

July 2018



Bike MS Fundraising for David Campbell

This is the third year that our team Slow Pokes have participated in Bike MS– a fundraising ride that is changing the lives of people affected by MS and helping fuel progress toward a world free of MS. I would love your support as I prepare for this incredible experience.

I will go the distance for MS. I will take training, preparation and ongoing commitment from thousands of cyclists all over the country. What will really put power in my pedals is your support and commitment to those impacted by MS. Every mile we ride brings us closer to our goal, a world free of MS!

I have set an ambitious goal because I know that with support from people like you we can get there. The money raised will help fund amazing progress in MS research, as well as programs and services that ensure people affected by MS can live their best lives. This cause is really important to me, so I hope you will help me end MS forever.

Symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are leading to better understanding and moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people diagnosed between the age of 20 & 50, with at least two to three times more women than men. It affects more than 2.3 million worldwide, and there is not yet a cure.

I challenge you to ride with us as part of our team. If you have any questions, give me a call at 673-1710 or contact 2018MSbighornride

Thank you!

Helen Campbell

BikeMS.org

Please pray for Helen as she fights to recover from her bike accident while training. She is in Missoula, MT in ICU with a concussion & Sepsis (which is subsiding)

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Greetings Everyone.

I am writing this article on the official beginning of summer, June 21. It also happens to be the first of our Third Thursdays in Sheridan and I look forward to seeing some of you walking Main Street this evening. Yeah.

Like Third Thursdays, so many wonderful events take place during our summer. Of course, we will feel the busy-ness of Rodeo week. We will also enjoy outings on the golf courses, hikes and camping in the mountains, times for fishing and 'flowering,' entertaining family and friends. For some, like the Hayden's, summer will also be a time to take a vacation to gain perspective on what we do and refreshment for what we do. If you haven't heard, let me tell you our plans and the plans to fill the pulpit during my absence.

5 years ago, Terri and I had the privilege of doing a pulpit exchange with the pastor of the Dunbar Parish Church, Gordon Stevenson. For 5 Sundays we filled his pulpit and his home and his car and he and his family filled ours. It was a great time. We saw some beautiful country and met many wonderful people. One of those individuals was Michael Weaver. Mike was a 2nd career, soon to be first year seminarian for the Church of Scotland. A couple years later Michael interned for the month of June in Lincoln City, Oregon, and then his family came to visit for the last week of his time.

Terri and I will be visiting with and preaching for Michael in his first pastoral assignment, Gillespie Memorial Church in Dunfermline, 45 minutes North of Edinburgh. A week later we will be visiting our friends in Dunbar and preaching there as well.

Between the Sundays, Terri and I will have some good friendship building time, travel a bit to the Westside of Scotland, go to the first day of the British Open, and spend a day exploring Edinburgh. Then, just for the fun of it, we will head off to explore the central coast of Croatia, a new location for our passports. Please keep us in prayer for our lengthy travel plans.

What will be happening here during our times of worship during my absence? Good question.

On July 15, Rev. Bob Miller will be leading worship. Bob served for a number of years as the pastor at the Congregational Churches in Sheridan (Lunch Together) and Buffalo. We have been honored these past few months to have both he and Diana share their musical abilities with us. Now we will be blessed as Bob brings our morning message. Welcome.

On July 22, Jeremiah (JP) and his wife Katana will be leading in worship. This young couple has a heart for mission and last year served at Camp Story as counselors. The Camp Story Commission was impressed with their dedication to and skill in ministry. JP and Katana are going to Thailand as missionaries this Fall, and we are excited to hear their story of how God is leading them and the work they are called to do.

On July 29, CJ Clem and the young people who are going with her to do remote VBS for the Presbytery of Wyoming will share their experience. This year they will be joining Rev. Monte Reichenberg, pastor at Moorcroft. This is a great opportunity for our young people to share their faith and further develop leadership gifts.

What great opportunities await all of us during these wonderful months of summer. And, since we are looking ahead, please mark August 26th at 11 AM for our Camp Story worship service and potluck. It will be GREAT.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,





As I am writing this I am getting ready to head out with the youth to mobile vacation Bible school. This year we will be in Encampment, Wyoming. This is the second year that we will be helping with mobile vacation Bible school. We will come back full of wonderful memories and stories. If there are any stories about me they will be greatly exaggerated. We will all experience God's love and grow in our faith. We will get as much out of our time at vacation Bible school as the participants. I find that is true when you are leading and sharing your faith.

