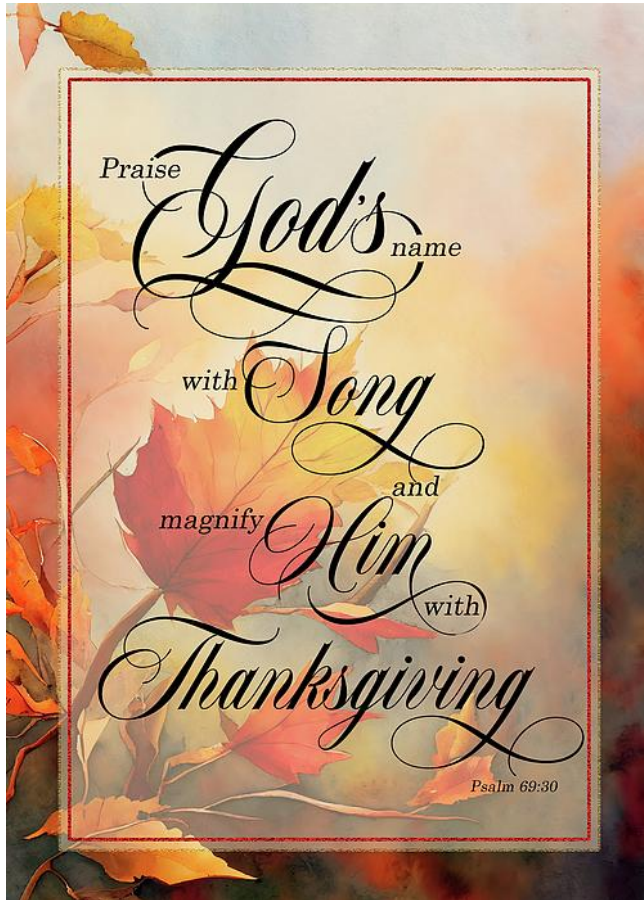




First Presbyterian
Church of Sheridan

The Good News

November 2025



The Bridge

Plan to join us each week for our mid-week gathering, the Bridge, with a meal at 5:30 pm and the 8-week New Testament study at 6 pm for the adults and activities for the youth at 6:15 pm.

November 19th is our last Bridge gathering for this fall as we take a break during the holiday season. We will start up again the first full week of January.

Family Fellowship Parent's Night Out

Parent's Night Out is Sunday November 16th at 6 pm. RSVP to Chantelle at chantelle@sheridanfpc.church so she can make the appropriate reservations at the Himalayan Kitchen.

Lunch Together

Thank you to everyone who helped with our October serving of Lunch Together. Our next time to serve is Monday, December 1st through Thursday, December 4th.

Advent Study

During Sunday morning Sunday School starting Sunday, November 30th, we will begin our Advent study, "Voices of Advent", *The Bible's Insights for a Season of Hope* by Matthew L. Skinner.

The books are \$12 and can be picked up in the church office.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Be sure to set your clocks back as Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2nd.



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From the Sabbatical Support Committee

As the cairn grows, I watch our church grow. Throughout Biblical history, cairns provided a physical location for the remembering and the teaching of monumental events.

Johua 4:21-24 -That all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so that you may fear the Lord your God forever.

I watched Karl lay the first cairn and then the confirmands. It continues to grow as the elders have given their sermons and placed a rock guiding us towards a goal of remembering our faith. I see our congregation growing in support as a family. Many have stepped in to lead and proclaim. The staff has deepened their talents and responsibilities.

Israel's brave and wise leader, Joshua, knows his passing is quickly approaching. He thus gathers all the people together for one last time. Joshua proceeds to remind the Israelites of all the good God has done for the descendants of Abraham. With each point, he reminds the people that they have a choice. They must choose to serve the LORD or the idols of other cultures. Over again, the people cry out that they will serve the LORD.

Joshua then commands they throw away any idols and only obey God.

He then made a covenant for the people and reaffirmed the decrees and laws. These things were then recorded. Finally, he took a large stone and placed it near the holy place of the Lord.

Cairns can also be seen as markers for spiritual or life growth. You can make a family cairn in your back yard, a special place you like to go, or markers in the life of your family. The creation of a cairn can be a way to connect with the natural world, representing harmony, patience, and the balance between human effort and the landscape.

-Tracey Burke

Lunch Together

FPC's next time to serve is December 1st—4th! Join us in serving a meal to God's people and have fun while serving.

Thank you,
Denise Mueller
828-712-9500





**Helo First Presbyterian Church Family,
October was a blast!**

Our Family Fellowship was a success. We went bowling together, and some families definitely showed off their skills mor than others!

