



"IN *Happy*
MOMENTS,
PRAISE GOD.
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS,
SEEK *God.*
IN QUIET MOMENTS,
trust GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT,
THANK *God.*"

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Camp Story Campaign

Ten years ago our church joined the Moorcroft and Gillette Presbyterian churches to keep Camp Story open. Since then, we have committed volunteer hours to maintenance and construction and leadership skills to service on the board. We have enjoyed an annual worship at camp. Above all, we have helped to fulfill the camp's mission of "Making Christ Known in the Great Outdoors."

Our fiscal support has also been incredibly important to Camp Story's mission. Many of you have contributed individually to camp. Each of you have also contributed through your giving to this church. Many years, we have made year-end gifts to the camp out of budget surpluses. But this has been an unreliable way to support the camp, and we are trying something different this year to help build our fiscal support further into the DNA of what we do as First Presbyterian Church. Through the months of June and July (the camping season) we are challenging the congregation to raise our annual support of the camp above and beyond your normal giving to the church.

The Session set a goal for the congregation of \$20,000 for this short campaign. While this seemed ambitious, initial asks to kickstart us have already raised \$11,500! Since we're over halfway there, we know that any amount that you are able to contribute will be helpful and greatly appreciated! To give, you can make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church with "Camp Story" in the memo line. This ensures your giving is tracked with your normal giving to the church. These funds will help us provide an amazing camping season for the kids who attend, make crucial repairs, and promote the camp more widely. Thanks for your consideration and generosity! You'll hear more about the campaign during worship on June 1.



Dear Ones,

It's summer! The weather has warmed, the spring rains have fallen, and school is out! It is time to celebrate and enjoy the goodness of God in the unique ways that this season allows. I plan on soaking up the sun while hiking, enjoying the cool rush of the stream across my legs as I fly fish, and breathing the fresh morning air while I take some bike rides. Summer provides for many opportunities that I relish.

But I know that I will make the most of my summer only if I take advantage of the outdoors AND tend to the communion we have with God and one another in the ways that summer offers. The season is not an escapist season from our faith but is best enjoyed when it is a season for tending to our faith in new ways. For truly, if we enjoy the activities but do not tend to our relationships with one another then we will lose the fullness of opportunity for spiritual and communal growth.

We have lots of opportunities for spiritual growth. I hope you will take advantage of some of the following:

- PIGGS (Presbyterians in Gourmet Gatherings) - PIGGS has been a tradition in this church when we get the chance to dine and visit with other folks in the congregation we might not know so well. Not only is there al ways good food, but just as Jesus shows in the Gospels, we strengthen the ties that bind us together when we sit around the table together. PIGGS will kick off on June 7 with a large group gathering at the Motsick house. There you will also meet your small groups and can set the ways you wish to meet, visit, and dine over the next few months. There are no rules except get together and eat! Check this opportunity out! No knowledge required. Just sign up and eat!
- VBS - VBS will be held August 5-8. Each year this is an offering we put on for the community along with other churches in the Ministerial Association. It is a wonderful Christian witness of working together across our denominational lines. Help us show that incredible witness and grow the faith of our children! If you are free even one of those days, let me know so we can put together a great crew of volunteers from FPC.
- Hands, Heart, and Soul Camp - Last year we had a great time hosting our first adult / intergenerational camp out at Story, because who says you have to be done with the tremendous experience of camp just because you're an adult? Not us! Sign up to come out June 19-22 for time of reflection, rest, study, service, and good food! All ability levels are welcome! You can also commute from home if you do not want that full camping-in-the-cabin experience.

These are just a few ways the summer offers for spiritual growth. Keep your eyes out for other fellowship, service, and special worship opportunities.

In Christ,

Pastor Karl



PW June Blessings!

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.

The combined **May Luncheon** hosted by the **Methodist Women** was well attended with 24 **First Presbyterian Women** in attendance. The program, 'Flowers of the Bible' was interesting and enlightening. The intention is to make the May luncheon an annual reciprocating event. Thank You to the Methodist Women.

PW will recess in June, July and August. We will resume on September 3 with a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The 2025-2026 Horizon Bible Study is "Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ". A summer event is being planned with details coming later.

There may be special packing opportunities to provide food at **The Food Group** during the summer. Call Nancy Elliott or Kathy Beagle if you seek further information.

