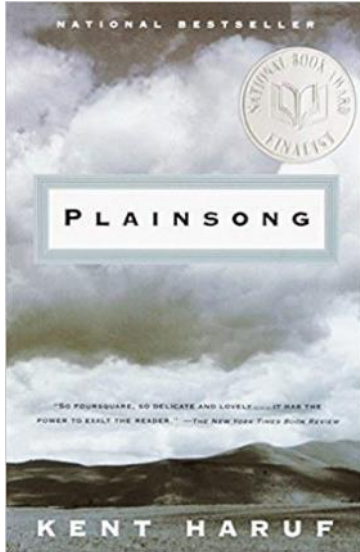




First Presbyterian
Church of Sheridan

The Good News

September 2019



6:30 am study
will begin Sept. 12.

Meet in the
Fellowship hall.

Tina Anderson
will have books
from the library
available in the
church office for
you to pick up.

Plainsong by Kent Haruf

NEW Worship Schedule

Beginning Sept 8

8 am– Worship

(This service will have communion
each week)

9-10 am– Sunday School for Adults & Children

10-10:30– Coffee Fellowship

10:30– Worship

(Communion will be held the first
Sunday of the month for this service.)

LOGOS will begin on Sept. 8 with a
BBQ, lawn games, and registration at 4
pm! Starting Sept. 15 LOGOS will be
every Sunday from 3-6 pm.

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"The journey outward is guided by the journey inward."

I have heard this phrase or portions of it attributed to many people. Children's author Jean Craighead George wrote a memoir called *The Journey Inward*. The same title was bestowed upon a chapter in the book *The Power of Myth*, a collection of the interviews between Bill Moyers and Joseph Campbell. Elizabeth O'Connor wrote a book about the civil rights work of Church of Our Savior in Washington D.C. titled *Journey Inward, Journey Outward*. It may have been this work that inspired the Cleveland pastor from whom I first heard this phrase. Let me quote it again: *The journey outward is guided by the journey inward*.

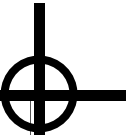
In our busy, busy world, we thrive on doing. Often, we measure our worth by how full our schedule is. We frequently answer the question "How are you?" with "Busy." Busy-ness has become a state of being. Perhaps it is important to take a look from time to time to see if our focus on crossing off items on the to-do lists of our lives has made us empty.

It is no different in our faith. Frequently, we can find ourselves so externally focused that we are religiously busy but spiritually empty. The call to journey inward and to let that journey guide our outward expressions of faith is a call to find rhythms in our lives that are more balanced and also more engaged in God's pursuits of justice and God's offerings of grace. In short, the journey inward is an integral part of our growth as disciples of Jesus Christ and our expressions of our truest selves. The inward journey helps us to operate in step with God and to discover our own true passions and abilities so that we might engage the world around us using those God-given gifts.

As we move into a new Sunday morning schedule, we are presented with an opportunity to intentionally undertake new ways of journeying inward. In worship, we will be able to offer two similar but different styles of worship to help people engage in ways of offering thanks to God that are faithful, meaningful, and allow us to come to know God and ourselves more deeply. In our morning adult Sunday school time, we will feature short-term learning opportunities consisting of three- or four-week classes. These classes will allow people to engage in conversations around Scripture (there will always be a class that is studying a book of the Bible or theme within) as well as conversations around contemporary faith issues, how we undertake discernment, explorations of forgiveness, parenting, and more throughout the year.

Lastly, we will continue to have our fellowship with one another and at a time when worshipers of both services can attend. While the time is different, I know the spirit will be the same, because clocks do not guide fellowship, our life together in Christ does. So, I want to encourage all of us, whether we worship at the early service or the late, to utilize this new Sunday schedule to undertake the journey inward together in our study, in our fellowship, and in our worship for these things fills us and guide us so that we can be Christ's light in the world!