When I do things out of my comfort zone I get so nervous. What did I get myself into, is a theme that runs through my head. The followed up action to that thought is a prayer. I ask for strength to get me through, vision to see what needs to be done, ears to hear him, and guidance on my path. When it is over and done with, I feel like it wasn't as bad as it was in my head. I usually ask why I was so nervous in the first place. I still get nervous doing children's sermon. The weird thing is I really enjoy doing it. Children's sermon isn't long. Sometimes the shorter ones are the most powerful. If I can do it, then you can too. If you are stuck for an idea, I have tons and outlines. Of course, there is always my good friend, Google too. If you are even considering it and are on the edge, do it. Why not sign up? You will love it.

The month of June offered the youth group several opportunities to serve in our community. It always brings a smile to my face when I see the youth willing to give up their valuable time to come and help those in the community. They are not afraid to get out there and help. They are making memories, building friendships, and being His light in the world.

The youth group is collecting towels and wash clothes for the Foster Parent Exchange. The organization is asking that the towels and wash clothes be new. The tote will be located in the narthex by the Compassion Child board. The Foster Parent Exchange is a wonderful way to help children who feel like their world is spiraling out of control to have a little something of their own.





The Fearsome Fivesome - Izabel, Avery, Aiden, Eli and Katie serve at Lunch Together in June. Awesome job! Thank you so much for all your smiles and hard work.

Please join us this summer when we serve again July 30 – August 2. If you are new to our church family, this is a great way to meet people. Sign up in the Narthex the two Sundays before.

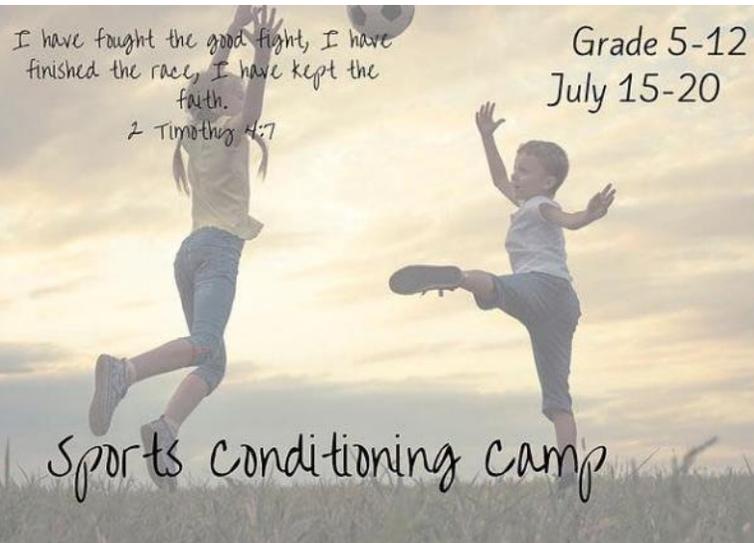
Blessings from your LT Wranglers:

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

You and me camp crew.



Batter Ball, a new addition to camp!





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

Worship Leaders: Nancy Elliott, Shelley Barrett, Marilyn Michelena, Karen Schreffler, Peggy Blaha, Joyce Groneberg, Scott Hollingsworth.

Communion Servers: Doug & Kathy Beagle, Pat & Jane Gallagher, Doug Moore, Sandy Browne.

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: Ted Knapp, Jim Lyon

Greeters: Girls School Worship: No school participants this month.

Communion Preparation: Motsick family

Coffee Fellowship: PW Circles/ Fellowship/Session

Meal Deliveries– Larry & Georgia Mueller, Tina Anderson, Carla White, Ron Patterson, Kim Kozel, Sandy Browne, Denise Mueller

Coffee Sponsors– Tina Anderson, Mike Stoll, Kim Koszel, Nancy Elliott, Kim Kozel

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, Pat Gallagher, Wilma Browne, Darlene McNair, Dorothea Doerr, Esther McKenzie, Kathleen Shafer, Helen Campbell

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
Year to Date
Excluding Gold Sale**

Gold
\$15,469

Month	Income	Expense	Net	Qbooks
Jan	\$32,133	\$29,821	\$2,313	\$47,602
Feb	\$52,498	\$56,327	-\$3,829	\$67,967
Mar	\$75,713	\$85,203	-\$9,491	\$91,182
Apr	\$105,515	\$111,879	-\$6,364	\$120,984
Month	Income	Expense	Net	
May	\$129,350	\$139,744	-\$10,394	\$144,819
Jun	-\$15,469		-\$15,469	
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	