During Bridge nights, our middle and high schoolers have been enjoying D&D with Dr. Boostrom—it’s hard to tell who’s having more fun, them or him! Our elementary-aged kids have been enjoying simpler board games, snacks, fort-building, and lots of giggles. It’s not too late to join the fun; the fall session of Bridge ends on November 19th!

Sunday School has been running smoothly thanks to our wonderful teachers. Please don’t hesitate to get involved; we love building our youth’s tribe of teachers and mentors!

We are also excited to bring our Christmas pageant to life and would love for you to get involved. The more the merrier!

November’s Family Fellowship is a “Parents’ Night Out” at the Himalayan Kitchen on November 16th at 6 pm. Please RSVP to Chantelle by November 14th.

Our monthly meeting for high schoolers at Java Moon will be on November 17th at 6:45 am. Please let me know if you know of a high school student who would be interested in joining our group.

I truly appreciate all the community that this wonderful church provides.

Sincerely,
Chantelle Boostrom
Interim Family Ministry Coordinator





November PW News, We are Thankful!

One of the purposes of Presbyterian Women PCUSA is 'to support the mission of the church worldwide'. In 2025 we have again focused on mission fundraising. We are in the process of discerning the needs of our community and will be donating accordingly in December.

THANK YOU to all who have again supported the mission of Presbyterian Women Sheridan by participating in the Bake Less Bake Sale, Christmas in July Sale and the Annual Fellowship Pie Sale. There are two more opportunities to participate in PW mission support.

The Angel Tree will again provide NEW TOYS for our Northern Cheyenne neighbors. PW is partnering with the Fellowship Committee and the FPC congregation to make this happen. Look for the list of NEW TOYS that are recommended for ages through teens. Basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, **balls of all kinds are the biggest hits**, dark skinned dolls, Barbies, super heroes, horses, trucks, Legos, toys that are popular with most children are appropriate. Less desirable are puzzles, books, weapons or toys with small pieces. If you purchase battery operated toys, consider sending replacement batteries. The toys that have been sent for the past several Christmases have been well received. The Angel tree will be in the Narthex the month of November. Unwrapped toys will be delivered to Lame Deer, MT the first week in December in time for parents to purchase and wrap gifts for Christmas giving to their families. This opportunity happens in partnership with Everything Beautiful Thrift Store with the idea of giving with dignity.

A new mission funding endeavor is ready to launch with the sale of **Messy Bracelets** (see pic on page 5). These bracelets are made with beads that have no pattern with each bead being different including a cross. No two bracelets are alike. The premise is 'Life is Messy. Keep your eye on the Cross'. There are a variety of sizes including some for guys. All are packaged along with the saying and ready for gifting. The sale will begin on November 5 at the monthly PW luncheon. The goal is to have 200 bracelets available. We are starting with 100 to see the demand. If they are something that interests you for your holiday giving, please contact Sherry Laughton or a PW member.

November PW Luncheon: Wednesday November 5 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. All women in the church and guests are invited to attend. The program will be presented by **Rooted in Wyoming.**

We will be **voting** on the **recipient of 2025 mission funds** as proposed by the Circles and the Coordinating Team (CT).

Looking forward to the December 3 Luncheon meeting PEASE NOTE A CHANGE: The luncheon will start at 11:30 because the program will be SPECTRUM chorale from Sheridan High School. They have a new schedule so will be unable to be with us until 12:30. We will have our luncheon prior to the program.

Search Committee is at work finding a Co-Moderator candidate for 2026. Prayerfully consider stepping up to leadership of PW. Sherry Laughton has consented to continue as one co-moderator, Gloria Dierking as Secretary and Lynn Hahn as Treasurer. Circles will decide on Circle leadership individually and present their choices to the December meeting. We will vote in December for 2026 PW leadership and install candidates at the January meeting. Please contact Jean Morgen for more information. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** says "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

REMINDER: Women in the congregation are encouraged to participate in prayer, study, fellowship, and mission support with Sheridan Presbyterian Women by joining a Circle, joining in the monthly luncheon, helping serve at the fellowship hour after worship or in other PW events and activities.

Circles 1, 2 and 3 meet on the third Wednesday of each month for study and fellowship. Circle 4 meets for a Monday evening supper and study time to be announced. Check the church calendar for further details.

For Circle information contact:

Circle 1, Linnet McGoodwin

Circle 2, Gloria Dierking, Nancy Elliott

Circle 3, Cheryl Kelsey, Marigene Vogt

Circle 4, evening Circle, Tori Milne

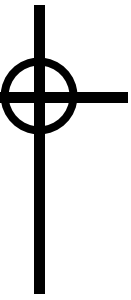
PW Purpose:

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 Food Group continues packing bags on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Men and women of the congregation are encouraged to help with this project. Call Nancy Elliott or Kathy Beagle for further information.

