



Fall Worship Schedule

First Presbyterian’s worship schedule moves to our fall schedule on Sunday, September 12.

Worship 8:00 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Fellowship Time 10:00 am
Worship 10:30 am

The 10:30 service will be live-streamed like it has been in the past.

Adult Christian Education

In September a variety of adult Christian education opportunities be will starting back up. These classes offer great conversation, time together in study and fellowship, and the chance to grow ourselves in discipleship.

Here’s what’s coming up so find one to get involved with!

Wednesday 6 PM - Begins September 29. Meets in the parlor and online. Led by Pastor Karl. This class typically studies shorter books of the Bible and is more informal and able to be dropped in on.

Thursday 7 AM - Begins September 9 studying Acts. Meets in Fellowship Hall. Led by Pastor Karl. This class alternates between a book of the Bible and a regular book for studies.

Thursday 10 AM - Begins September 9 studying “In the Grip of Grace” by Max Lucado. Meets in parlor. Led by Jeri Joy.

Adult Sunday school begins at 9 AM on September 12 in Fellowship Hall. The first month of study and conversation will be on prayer.

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Dear Ones,

It feels to me that fall is approaching rapidly this year. Though yesterday hit a high of 97, the mornings have the characteristic chilly feel of autumn. The birds appear on the move already. The non-nature markers are here, too. Football games have begun. Hunting permits have been drawn. And in less than two weeks, beginning September 12, we will move back to our Sunday morning schedule with two services. The last of all these changes has me the most excited. I love our program year!

That said, I want to highlight a few of the things we have coming up. First, is our upcoming Sunday morning schedule. We are presently planning a return to the Sunday morning schedule we implemented and practiced two years ago looking like this:

- 8 AM** – Worship
- 9 AM** – Sunday school (all ages)
- 10 AM** – Fellowship
- 10:30 AM** – Worship

Our adult Sunday school class will again feature shorter term topics. We will begin on September 12 with a study on prayer.

The second piece I want to highlight is the shift toward Wednesday night programming that we are undertaking. First, LOGOS is moving to that night (as CJ mentions in her article). Additionally, the Fellowship Committee is beginning a weekly Wednesday night dinner at the church on September 22 (catered by Bino's!). Our Wednesday evening adult bible study will also meet at the church (and online in a hybrid manner) beginning September 29. All of these events are meant to dovetail together in ways that help us as a church build our faith and our Christian community together. The Fellowship Committee has embraced a phrase that I love for this emphasis on Wednesdays. This phrase, "beyond Sunday," recognizes the reality that not only does our faith mean something in our life everyday but also that we long to be together and can find renewal in Christ more than just one day a week. So come on out on Wednesday! Fellowship together. Study together. Just be renewed together.

Of course, we also have to hold all of this that we are striving for alongside the present realities of COVID-19 surging in our community. Earlier this week, the ICU unit at Sheridan Memorial was full. This meant people seeking care for other ailments had to be transferred elsewhere. However, our hospital is finding more and more that the hospitals "elsewhere" are facing the same dilemma and cannot, therefore, always receive the patient(s) transferred from Sheridan. I know as both individuals and as a congregation that we do not want to put added strain on our already burdened healthcare workers. They are carrying so much in this time for us. Therefore, we need to be careful in what we do. Please make smart choices. As the Session said in their letter last week to you all, we do not wish to place any restrictions on worship or other gatherings at the church, but it will take all of us doing our part to ensure that does not happen. Stay home if you feel sick or know you might have been exposed to COVID. Take whatever other precautions are possible for you, too. Because whatever happens, we make our way together. Our actions, especially in this time, have the possibility of being farther reaching in their ramifications than we might imagine.

Thank you all for your faithful witness, for your care, and for your prayers for our world, our church, and our local community. I hope to see you soon!

Pastor Karl



September is here, and do you know what that means? School is back in session. Sunday school, LOGOS, youth group, and a study for high school students will start this month! So grab your calendar, a pencil, and let's talk youth and family opportunities!

Sunday School for children grades kindergarten through eighth grade will start on Sunday, September 12. All Sunday school classes will meet from 9-10 am. The classrooms across from the fellowship hall will be kindergarten through the fourth grade, fifth through eighth grade will meet downstairs in the youth room, and high school students will attend adult Sunday school classes. Sunday school will meet every week except December 19 - January 2. It will resume on January 9. Please have the youth K-8 gather in the sanctuary for singing to start Sunday school, then we will move to the classrooms.

Third graders will be presented with their Bibles on Sunday, September 12, at the 10:30 service. It is an exciting time for the youth!