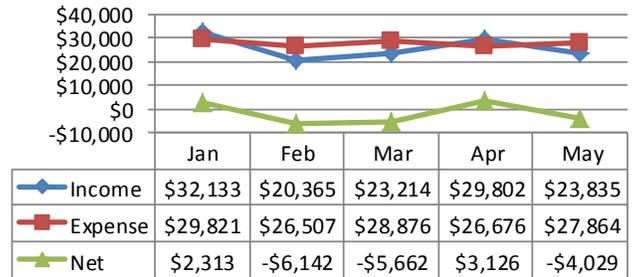
**2018 FPC Budget
Monthly
Excluding Gold Sale**

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	\$0		\$0
Jul	\$0		\$0
aug	\$0		\$0
Sep	\$0		\$0
Oct	\$0		\$0
Nov	\$0		\$0
Dec	\$0		\$0

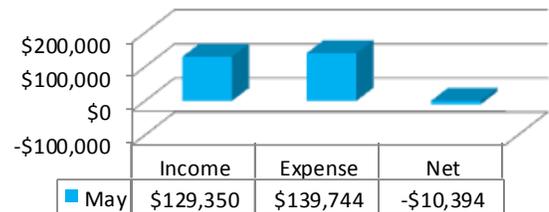
Financial Report

*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 \$5,000 in the red. Thanks be to God for pennies; (gold coins) from heaven.

**2018 FPC Monthly Budget
Excluding Gold Sale**



**2018 FPC Budget
YTD May
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."



All Women are invited to attend the 2018 Camp Story Women's Retreat this August 10th -12th. The retreat will begin with registration On Friday starting at 3:00 p.m. and ends at lunch time on Sunday.

We are planning an interactive study, "Finding I AM", by Lysa TerKeurst. We will view videos as she travels to areas in the Holy Land where Jesus walked and shared his I AM messages. There will also be large and small group discussions, plus plenty of fun friendship activities.

Cost for the retreat is \$125.00 which includes lodging and meals at Camp Story plus materials for all our activities. Anyone wishing to attend but not stay at Camp will pay \$85.00 for meals and materials. Those registering will receive a list of items to pack and more information about planned activities.

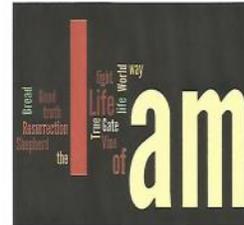
Please start planning to attend this amazing retreat and bring a friend....she will thank you!!

If you have any questions please contact Sherry Laughton, Kathy Lundberg or Louise Semino

A great big Thank You to our congregation for their generous support during the Brunch Fundraiser for three of our Presbyterian Women to attend the Churchwide Gathering in Louisville, Kentucky this coming August.

Darcie Lyon, Linda Johnson and Jeri Joy will be representing Sheridan First Presbyterian Church with hundreds of other women from across the states and world. They will meet the ten women chosen to participate in the Gathering from Indonesia that I met when I was on my mission trip there last year!

The brunch was a great success and could not have happened without the following wonderful volunteers:



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT
CAMP STORY
AUGUST 10, 3:00 P.M. - AUGUST 12, NOON**

Come to enjoy beautiful Camp Story, renew friendships and make new friends through Bible study, fellowship, music and more.

Our interactive study, "Finding I AM" by Lysa TerKeurst, will guide us through the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in John's Gospel

Cost: \$125.00 includes meals and lodging.
Not staying at Camp Story: \$85.00
(LOOK ON LINE FOR LODGING OPTIONS IN STORY OR SHERIDAN)

Return registration and payment no later than Aug. 2
Questions: contact Nancy Horn 307-527-5063 or
Linda Parham 307-754-3062

Make check payable to PW and mail to Mable Fredrick, Box 57, Guernsey WY 82214

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Special requests: such as food allergies, cabin with bathroom

Judi Palm, Sandy Browne, Tina Anderson and Mike Stoll, Louise Semino, Luann Hamstreet, Carol Maloy, Sherry Laughton, Jo Sholey, Linda Luegge, Janet Burtis, Dani Reel, Sharon Browne, Linnet McGoodwin, Phyllis and Jim Wilhelm, Rhea Dixon, Marilyn Michelena, and Jeanette Troikemoinen. Thank you all for your precious time and enthusiasm!