With appreciation and gratitude, Nancy Cook and Sherry Laughton, PW Co-Moderators



FPC in Action!



Thank you to all who helped with highway cleanup!
WYDOT has dedicated the particular section of the highway that FPC cleans to Dave and Becky Motsick because they've cleaned that section so many times.



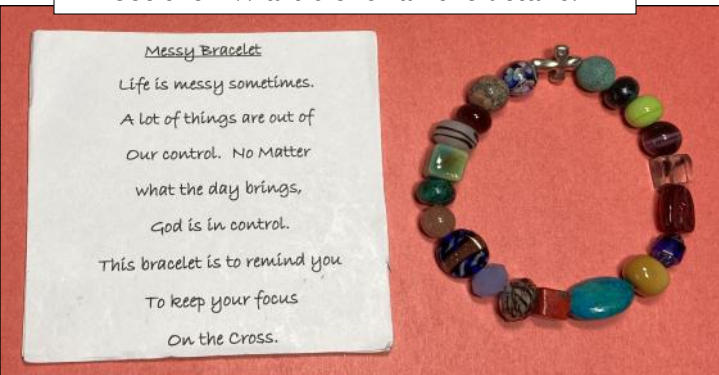
World Communion Sunday



We are so grateful to have a bell choir!
Thank you to all those musicians!



PW Messy Bracelet Sale
See the PW article for all the details.




And we are also grateful for all the individuals that have preached and shared the morning message with us during Pastor Karl's sabbatical.
Beth Thurow and Gloria Dierking were two of those individuals.
Thank you to all!

Fun at FPC !

Family Fellowship at the Pumpkin Patch!



The Family Fellowship gathering in September was a trip to Koltiska's pumpkin patch. Not only did everyone find their perfect pumpkin, there was a lot of other fun as well...animals, wagon rides, and funny pictures!



Camp Story 2026

Session	Grade completed	Dates	Price by 4/15	Price After 4/15
LIT	9th - 11th grade	6/3-6/10	\$175	\$200
You & Me	4 yr - 1st grade	6/5- 6/7	\$225	\$250
Starters 1	2nd - 4th grade	6/7- 6/10	\$225	\$250
Hands, Heart & Soul	any age	6/11-6/14	adult \$225 under 17 \$115	adult \$250 under 17 \$130
Roots & Wings	9th-12th grade	6/21 - 6/26	\$375	\$400
Starters 2	2nd - 4th grade	6/28- 7/1	\$225	\$275
July Day Camp	K- 5th grade	7/6-7/10	\$250	\$275
Wild Faith	5th -8th grade	7/12 - 7/17	\$375	\$400

**REGISTRATION OPENS
NOVEMBER 15!
CAMPSTORY.ORG**

SIGN UP BY APRIL 15 & SAVE \$\$\$

Making Christ Known in the Great Outdoors

Camp Story has something for everyone — whether you’re returning to reconnect with old friends or joining us for the very first time.

And that’s not all — Camp Story merchandise is also available! We have a limited selection of clothing items, mugs, reusable Nalgene water bottles in a variety of colors, playing cards, and more! These make great Christmas gifts for campers, alumni, or anyone who loves Camp Story.

If you have questions about registration or would like to purchase items, please contact CJ at director@campstory.org.

-CJ Clem

Another Opportunity for Youth!

High schoolers, please check out this wonderful retreat opportunity! Reach out to Chantelle for more information.

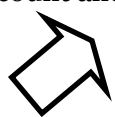
While things may be quiet up at camp this time of year, you know me — I’m hard at work behind the scenes getting ready for next summer! The snow may be coming, but I’m already dreaming of sunshine, laughter, and campers gathered around the campfire once again.

I’m thrilled to announce that the 2026 Camp Story brochure is now available in the Information Center and online at campstory.org! Inside you’ll find all of our exciting camp sessions for next year — from our youngest “You & Me” campers to our high school and adult retreats.

But wait — it gets even better! Registration goes LIVE on November 15!

Why wait to register? Start planning your summer now! What better way to celebrate the season than by giving the gift of camp? It’s the perfect Christmas gift — no worries about sizes, returns, or wrapping — just joy, laughter, faith, and memories that last a lifetime.

Register early to save your spot and take advantage of the early-bird discount and our no-interest payment plan. MORE.....



Presbytery of Wyoming

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HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

November 21-23, 2025
2972 Main St, Torrington, WY



JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN AS WE GATHER YOUTH FROM ACROSS WYOMING FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE RETREAT EXPERIENCE!

