesday, October 9 at 10 AM at the Food Group Building at 305 Broadway next to Sheridan Commercial.



**Drawing will be October 13!!**

**\$5 each or 6 for \$25**



**This handcrafted hexagonal bamboo fly rod** is 7'6" (seven foot six inches) in length, a two piece rod with two tip sections

A 4 weight rod ideal for mountain streams and smaller waters made of Tonkin Bamboo (6 strip split cane)

The rod was built as a joint effort by Dennis Schreffler and Roger Barrett, both of Dayton. WY.

A traditional built rod with cork grip, snake guides, hook keeper and Nickel silver ferrules.

The taper is the Leonard 39 DH complete with the classic "swell" configuration just in front of the cork grip,

A feature common to many Leonard tapers.

This taper formula was developed by Hiriam Leonard intended primarily for dry fly fishing.

The reel seat filler wood is maple, the hand made hardware is the classic cap and ring design with the end cap made with the Wyoming bucking horse logo

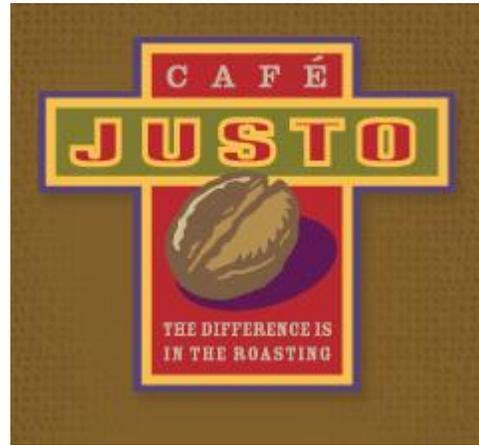
The nylon thread is brown and yellow in keeping with the Wyoming theme.

The hexagonal wooden case (rod tube) is handmade of Red Oak veneer with an Adams dry fly embedded in the cap of the rod tube.

A very serviceable rod, well suited to the mountain streams of the Bighorns.

**Tickets** for this Fly Rod donated by Roger Barrett and Dennis Schreffler are available for the price of \$5.00 for 1 and \$25.00 for 6. Watch for them on Sundays, also in the church office Mon.-Fri. 8-noon.

Proceeds will go to First Presbyterian Church Youth Scholarship fund.



A reminder for the holidays; Mission Committee can special order coffee for you and we have gift certificates available.



### **Administrative Assistant**

Computer and people skills a must!

8-noon Monday-Friday

### **Custodian**

Part time, cleaning of the building, maintaining supplies. Need to be available for weekend cleaning on occasion.

### **Nursery Supervisor and Assistant**

Sunday mornings— 8:30-11:30

Contact the church office for more information and an application.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2- Jim Litle
- 3- Clark Izzard
- 5- Keith Luegge
- 9- John Trohkimoinen
- 13- Brandie Shifrar, Carter Steidley
- 14- Alexine Birkholz, Taylor Cameron, Sharon Porter
- 17- Cory Hamstreet
- 18- Helen Campbell
- 19- Cara Semino
- 23- Jack McMahan
- 24- Emily Beagle, Isaac Gray
- 26- Sandy Birkholz
- 28- Linda Luegge, Greg Thurow
- 31- Cheryl Kelsey



### Happy Anniversary!

- 5- John & Jeanette Trohkimoinen
- 7- Cory & Janet Hamstreet
- 11- Jeff & Denise Mueller
- 13- Roy & Carol Davis
- 14- Chad & Ginny Rieger
- 15- Bryan & Shawn Luedtke
- 17- Kevin & Beth Bailey
- 18- Gary & Jeri Joy
- 19- Keith & Patty Brandt

**Pastor Karl's email:**  
**fpc.karl@actaccess.net**

*Be sure and visit the church website!*

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



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to all at First Presbyterian Church for your kind words and well wishes. The last 11 years have been a blessing. I will miss you and I pray that

our Lord brings all good things to each of you.

Much love,  
Sue Storey



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

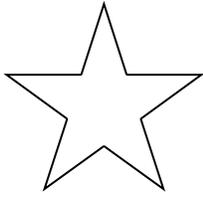
Please call 672-1717 to leave a message.

fpc@actaccess.net

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**Church web site**

Sheridanfpc.church



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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 Fosher)

**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 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)

**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 the office.

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10 am– PW Brunch	<b>3</b> 6:30 am– Breakfast study  11 am– Properties  7 pm– Choir	<b>4</b>  <b>Youth Retreat @ Camp Story</b>  Oct. 4-6 Grades 6 & up	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8 am– Worship/ Communion 9-10-Sunday School 10-10:30– Fellowship 10:30– Worship– Communion 3 pm– LOGOS	<b>7</b> 7 pm– Bells	<b>8</b> <b>Committee meetings:</b> 11:30 – Personnel 12:30– CE 4 pm– Worship 4:30– Fellowship 5:15– Mission 5:30– BF&S	<b>9</b> 10:30 am– Membership meeting	<b>10</b> 6:30 am– Breakfast study  7 pm– Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8 am– Worship/ Communion 9-10-Sunday School 10-10:30– Fellowship 10:30– Worship 3 pm– LOGOS	<b>14</b> 7 pm– Bells	<b>15</b> 7 pm– Session	<b>16</b> 9:30-noon Circles meet	<b>17</b> <b>Karl out 17-28</b> <b>Cont. Ed. &amp; Wedding</b> 6:30 am– Breakfast study 7 pm– Choir	<b>18</b> Conference in Jackson Hole CJ out of the office	<b>19</b>
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<b>20</b> 8 am– Worship / Communion 9-10-Sunday School 10-10:30– Fellowship 10:30– Worship 1:30– Elmcroft 3 pm– LOGOS	<b>21</b> 7 pm– Bells	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30 am– Breakfast study  7 pm– Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8 am-Highway Cleanup
						
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">← <b>Lunch Together</b> →</p> </div>			
<b>27</b> 8 am– Worship/ Communion 9-10-Sunday School 10-10:30– Fellowship 10:30– Worship 3 pm– LOGOS	<b>28</b> 7 pm– Bells	<b>29</b> <b>Karl back in the office.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
						

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Return Service Requested

Mailing label goes here



**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.**