Rhea Cooksey-Dixon, Jeri Joy, Sherry Laughton and Marigene Vogt attended the **2025 Presbyterian Women of Wyoming (PWP) Annual Meeting on April 25-26 in Torrington**. The theme was **Presbyterian Women: Past, Present and Future** presented by Brenda Beliel, the Rocky Mountain Synod Representative. We learned the predecessor organizations to PW began over 200 years ago. In 1875 Women's General Missionary Society was founded. In 1888 PW was founded and the Thank Offering was initiated. Presently, in 2024 the Thank Offering nationally selected 8 projects to support giving \$195,160 domestically and \$75,000 internationally.

The Birthday Offering was begun in 1922 encouraging each woman to give one cent for each birthday year celebrated in support of the mission of the church worldwide. That commitment continues today by encouraging each woman to give remembering her birthday. Find the Past, Present and Future program material on the PW website.

2026 PWP meeting will be held in Mountain View, Wyoming.

Reminder: the Annual Camp Story Women's Retreat is August 15-17: The August date is a change from the traditional early June date. The theme is "**Sisters in Christ are Sisters for Life**". Details will be in the July newsletter. Mark your calendar. Hope to see you there.

Several years ago **Sheridan PW pledged to adopt the indoor Chapel at Camp Story during the annual TLC work weekend**. **Thank you volunteers**, Jeri Joy, Helen Campbell, Gloria Dierking, Karen Schreffler and Gary Joy for stepping up this year on Friday, May 16, to honor the pledge and prepare the space for campers.

Counting our Blessings,

PW Co-moderators

Nancy Cook and Sherry Laughton

Christmas in July for PW Missions

July 26th is the date for PW's Christmas in July sale.

Donations will be accepted on one day only on Saturday, July 19th from 9 am to 1 pm. Items they are looking for include snowmen, ornaments, cards, decorations, Santas, wreaths, wrapping paper, etc. This is a good time to go through your Christmas items and donate what you don't need.

We will set up on July 25th from 9 am to 1 pm. Contact Jeri Joy at 307-752-4553 or email to redheadgolferpw@gmail.com.



FPC in Action!

Talent Show, May 2025



Troy Siddle and James did a parody of Johnny Cash!



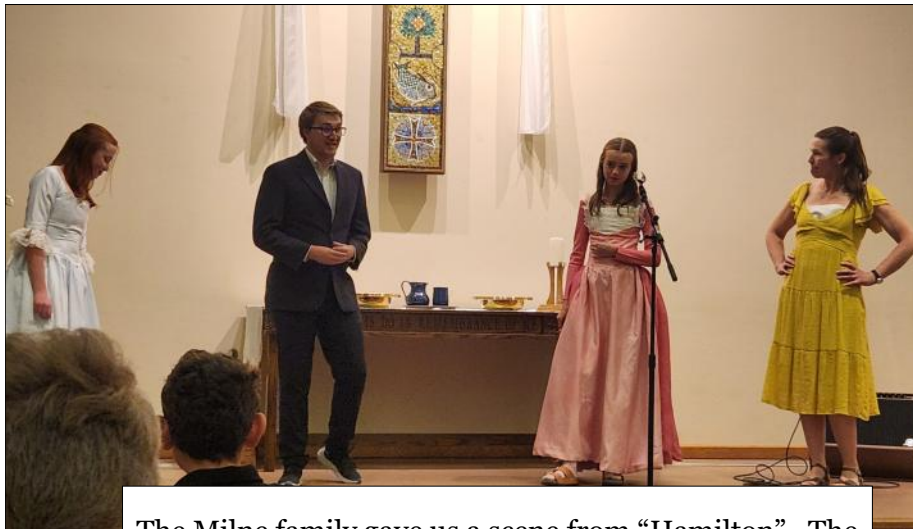
Have you ever heard Gary Joy tell the story of "Rindercella"?



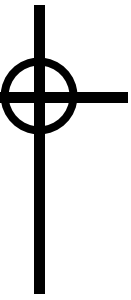
It's always good to hear some music from Chantelle and Griffin Boostrom!



Bob Miller sang an original "Ol' Whistler".



The Milne family gave us a scene from "Hamilton". The grl's costumes were created by Tori and made from recycled wedding gowns.



Good News at FPC !

More Talent Show 2025.....



Rob Milne sang songs by Nathan Evans.

Mia sang a song for us!



Harper Jo sang "Down By the Bay" and topped off her performance with an original harmonica piece!



THANK YOU!

A special thank you goes out to our highway spring cleanup crew!
Thanks to Dave Engels for coordinating the gathering for us!

PIGGs

KICKOFF BBQ



Sharing food, fun, and fellowship



We'll provide the burgers,
you bring:
salads
sides
desserts

Come meet your PIGGs group members

Call Becky Motsick with any questions.