Let's keep the team in our prayers as they prepare for this triennial event and we look forward to their sharing of their experiences when they return.

Blessings to All,

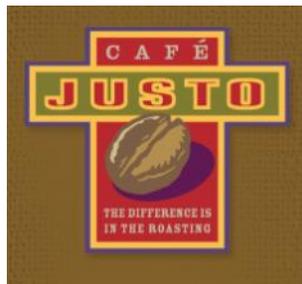
Kathy Lundberg, Wyoming PW Coordinator

Mission and Outreach

As a result of our Compassion Child Sunday campaign, First Presbyterian members sponsored two additional children, bringing our total to nearly 40. The other cash donations will be used to treat 19 children for parasitic diseases. Thank you everyone.



Thanks again to our Church Family and your support of JUST Coffee. To be a Sunday Morning Fellowship Coffee Sponsor please sign up at the information center.



Be sure and check out the Mission pages on the Church website sheridanfpc.church to see how your Mission Dollars are being shared. Any questions or comments please contact Doug Beagle or Peggy Blaha.

Fellowship Happenings!

-Kendrick Golf Event, Sunday, July 22nd at 4pm. Pizza and beverages in Kendrick Park to follow.

-Hiking trip at Bucking Mule Falls, Saturday, July 28th at 12 Noon. Bring a brownbag lunch. Meet at the church at 10 am or drive yourselves to the location. Maps will be provided. (coordinated by Gary Joy)

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3- Chad Quarterman
- 4- Nancy Elliott
- 5- Lucky Cameron
- 6- Rhea Dixon, Ron Stanker
- 7- Jon Botten
- 8- Phyllis Reasoner
- 10- Maggie Turpin
- 11- Jeannette Ruttinger
- 12- Jan Windsor
- 14- Sharon Smith
- 17- Annette Reed
- 19- Beth Lenz, Jackie McMahan
- 20- Jane Giese, Joe Shifrar
- 21- Keith Brandt, Loren Ruttinger, Jennifer Satterlee
- 22- Christ Browne, Ottis Clem
- 24- Gary Meling
- 26- Izak Aksamit

Happy Anniversary!

- 4- Harvey & Linda Johnson
- 5- Jay & Maggie Bergstrom
- 7- Doug & Pam Moore
- 9- Ted & Carolyn Meline
- 12- Brett & Becky Burtis
- 13- Pat & Jane Gallagher
- 15- Rex & Nickie Arney
- 18- Marion & Annette Reed,
Richard & Karen Warren
- 28- Kerek & Alicia Ford

*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.

Days Sue needs coverage for the office:

Aug. 3, 6 & 7

Aug. 31, Sept. 4th

If you can sit in for the morning 8-noon , answer the phone, maybe a small task here and there. Please let Sue know.

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

John Wasley (1705-1791)

The office will be open during these hours.

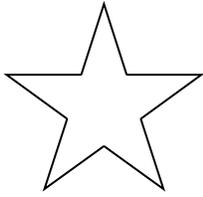
8-noon- 1-4; Monday- Friday

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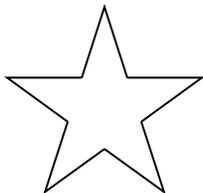
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Air Force

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.

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 am– Worship, Communion 10:30 am Congregational meeting 4:30– Jr. High youth	2	3	4 Office Closed 	5	6	7
8 9 am– Worship 10:30– Bible study	9 Sue out	10 Sue out	11	12	13 Office closed  Paul gone through July 30th	14
15 Bob Miller 9 am– Worship 10:30– Bible study 1:30– Sugarland 	16	17 2 pm– CE meets	18	19	20	21
22 JP & Katana 9 am– Worship 10:30– Bible study 4 pm– Golf @ Kendrick 4 pm– Girl’s school worship 4:30– Jr. High Youth	23 6 pm– Stephen Ministry 	24	25	26	27	28 10 am– Hike to Bucking Mule Falls.
29 CJ & Youth 9 am– Worship 10:30– Bible study 4 pm– Girl’s school worship 4:30– Jr. High youth	30	31	Habitat group here through the week			

First Presbyterian Church

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Return Service Requested

Mailing label goes here

July 

CE News

Christian Education will be meeting July 17th at 2:00 in order to review and select Sunday School Curriculum as well as work on teacher recruitment. Please prayerfully consider being a teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact Janis DeVore or Judy