Peace to all, Pastor Karl



I have been listening to a podcast called, Growing with Parenting. It is put out by Fuller Youth Institute, sponsor by Fuller University. It is a great podcast. It talks about how to grow with your teens into young adulthood. The book, Growing With, written by Kara Powell and Steven Argue, the hosts of the podcast. Both are on the faculty at Fuller Institute. The guest and the hosts, reflect on their parenting practices and as parents they reflect back what faith practice, or family ritual, meant the most to them. They also touch on how to make new rituals or ways to connect to their child as they grow older and have their own lives.

A term that Powell and Argue use often in the podcast is parenting season. As parents, we go through seasons. Each stage of a child development correlates with a season. Except for the beginning, not every season has a definite beginning and end. It does not matter what season of parenting you are in, you will always be a parent. Your relationship with your child and will always continue to grow and evolve. They state each transition is a learning experience for you and your child. In one of the podcasts it talks about finding someone that has a child that is in the season up from you. This will give you someone to talk to, to reassure you that this is normal, to cry on their shoulder, and share the success moments. I can tell you as I transition to a new season at my house, I have found that support system and it has saved me from time to time. I would love to offer that kind of support, to offer a safe place to ask the questions, seek answers, or just to talk to other people who have been there. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please let me know. I love to gather a group together.

Fuller Institute also has several other good books available for parents that focus on adolescent and young adult faith development. Sticky Faith, is one that is geared for late middle/junior high and early high school.

Compassion- this is the key word for the next 12 weeks in Sunday school. Youth 4 years through 4th grade will be exploring scripture that focuses on learning to love like God. They will look at scripture in the Old and New Testament examining how God showed compassion. Also watch for additional activities to come up to carry the conversations throughout the week. This group will meet in the Sunday school room directly across from the fellowship hall.

Old Testament- this is what the 5th - 8th grades (and up!) will be exploring. We will be looking at the Canon, exploring the Hebrew Bible, Genesis, Exodus, the Law, Judges, Ruth, Kings, Babylonian Captivity, the Prophets, the Psalms, the widows books, Job, Esther, and the rise of Rome. It will be an interesting and lively discussion I am sure. If you want to pop in and join us for all, a lesson, or two please feel free. We will be meeting in the downstairs youth room.

Attention all 6th-12 graders! Youth Group will be starting Wednesday, September 11! We will meet from 6:30-7:30 at Powder River Pizza. Come kick off the season and get a chance to meet Pastor Karl!

Looking ahead, we will be having a youth group retreat October 4-6 at Camp Story. Again this is open to youth 6th graders and up. We will be doing some devotions, group building activities, service projects for Camp Story, and the fun activities. There will be a minimum fee to help pay for food. If your youth is interested in attending please let me know. Also if someone is moved to help chaperone I am always looking for help.

Blessings!



Lunch Together salutes Don Gronberg this month, shown along side Rick, Marion, Dennis, John, and Doug as they prepare to serve up another meal. Don is a faithful participant in the Lunch Together program, not only does he work at the kitchen, but he makes the best cookies. Thank you, Don!

FPC is blessed all around with a big hearted congregation.

LT serves again October 21 – 24, 2019

Please join us. We always enjoy new faces.

Blessings,

Tina Anderson -751-4810

Jan Leupold

Doug Moore

Mary Ludemann

Janis Devore

Mitzi Knapp

Su Rappleye

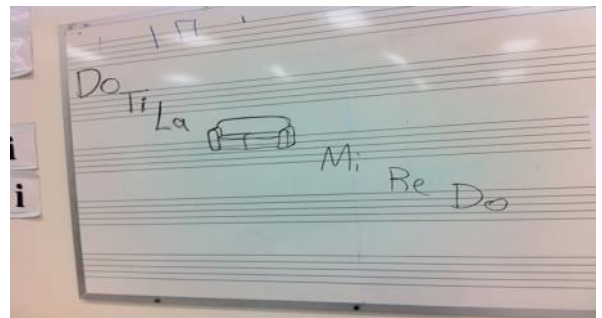


Chancel Choir News

This choir will meet every Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Sanctuary starting August 29th. Please use the door by the choir loft.