Sunday, June 8th

5:30 PM

Sign Up Below

No later than June 4

PIGGs

Presbyterians in Gourmet Gatherings are having a Kickoff BBQ this Saturday, June 7th at 5:30 pm at Dave and Becky Motsicks. Burgers will be provided.

Please bring a salad, sides or desserts to share.

We will be organizing our PIGGs group members and setting up the summer schedule for our group gatherings.

Sign up for the BBQ on the signup sheet in the narthex no later than June 4th.

Call Becky Motsick at 307-461-0370 if you have questions.



Talent Show

Ottis shared clean Christian jokes.



Congratulations to our high school graduates!

We celebrated with Zach, Eli and Lucy during Sunday worship on Senior Sunday and held a reception in their honor during Fellowship Time.



TLC Weekend at Camp Story!



Pine needles, pine needles, pine needles!
All part of the cleanup!
Rob, Ethan, Aiden, Gary, Craig and CJ
raked this batch.

Join Us for Hands, Heart, Soul Weekend at Camp Story!

Come be part of a meaningful weekend of **service, worship, and community** as we work together, grow in faith, and enjoy the beauty of Camp Story.

Hands – Help with camp projects and seasonal upkeep

Heart – Connect through worship, devotion, and shared meals

Soul – Renew your spirit in fellowship and nature

Dates: Thursday, June 19 - Sunday, June 22

All ages welcome! Meals and lodging provided.

Campers are welcome to travel back and forth from town if sleeping in bunks isn't the experience you're looking for—come for the day, stay for the spirit!

Sign up now at campstory.org

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped prepare Camp Story for the upcoming camp season!



No one was hurt! This is our crew fixing a float on a holding tank!

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

Musicians: Miriam Nance, Ryan Landis, Mary Apple, FPC Choir, FPC Bells, Loren Ruttinger, Kathy Beagle, Doug Moore, Chantelle & Griffin Boostrom, Betty Whiting

Worship Leaders: Gary Joy, Mary Ludemann, Gloria Dierking, Becky Motsick

Time for Young Disciples: Troy Siddle, Tori Milne, Sarah Haile, Rachel Mathews-Landis

Ushers: Kendra Heimbeck, Jan Leupold, Prakash Landis, Ryan Landis & Rachel Mathews-Landis, the Milne Family

Communion Prep: Denise Mueller

Communion Servers: Scott Davis, Jan Leupold, Loren Ruttinger, Linnet McGoodwin

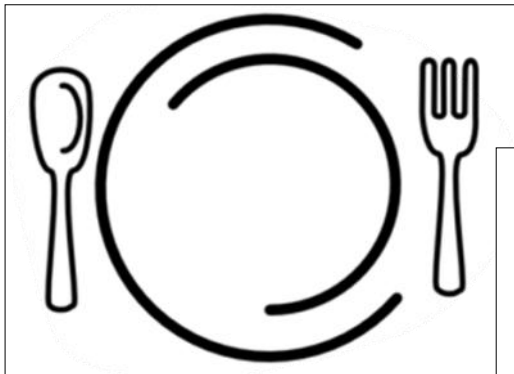
Audio/Visual Systems Operators: Ted Knapp, Craig Clem

Coffee Sponsors: Mission Committee, Harper Jo Heimbeck, Ryan, Rachel & Prakash Landis, Mike Stoll & Tina Anderson



Worship Service June 22 at Camp Story

On June 22nd we will be having our Sunday worship service at Camp Story at 11 am. There will be a potluck following worship. Please bring a dish to share.



Keep them in your prayers



Ongoing Prayers: Karen Townsend, Kathleen & Thayer Shafer, and Robert & Jeannette Ruttinger.

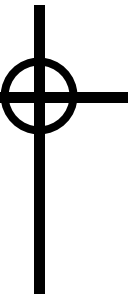
Prayers for Peace & Healing: Howie Fitzpatrick, Jae Satterlee, Bob Miller, Rebecca White (Carla White's daughter-in-law), Jim Wilhelm, Margie Elkins, Arlene Herrboldt, Barb Finch, Elizabeth Wilner (Pat Harden's sister), Marisa Zuniga, Julie Norris, and David Hackert.

Prayers for Mission Partners: First Presbyterian Church of Encampment and the Food Group.

If you have prayer concerns that you would like shared, please call the church office at 672-1717.