**RSVP BY
NOV. 12**

**Open to all students
grades 9-12th**

Sponsored by OMSS a committee of the Presbytery of Wyoming

Details:

- ✓ November 21 –23, 2025, at 2972 Main St, Torrington, WY
- ✓ Bring: Sleeping bag, Bible, toiletries, outdoor clothes, and a non-perishable item for our mission project
- ✓ Return your covenant & medical release with a \$30 check to your church by November 12, 2025

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

Musicians: Miriam Nance, Ryan Landis, Mary Apple, Doug Moore, Children's Choir

Worship Leaders: Tina Anderson, Doug Moore, Scott Davis, Dave Youngren

Time for Young Disciples: Beth Thurow, Becky Motsick, Chantelle Boostrom, Children's Choir

Ushers: Steve Kitto, Karen Fosher, Kim Wells, Scott Davis & Mary Ludemann, Becky Motsick, Marigene Vogt, Brian Bainter

Communion Prep: Denise Mueller

Communion Servers: Tina Anderson & Mike Stoll, Jean Morgen, Rachel Mathews-Landis

Audio/Visual Systems Operators: Ted Knapp, Craig Clem, Ryan Landis, Rob Milne, Erica Bainter

Coffee Sponsors: Mission Committee



We've Got Coffee!

FPC received a couple boxes of coffee. We did not get any of the dark robust roast, just the Arabica. Café Gusto is having trouble getting coffee beans.

-Jan Leupold

Keep them in your prayers



Ongoing Prayers: Karen Townsend, Kathleen & Thayer Shafer, Arlene Herrboldt, Phyllis Reasoner, and Robert & Jeannette Ruttinger.

Prayers for Peace & Healing: Howie Fitzpatrick, Jae Satterlee, Bob Miller, Mary Hutton, Jim Wilhelm, Margie Elkins, Barb Finch, Tod & Marjorie Windsor, Julie Norris, Jennifer Satterlee, River Osborne, and Mary Otteson's daughter Hope.

Prayers during Sabbatical: Pastor Karl, Kendra, and Harper Jo; Sabbatical Support Committee members.

Prayers for Mission Partners: Cheyenne Korean Church and the Food Group.

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

Monday Morning Meet up

Hey, *High Schoolers*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Lets Get Together!

6:45-7:30am

EVERY THIRD MONDAY,
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH
GATHER TO SHARE
THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF
HIGH SCHOOL !!!!

@ Java Moon
170 N Main St,
Sheridan, WY 82801

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1—Jerilea Phillips, Harvey Johnson,

Rachel Mathews-Landis

November 2—Melissa Rieger

November 3—Louise Semino

November 6—Dennis Ledgerwood

November 7—Dennis Schreffler

November 10—Tina Anderson

November 12—Nickie Arney

November 13—Jason Szewc

November 14—William Graves

November 15—Cheryl Madden

November 16—Kevin Bailey, Jan Deaver,

Robin Smith

November 17—Mary Apple, Barb Finch

November 19—Jae Satterlee

November 21—Ruby Szewc

November 25—Todd Phillips, Craig Clem, Eli Clem

November 26—Kal Malone, Sandy Browne

November 27—Tod Windsor

November 29—Tom Hahn, Jack Elliott,

Jim Douglas



Happy Anniversary! November

November 11—Tom & Miriam Nance

November 12—Tom & Lynn Hahn

November 13—Dennis & Lorrie Ledgerwood

November 23—Gene & Becky Bard

November 25—Dick & Sandy Birkholz

November 28—Dennis & Karen Schreffler

Session Highlights

The monthly Session meeting for September was held on Tuesday the 21th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

News of Interest –

- Saturday, October 11 was the Fall General Cleaning Day for the church and October 18 was the Highway Cleanup. With the help of some good volunteers, both of these were successful.
- The Tech Committee has ordered new speakers for the choir loft.
- The Bridge meal on Wednesdays is going well. The semester ends November 19. Thanks to those who have volunteered to cook and provide meals. Two more cook teams are needed for Nov. 5 and 12.

Gary Joy, Clerk of Session

*If my attitude needs adjusting, I visualize God holding me upside down and shaking all the negative stuff—fears, doubts, insecurities—right out of me. Try it. Ask God to turn you upside down!
It's a surefire pick-me-up. --Dolly Parton*

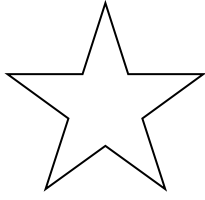


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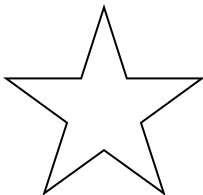
Parents' Night Out

November 16th
6 PM AT HIMALAYAN
KITCHEN SHERIDAN

RSVP TO CHANTELLE
Chantelle@sheridanfpc.church



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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.

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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