We will start singing for Worship service on September 8th.

All are welcome.....especially those who figure out the following

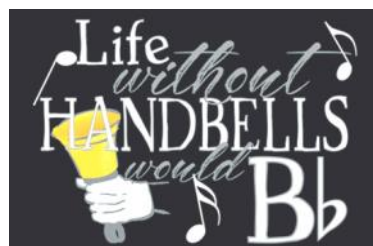


Bell Choir news:

The handbells and handchimes have returned from their visit to Pennsylvania for refurbishing and are ready to **Ring!!**

The handbell choir (Hilltop Ringers) rehearse on Monday at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Please use the door by the choir loft. I do offer a 30 minute class on 'ringing basics' if you are interested and new to ringing.

We will be hosting Read and Ring Workshop September 28th to review & learn new skills.





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

Worship Leaders: Tracey Burke, Louise Semino, Kim Wells

Communion Servers: Motsicks, Monte & Susan Riechenberg, Karl Heimbuck, Kim Kozel, Dick Birkholz, Janis DeVore

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: No service in August

Head Ushers: Teresa Williams, Shelley Barrett

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

Communion Preparation: Tracey Burke, Becky Motsick

Coffee Fellowship: Louann Hamstreet, Sharon Browne, Carolyn Griffith, Jerilea Phillips, Jan Leupold, Tina Anderson, Mary Ludemann, Janis DeVore

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

Session Members and Committees

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Beth Bailey, Carol Davis, Kim Wells

Clerk of Session

Susan Smith

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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!!

If you have changed your:

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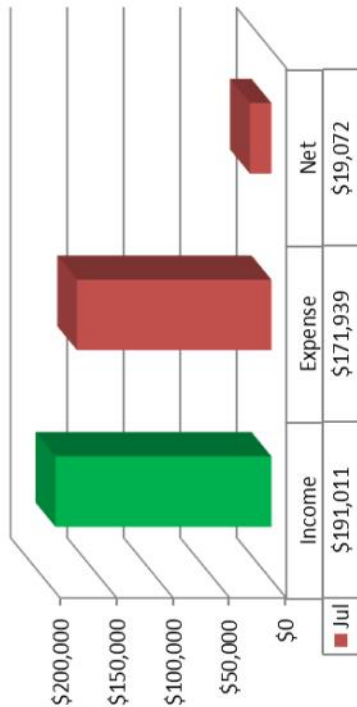
Let us know!! :)

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2019 FPC Monthly Budget



2019 FPC July Budget YTD



**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

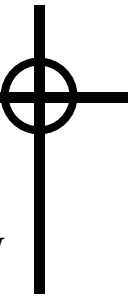
**As with many things the cost of
things keep rising. If you would
like to donate to the cost of the
devotionals, you can leave your
donation at the church office.
Please mark it so we know what
it is for.**

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!



As Fall activities begin be reminded of **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 to attend.

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. Contact Linnet McGoodwin 307-672-9381 for RSVP. Circle 3 will have Devotions. The program will be presented by the YMCA.

September 18, 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.

The Fall ABC Rummage Sale is scheduled for October 17-19, 2019. Set up on Thursday. Sale Friday and Saturday mornings. Drop donations on Thursday 8:00 am. See Circle Moderators for signup sheets.

Reminder: PLEASE GIVE "NO BAKE SALE" DONATIONS TO KATHY BEAGLE

The Search Committee is seeking candidates for PW Sheridan officers. If you are feeling called to serve please contact Sharon Browne, Helen Campbell, or Phyllis Wilhelm or be prayerfully prepared to respond if they ask you. Thank you.

Greetings All!