Lunch Together

FPC's next time to serve Lunch Together is Monday, June 16—Thursday, June 19. Contact Denise Mueller at 828-714-9500 if you can help in any way.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1—Zooley Douglas
 June 2—Jim Wilhelm
 June 5—Mia Boostrom
 June 6—Dick Birkholz
 June 12—James Siddle
 June 14—Frank Rugh, Kenny Osborne
 June 16—Becky Bard
 June 18—Darleen Douglas, Claire Gerber
 June 19—Jeni Steidley
 June 22—Robert Ruttinger
 June 26—Evan Groshart
 June 27—Erica Bainter
 June 28—Mitzi Knapp
 June 30—Tracy Landis

2025 Financial Summary Through April

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	130,000.04	130,762.66
Expenses	137,364.32	123,738.80
Profit/(Loss)	(7,364.28)	(7,023.86)

Large donations received at the beginning of the year are divided evenly and recorded in the remaining months so that revenue is not skewed at the beginning of the year.

Per Capita

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenue	1,166.68	3,325.00	2,158.32
Expense	4,512.00	4,512.00	-
Profit/(Loss)	(3,345.32)	(1,187.00)	2,158.32



Happy Anniversary! June

June 1—Ted & Mitzi Knapp
 June 5—Steve & Julie Kennedy
 June 12—Craig & CJ Clem
 June 19—Todd & Tomomi Browne,
 Loren & Bridgett Ruttinger
 June 22—Jim & Phyllis Wilhelm,
 Griffin & Chantelle Boostrom, Jim & Diana Perry
 June 23—Scott Davis & Mary Ludemann
 June 25—Tod & Marjorie Windsor,
 Jim & Margaret Litle, Howie & Sandy Fitzpatrick
 June 26—William & Laurie Graves,

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

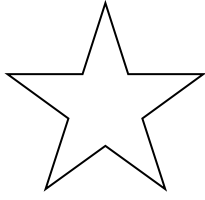
The monthly Session meeting for May was held on Tuesday the 20th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

News of Interest –

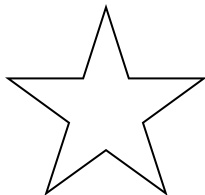
- PIGGS—that's Presbyterians In Gourmet Gatherings: The Fellowship Committee will be kicking off the summer PIGGS groups with a gathering on June 7 at 5:30PM. See the fliers and sign up sheets around the church.
- The Properties Committee reported that, with an insurance settlement resulting from last years hail storm, the Church roof will be replaced.
- Troy Siddle has volunteered to take the lead on the fencing for the FPC Community Garden. The Mission Committee will have a table after church on June 1 if you would like to sign up to help.

Gary Joy, Clerk of Session

Listen to yourself, and in that quietude, you might hear the voice of God.



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Space Force

Ryan Laughton (Son of Gary & Sherry Laughton)

Air Force

Sydney Negrete (Granddaughter-in-law of Carol Maloy)

Megan Price (Granddaughter of Karen Fosher)

Rory Montgomery (Great Nephew of Harvey & Linda Johnson)

Bridger Ammann (Grandson of Joyce and Gary Meling)

Maria Heller (Granddaughter of Carol Maloy)

National Guard

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

Carsie Mitchell (Grandson of Jim & Dianne Perry)

Henry Johannesen (Grandson of Judi Palm)

Army & Army Reserves


Ethan Hall (Grandson of Carol Maloy)

Navy

Samual Martin, (Grandson of David & Helen Campbell)

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.

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10 am Worship w/ Communion 11 am Fellowship Time 6 pm AA	2 6 pm Working Women Circle 4	3 4 pm Worship Committee Juanita Out of Office	4 6 pm AA Juanita Out of Office	5 7 am Bible Study	6 Office Closed	7 2 pm Diana Miller Funeral in Buffalo 5:30 PIGGS BBQ at Motsicks
8 10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Tech Committee	9	10 5:45 pm Mission Committee Juanita Out of Office	11 10:30 am Congregational Care Committee 6 pm AA Juanita Out of Office	12 7 am Bible Study	13 Office Closed	14 11 am Keith Brandt Funeral
15 Compassion Sunday 10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship Time 6 pm AA	16 6:45 am M3 6 pm AA District Mtg	17 Lunch Together	18 6 pm AA	19 7 am Bible Study	20	21 Hands, Heart & Soul at Camp Story
22 Worship at Camp Story 11 am Worship Potluck Lunch to Follow 6 pm AA	23 	24	25 6 pm AA	26 7 am Bible Study	27	28
29 10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship Time 6 pm AA	30					





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