If the start of Sunday school was exciting enough, LOGOS returns in person on WEDNESDAY, September 15!! YAH!!! LOGOS is a weekly intentional time for youth grades kindergarten through twelfth grade to come together to learn about God, growing in their understanding through experiences that will enrich and grow their faith. Each week they will participate in Bible Study, worship skills, mealtime, and the younger children will have recreational time.

The schedule will be as follows:

K-5th grade

3:30-4 Rec Time

4-4:30 Bible Time

4:30-5 Worship skills

5-5:45 Family Time/Dinner

*If your child needs a ride to LOGOS, please let me know by September 5.

6-12th grade

6-7 Dinner/Family Time

7-7:30 Bible Time

7:30-8 Worship Skills

Fellowship Committee is introducing a fellowship time on Wednesday nights. They will be offering catered meals and open to the whole congregation from 5- 6:30. LOGOS youth will be able to take advantage of the yummy food!

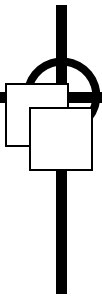
I understand that older youth have practice after school, and end times vary, making it challenging to be at the church by 6:30. Don't worry and don't speed. Just let me know, and we will save you a plate. I promise you won't go hungry. :)

There will be a LOGOS parent's meeting on Sunday, September 12 at 11:45 to review the parent handbook and expectations. Registration paperwork will be available at this time. The cost for LOGOS will be \$85 per child per semester. Scholarships are available, and requests will be kept confidential.

Are you, or do you know, a high school senior? It is an exciting and sometimes scary time in a person's life. There are so many changes and expectations that it can be a little overwhelming. You are not alone! Each month on the third Sunday from 11:30-1:30 pm, I will offer a "Senior Survival" for high school seniors to gather to share a meal, feelings, struggles, and accomplishments. We will also focus on different life skills that are needed for life after high school. Please let me know by Wednesday, September 15, if you are attending to plan accordingly.

Triennium is Sunday, July 24, 2022 to Wednesday, July 27, 2022 in Indianapolis, Indiana. It is a beautiful opportunity for Presbyterian youth to gather with fellow Presbyterian youth from all over the nation, exploring their faith and how it relates to the world. The theme is "When Did We See You?" based on scripture Matthew 25:31-46. Triennium is for current 8th-12th graders. I will host an informational meeting in the youth room on Sunday, September 12 following the 10:30 service.

Youth Group will kick off with the annual Camp Story Retreat, Friday, October 1 through Sunday, October 3. We will gather to share in laughter, friendship, communion, and service. Please watch your email and mailboxes for more information!



Presbyterian Women Greetings!!!

On August 12, women shared a PW picnic together in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone brought their own meal and we were blessed to have Jane Perkins play “background” music for us on her guitar. It was a sweet time of fellowship with everyone.

The new 2021-2022 Horizons Bible Study books are in! Your moderators will get them to you at the first meeting of the year in September 8th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you aren't able to attend on the 8th, your moderator will give them to you at the first Circle meeting on the 22nd. Here are a few excerpts from the New Study called “What My Grandmothers Taught Me.” Lesson One – Family Trees. Scripture: Matthew 1. Main idea: Family stories shape our sense of identity. Matthew begins his Gospel with a list of Jesus' ancestors. In this list we find the names of some rather unusual women – Jesus' grandmothers. Why are these women on this list and what does their inclusion have to say about the coming Messiah? What might Matthew be teaching us through their stories? Join us on the **22nd of September** to find out!

Names of God:

This month we'll focus on the name Jehovah Olam. “The Lord is the Everlasting God.” And so we begin at the beginning, focusing on Him Who has no beginning or end, **El Olam, the Everlasting God!** El Olam, the Everlasting God, is a secret name for God, hinting at His mysterious nature. The prefix **El**...is from Elohim (“strong Creator”). **Olam** means time, or age. With a tiny change in the vowel signs in Hebrew, the ancient rabbis spelled it **alam**, “hidden”, underscoring the mysterious nature of God. God's everlasting or timeless nature— without beginning or end—is one of the most profound mysteries of His nature....

Genesis 21:33, Jeremiah 10:10 and Isaiah 26:4

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Presbyterian Women will begin again in September with our first “hospitable” gathering being held on the 8th at 12:00 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking each person to bring their own food and drink. The theme of our first get together will be fun and games (laughter makes the best medicine). Be prepared to laugh!!! We are also suggesting each person invite a guest. The person with the most guests will win a prize. Bring your thoughts and ideas for making it a great, upbeat year for PW.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our PW Annual Meeting will be held in Encampment, Wyoming on Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18, 2021. The theme for our meeting will be, United in Ministry, Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Anita Schamber. Sheridan PW is asked to prepare a gift basket to be given away as a door prize. Agendas and registration forms will be available in the Narthex or contact Kathy Lundberg, Jeri Joy or Rhea Cooksey-Dixon for more information. See the agenda on page 5.