Just a quick report on the success of the first PW Synod Triennial and PW Retreat held in Sheridan, WY. First I want to thank the Sheridan PW women, headed by Gloria Dierking, Chair of Circle 2, and the present Presbyterian Women Executive Secretary, for organizing the greet and meet supper for the PW Synod CT group. The food was delicious and the conversation wonderful. The welcome was so gracious.

The Synod Triennial combined with the Wyoming PW at the Sheridan Holiday Inn was based on the USA Mission Experience theme of "...and yet she persisted", courageous women throughout history. Poster boards of famous women and oral presentations along with guest speakers filled the weekend with fun and education. Mission co-workers Dakota and Tanner Kohfield, Young Adult Volunteers from the Tucson border ministry, and Rhonda Kruse fresh from the Sudan region shared on their work with women and families. We visited the Brinton Museum by way of the Sheridan Chamber Trolley. We sang and worshiped with Pastor Susan Reichenberg. All in all an inspirational and fun filled weekend!



FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST, 2019

FELLOWSHIP-Fellows in the Same Ship. Plainly put.....we couldn't do it without each other! That's why we plan so many FUN activities. We try things we think everyone would like to try. The main gist of getting together is to form life-long relationships. God wants us to have fun!!! Our great helper Sue Storey is really good about getting information to everyone, so watch for the times you could get involved in getting to know people in the church you thought you already knew.

August 22, 6 pm. – This was the "Cooking Class" Fellowship event. We met at Cottonwood Kitchen and our teacher, Erika took us to the farmer's market where we purchased our vegetables for the Asian Stir-Fry dish we prepared. She made it fun to learn this dish! And we had a great time of fellowship with all those pictured.

Future Fellowship outings:

In the planning stages are a fall hike, a night at the paint post, an Art walk with Kim Love, and a final F.E.A.S.T. potluck. This F.E.A.S.T. potluck will be held September 18, 2019 at the church at 5:30. This potluck will involve all of those who have participated in the F.E.A.S.T. dinner get together this past 5 months. The new session for F.E.A.S.T. will begin in January and go through June, 2020.

Future events will include October Wyo Theater Gala with dinner before, for whoever is interested. There may be a possible community singing event in early 2020. There will be game nights, movie nights, cribbage tournaments, bingo and another Folk dance event (September 6, 6:30-8).



This handcrafted hexagonal bamboo flyrod 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 Camp Scholarship fund.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1– Phyllis Cunningham, Gabe Thurow, John Thurow
4– Jill Cameron
6– Robin Melius
8– Bryan Luedtke
9– Kathy Beagle, Chance Quarterman
10– Brandon Fitzpatrick
12– Roger Barrett, Kelly Engels-Lieb
13– Mike Madden, Susan Smith
16– Mike Williams
18– Dianna Perry
19– Carol Davis, Amber Quarterman, Jacob StPierre
22– Tom Nance
24– Lynn Tipton
25– CJ Clem
27– Sharon Browne, Jan Leupold
29– Dave Engels, Joe Kunka, Carol Maloy,
Trey Porter
30– Katie Araas

Be sure and visit the church website!

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The family of Larry Mueller would like to thank the congregation of First Presbyterian Church for the prayers, support, and cards received during Larry's illness and recent passing. We deeply appreciate you all.



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.

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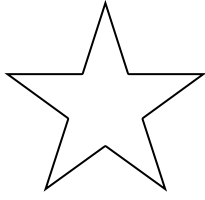
Happy Anniversary!

- 4– Roger & Shelley Barrett
5– John & Kathy Lundberg
26– Gareth & Rhea Dixon

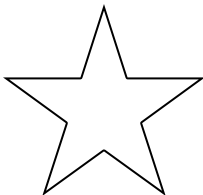


Pastor Karl's email:

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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.

September 2019

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<p>1</p> <p>10 am– Worship 10:30– Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Closed for Labor Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 pm– Youth volunteer meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Noon– PW Men of Muscle luncheon</p> <p>LOGOS meeting 5:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11 am– Properties</p> <p>7 pm– Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6-7:30 Folk Dancing</p>	<p>7</p>
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