

First United Methodist Church

2000 W. Lakeway

Gillette, WY 82718

Return Service Requested

To Our Friends:

Join Us at First United Methodist Church!

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Contemplative

9:15-10:15 a.m. Blended Worship

10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday School

We love kids at FUMC!

*First United Methodist Church is building a Christian community
where followers of Jesus advance God's mission for all creation.
We do this by reaching up to God, across to our neighbor, and out to the
world.*

Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
and by appointment

Pastor: Cory Young

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GRACE NOTES

June/July 2023

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The Pastor's Door

Reverend Cory Young

After months of preparation, saving, and planning I am about to leave for the month of June. It is a bittersweet thing that I am doing, but also something that is very needed. Being in ministry is what I like to call a more than full time job.

Sometimes calls come in the middle of the night (and as a rule any call after 11pm is never a good call), or visiting people who are sick. Sometimes having plans get thrown out the window because the needs of the church are so many. I may sound like I am complaining, but I can assure you I am not. It is just what ministry is; always something that needs your attention.

But here I am writing this newsletter article a few days before I leave, and what I am thinking is how blessed I am by the congregation I have the honor and privilege to serve for the past two years, and beginning a third year! You have helped me so much and I hope that I have helped you grow as well! But know that even while I am away from this place I will be praying for you to continue to do ministry in my absence. Because this is your church and I know that you keep caring for the community.

What will you do while I am gone? What will your June projects be? I know that you have a BBQ coming up, and that VBS will be in July, but is there something else you need to do? I often find that missions come from the most random places and all it takes is one person to say "I would really like to do ..." and things can take off! You have an opportunity to explore and see what God is asking of you and I urge you to take it.

One final thing as I close out this letter, please pray for those whom have stepped up to fill my role for the month of June. Those who are preaching need your support and prayers, and I am sure they would love for you to be with them on Sunday mornings as well! Pray for the clergy who will be covering any pastoral emergencies. And please do pray for Meghan as well! A lot of what I do will fall on her plate and please support her and offer grace while I am away.

I wish you all a great June! I will see you the first Sunday in July and I am hoping to refreshed, relaxed, and excited to continue the work that God has in store for all of us!

Rev Cory



Open Hearts

Open Minds

Open Doors

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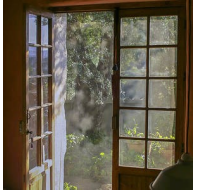
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SAVE THE DATE!!!!
Hero Hotline Vacation Bible School

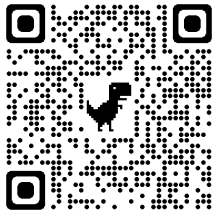
July 10-13th

9am-11:45am

Sign up today!!!

For more info visit us @

<https://fumcgillette.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>



FREE Neighborhood
BBQ

Sponsored by PACER

June 7th

4:30-6:30pm

Games, Food, Smores, Music, Fun On the Go



No summer nursery attendant available. You may use the nursery, but you must stay with the child. Thank you!!

Summer Giving

Reminder that if you are gone during the summer your giving can be mailed to the church or paid thru Breeze. Again Thank You for your support on this year's Mission giving!

And they are off to Rome!!!
Have a safe and wonderful trip Rev. Cory, Susan, Tom and Penny





Sunday Worship Schedule

NO 8am Service for the month of June

9:15-10:15 am Blended Worship

Sunday School 10:30am all ages



Friendship Circle

Friendship Circle will meet June 8 at 10:00am at Alice Speirs’s home, 3311 Prairie Street. We will be making diamond paint bookmarks for the church bazaar sale.

There will be no July meeting.

Home Visits

If you would like a home visit please contact Rev. Cory when he returns.



Thayne and Shone Gray	June 02
Terry and Janet Bosecker	June 14
Tim and Wanda Fox	June 25
John and Kathy Nuzum	June 25

Willy and Carrie Snyder	July 12
Mike and Janice Curry	July 13
Jason and Amy Taylor	July 15
Andy and Kelani Urlaub	July 19

Reminder to watch us live on Facebook Sunday morning for worship!!!
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedMethodistofGillette>



Spencer Pierce	June 05
Julie Fall	June 06
Ann Hardesty	June 06
Kim Murphy	June 06
Jan Hastings	June 08
Carol Bowersox	June 14
Cyndie Stees	June 18
JoAnn Williams	June 24
Dolan Glasser	June 25
AnDee Steiner	June 26
Maren Glasser	June 27
Janice Curry	June 28
Cory Young	June 28




Ruth Stowe	July 01
Art Tarno	July 01
Teagan Schanck	July 09
Linda Baker	July 13
Courtney Schanck	July 14
Donnie Sneathen	July 15
Andy Urlaub	July 28
Nicky Burnett	July 29
Charles Land	July 30
Jadeyn Snyder	July 30
Morgan Anthes	July 31

Date	Preaching	Worship Leaders	Ushers
June 4	Rev. Don Derryberry	Janet Zimmerman	Gray’s
June 11	Shone Gray	Michael Urlaub	Bosecker’s
June 18	Rose Rennell	AnDee Steiner	Fox’s
June 25	Donnie Sneathen	Shone Gray	Kelsey’s
July 2	Rev. Cory Young		Gray’s
July 9	Rev. Cory Young		Bosecker’s
July 16	Rev. Cory Young	Thayne Gray	Fox’s
July 23	AnDee Steiner		Kelsey’s
July 30	Rev. Cory Young		King



Sheila Jeremiah, Thompson Family, Tom Hanson, Lyla, Guy, Tanyon’s friend, Aiden, Kim’s nephew, Annie, Chelsea, Joe Hunter, Sharon Schreurs, Jeremy’s family, Cory’s friend, Cory’s dad, Rochelle’s uncle, Claudia’s cousin’s family, Weston, Buffalo UMC & Pastor Laura and her husband, travel mercies, Ashley and her parents, Dennis, Randy and Belinda



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Soup Kitchen @ 10am
4	5 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	6 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	7 Neighborhood BBQ 4:30-6:30pm	8 Hydroponics @ 4pm	9	10
11	12 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	13 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	14	15	16	17
18 	19 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	20 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	21	22	23	24
25	26 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	27 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	28	29	30	

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Soup Kitchen @ 10am
2	3 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	4  Office closed	5	6 Hydroponics @ 4pm	7	8
9	10 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	11 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	12	13	14	15 Bethlehem Lutheran youth overnight stay
	VBS 9am—11:45am					
16	17 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	18 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	19	20	21	22 Bethlehem Lutheran youth overnight stay
23	24 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	25 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	26	27	28	29
30	31 Boy Scouts @ 6pm					