Circles will begin their study on the 22nd of September. There are 3 Circle groups and each meets at a different time at the church. **Circle 1 meets at 9:30-11** in the sanctuary. **Circle 2 meets at 10-11:30** in the Fellowship hall. **Circle 3 meets in the Fellowship hall also, from 11:30-1:00.** Each Circle is filled with beautiful women, who love the Lord and want to build relationships with each other while getting to know Him better!

Other events happening this fall: September - **Pie social** – get a slice of pie for a donation to PW. Exact date of this event will be forthcoming. October – **ABC sale** – save all your Attic, Basement and Closet items.

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"United in Ministry - Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus"

**Presbyterian Women of Wyoming 2021
Annual Meeting**

**Presbyterian Church of Encampment
918 Rankin Avenue, Encampment, Wyo-
ming
September 17-18, 2021**

Friday, September 17, 2021

- 4:00pm CT Business Meeting
- 5:00pm Registration
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Worship with Communion
- 8:00pm Activity: Horizon Sketch

Saturday, September 18, 2021

- 8:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am Light Christ Candle Opening
Prayers/Song
- 9:30am Speaker: Anita Schamber
"United in Ministry - Being
the Hands and Feet of Jesus."
- 10:30am Break

Saturday, September 18, 2021 (continued)

- 11:00am Activity related to "Being
the Hands and Feet of Jesus"
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Annual Business Meeting
 1. Verification of a Quorum
 2. Reading of the Minutes
from October 2020
 3. Treasurer's Report
 4. Outgoing Moderator's
Report
 5. Election and Installation of
Officers for 2021
- 2:00-2:30pm Closing Remarks/
Blessing

Hard copies of the Annual Meeting registra-
tion forms are in the Information Center at
the church.

If you have any questions pertain-
ing to Presbyterian Women, feel free to
contact Jeri Joy, Co-Moderator at
307-752-4553 or email
redheadgolferpw@gmail.com or
Rhea Cooksey-Dixon at 307-683-2362 or
email garrhedix@gmail.com. We are
looking forward to an eventful year to-
gether as Presbyterian Women, keeping
in mind all of the protocols of COVID-19.



Save the Date

The annual Youth Group Kick Off Retreat at Camp Story is planned for Friday, October 1 - Sunday October 3rd.

Mark Your Calendar!

More information coming soon.



**LOGOS
is
Back!**

September 15

LOGOS is back
starting
**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15**

K-5gr 3:30-5:45pm

6-12gr 6-8 pm



LOGOS is a four part program that builds relationships and faith through; recreation, Bible time, worship skills, and family/meal time. The cost is \$85 per child per semester. Scholarships are available.

Registration and parents' meeting
Sunday,
September 12
following the
10:30 am service.
If you have any
questions, please
contact CJ.



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2022



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July 24-27 • Indianapolis, IN

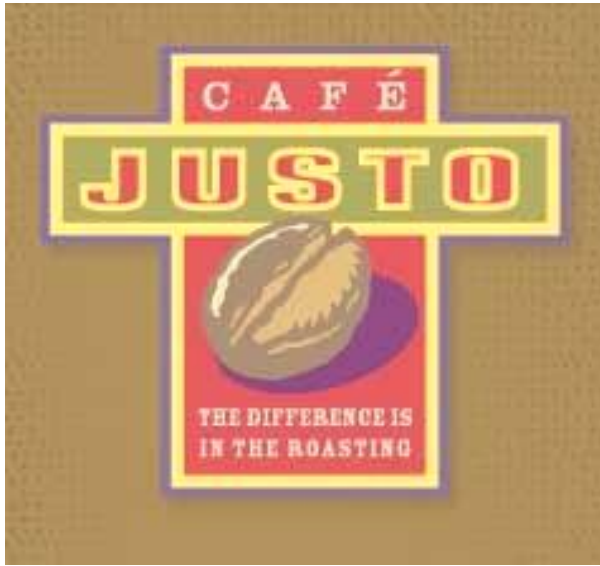
**Informational meeting
Sunday, September 19, 2021 11:30 am**

Attention all 8th through 12 graders and parents! I will be hosting a Triennium informational meeting on Sunday, September 19, following the 10:30 service in the youth room. Come find out what Triennium is all about and the changes from previous gatherings.

Senior Survival

This will be a time for high school seniors to come together to share a meal, feelings, struggles, and accomplishments. We will also focus on different life skills that are needed for life after high school.

Sign up by September 15th so CJ can plan accordingly. The first meeting will be Sunday, September 19th.



Did you know?

Café Justo began as a means to provide living opportunities to the coffee growers of Salvador Urbina. The company's mission is to provide training and resources necessary for farmers to create and maintain a sustainable, small-scale, international coffee company.

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to purchase coffee from these growers. Look for the coffee table set up in the narthex.

You also have an opportunity to be a coffee sponsor for Fellowship Time by donating \$10 towards a bag of coffee. On our thank you poster we recognize not only those donors but also ask for prayers for individual growers.

Let's continue to support this important mission and also have an enjoyable cup of coffee at the same time!

The church office is open during these hours.

8 am - noon - Monday – Friday

Please call 672-1717 to leave a message.

office@sheridanfpc.church

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<https://Sheridanfpc.church>

Youth Schedule

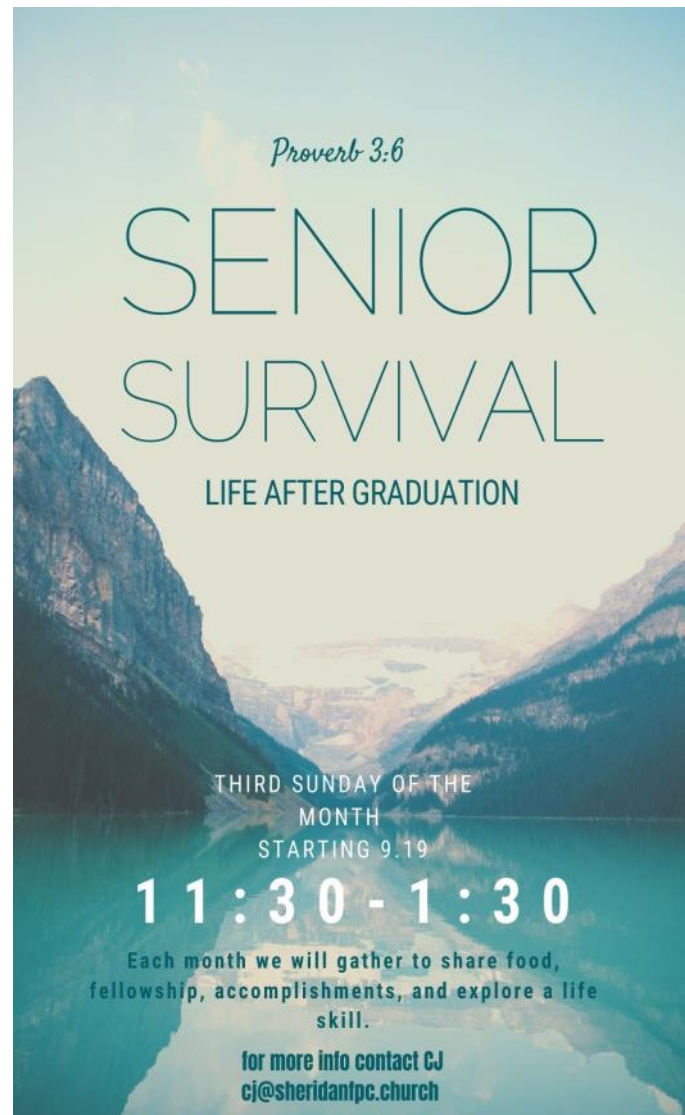
Sunday School begins Sunday September 12 9:00 am

LOGOS begins Wednesday, September 15 at 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm

Senior Survival Sunday, September 19 at 11:30 am

Triennium Informational Meeting Sunday, September 19 at 11:30 am

Youth Group Kick Off Retreat Friday, October 1 - Sunday, October 3 at Camp Story



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

Musicians: Miriam Nance, Ryan Landis

Worship Leaders: Teresa Williams, Kim Wells, Jason Szewc, John Jackson

Communion Servers: Worship Committee

Ushers: John Jackson, Gloria Dierking, Kim Kozel, Kim Wells

Audio/Visual Systems Operators: Ted Knapp, CJ Clem, Ryan Landis, Rachel Mathews

Coffee Sponsors: Scott Davis & Mary Ludemann, Jan Leupold, Mike Stoll & Tina Anderson

Meal Deliveries and Lunch Together: Denise Mueller, Mary Ludemann, Jan Leupold, Doug Moore, Beth Bailey, Jan Devore, Karen Fosher, Jerilea Phillips, Jody Roberts, Sandy Birkholz, Tina Anderson



Keep them in your prayers

Session Members and Committees

Budget & Finance

Scott Davis, Tod Windsor

Clerk of Session

Susan Smith

Christian Education

Shelley Barrett, Kurt Smith, Amy Turpin

Fellowship

Jason Szewc, Kim Wells

Membership & Evangelism

Nancy Cook, Mitzi Knapp

Mission & Outreach

Jerilea Phillips, Loren Ruttinger, Craig Clem

Personnel

Teresa Williams, Beth Lenz

Properties

Doug Moore, Howie Fitzpatrick

Worship

Kim Kozel, John Jackson, Beth Thurow

Tech

Chris Smith, Gloria Dierking

Ongoing Prayers: Jack Elliott, Margie Elkins, Karen Townsend, Darlene McNair, Kathleen Shafer, Mary Holstedt, Dorothea Doerr, Roy Davis, Jerry and Myrna Saunders, Sig Palm, Leonard Hurst, Julie Bugher and Robert & Jeanette Ruttinger

Prayers for Healing: Howie Fitzpatrick and Elwyn Maloy

Prayers for those Grieving: Kim Wells on the loss of her brother (Rene Anderson)

Can You Help?

We're looking for individuals with trucks that could haul wood for David Hackert. David uses the wood end pieces from the Buffalo sawmill to heat his home.

We're looking to help get wood from the sawmill to David's house which is approximately 1/2 mile.

Please call Dick Warren at 673-2695 if you can help or to get further details.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Gabe Thurow, John Thurow
- 4 - Jill Cameron
- 5 - Jack Steinhorst
- 6 - Rachel Milne
- 8 - Bryan Luedtke
- 9 - Kathy Beagle, Chance Quarterman
- 10 - Brandon Fitzpatrick
- 12 - Roger Barrett, Kelly Engels-Lieb
- 13 - Mike Madden
- 14 - Billie Joe Shifrar
- 16 - Mike Williams, Jenna Wilson, Jesse Wilson
- 18 - Dianna Perry
- 19 - Carol Davis, Cannon Groshart,
Amber Quarterman, Jacob St. Pierre
- 22 - Tom Nance
- 24 - Lynn Tipton
- 25 - CJ Clem
- 27 - Sharon Browne, Jan Leupold
- 29 - Dave Engels, Carol Maloy
- 30 - Katie Araas, Mark Heurman

Happy Anniversary! September



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

FOOD with FAMILY

"SO WE, BEING MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST" ROMANS 12:5

Building a community of faith beyond Sundays



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

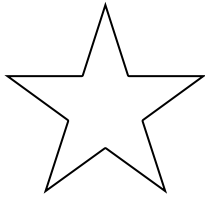
STARTING SEPTEMBER 22ND

5:00- 6:30 PM

Meal cost donations are appreciated.

2021 Per Capita: \$44.95 per member

Per capita contributions are required of churches by our higher councils (Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly) and connect us to the wider work of the church by supporting Presbyterian efforts at regional, national, and international levels. Please consider making this contribution in addition to your annual giving as a sign of your commitment to ministry both within our congregation and beyond.



Space Force

Ryan Laughton (Son of Gary & Sherry Laughton)

Air Force

Jason Browne (Son of Sandy and Rick Browne)

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, Grandson of Jim & Margaret Litle)

National Guard

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

Carsie Mitchell (Grandson of Jim & Dianne Perry)

George Johannesen (Grandson of Sig and Judi Palm)

Bendix Johannesen (Grandson of Sig and Judi Palm)

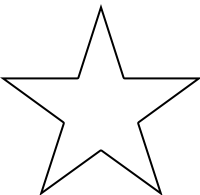
Navy & Navy Reserves

William Ferries (Son of Jane Buell)

Army & Army Reserves

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

Jacob Botten (Son of Jon and Rene Botten, Grandson of Joan Botten)

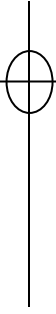


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If you would like to have your loved-one in the military listed on this page, or if you would like to have their address printed in the newsletter, or their picture on our picture board, please give the information to the office.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 11:00 am Properties Committee	3	4
5 9:00 am Worship Service w/ communion 10:00 am Fellowship Time	6 Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday 	7	8 12:00 pm PW Luncheon 6:30 pm Tech Committee	9 7:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Bible Study	10	11
12 8:00 am Worship Service 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:45 am LOGOS Parent Mtg.	13	14 11:30 am Personnel 4:00 pm Worship 5:30 Budget/ Finance 5:45 pm Mission	15 10:00 am Membership 12:00 pm CE 5:30 pm Fellowship LOGOS *	16 7:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Bible Study	←————→ PW Annual Meeting at Encampment	18
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