

## *First United Methodist Church*

*2000 W. Lakeway*

*Gillette, WY 82718*

*Return Service Requested*

*To Our Friends:*

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### **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**

*Administrative Assistant:* Meghan Davies  
*Lay Leader:* Juli Pierce  
*Custodian:* Sheila Huckins  
*Nursery:* Kelsey Brunelli



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Open Minds

Open Doors

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# GRACE NOTES

June 2022

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## The Pastor's Door

## Reverend Cory Young

Summer is an interesting time in many churches. For example, our church seems to slow down for the summer months, and most of us are going places and doing things that we just cannot do during the winter. We are all taking the summer to do things we enjoy and taking time for ourselves. That is important! We all need to take a break, and why not do so when the weather is nice?



But I recall the church I attended in high school. I belonged to a small church in a tourist town in Michigan. The slow time for that particular church was in the winter, because the summer made the small town I lived in balloon from 1100 people to close to 8000 people! Summer was so busy that between Memorial Day and Labor Day, that small church was busy beyond compare! Now the funny thing was that the church of that town was so slow during the winter I recalled there being 12 people in one of the Christmas Eve services.

So why bring this up, you might be asking yourself. It's a great story, but really what does that have to do with anything? I mention this because I want to remind you that as a church, we serve our community all year long! Jesus knew this as well. Time and again Jesus did what was necessary for those around him, but also did take time for himself. Even when he did that he didn't just stop caring, he took his break and then came back renewed.

That is what I am hoping for all of us this summer! A time for many of us to relax and rejuvenate, and to come back ready to do the work of the church. As you enjoy your summer, know that this church is here for you and the community year-round!

Blessings,

*Reverend Cory*

Finance News

As of May 26th, our giving is \$268.13 over the budgeted amount. Thank you!!! With summer vacations coming, please don't forget to continue your giving. Breeze is one way to do that. If you need help setting up giving through Breeze, please feel free to give Meghan a call in the office. The number at the church office is 307-686-7339. Overall, our expenses are larger than our income by \$6,833.25. A lot of this is due to church occupancy expenses. If you would like more detail on that, please feel free to talk to Claudia.

Trustees Report

The parking lot light is fixed by the front entrance. The front entrance has been repainted. It looks so bright!! The entrance doors were repaired in January. In April we had the carpets professionally cleaned. There have already been coffee spill and stains. Please be careful and aware of your drinks in the sanctuary. New LED lights are here for installation in the education wing. Solar panels are here for installation for our security cameras.

**Projects in progress**– The bathrooms down the hallway should be finished by June 4th. We have three people who are working together to get our flashing on the roof repaired when their schedules coordinate. As soon as the fire department returns our call, we will be able to finish the new smoke alarms that are required from our annual safety (fire department) inspection. Then on to the emergency lighting that is also required from our inspection.

A new range will soon be purchased for the parsonage. We do have funds in the budget for this.

Thank you Dave Dorson and Mike Urlaub for lawn mowing. Thank you to Jim Hastings and the cemetery board for the donation of ceiling tiles from their project at the cemetery's office project. Once the roof flashing project is complete, Then we will be able to replace the ceiling tiles and see if we have any additional leads to fix.

Kitchen Ad Hoc

A presentation of the potential plans were presented on May 15 after church. If you would like to see a copy of the plans, please stop by the office. A charge conference will be held Sunday, June 26th after church to vote on going forward with this plan as well as how to finance this project. Every member has a vote and discussion is open to everyone.



June 8th  
5-8pm

Join us for **FREE** food, games, Fun On the Go, and Smore's . Sponsored by PACER!!

June 25th  
9-1pm

Bring your good, clean items for our annual UMW rummage sale. Items can be brought to the church and stored in the far back classroom.



Mark your calendars for this years VBS!!!

July 11-14th  
9-11:30am

Kindergarten thru 5th grade  
Registration due by July 1st

Watch for supply sign up sheet that will be coming out





Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am Contemplative  
9:15-10:15 am Blended Worship  
Sunday School 10:30am all ages

Clothes swap update

| MONTH / YEAR  | # of SWAPS/<br>DAYS OPEN | NEW<br>FAMILIES | FAMILIES | CHILDREN | ADULTS | TOTAL<br>SERVED |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| January 2022  | 1 / 3                    | 7               | 63       | 77       | 67     | 144             |
| February 2022 | 3 / 7                    | 55              | 140      | 205      | 187    | 382             |
| March 2022    | 3 / 8                    | 55              | 176      | 249      | 202    | 451             |



United Methodists relate to this special Sunday by seeking peaceful solutions, creating and supporting peace-related ministries in their conference and learning about peaceful, just efforts around the world. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. Donations for this

special Sunday support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities.



Judy, Randy Bulkly Family, Carol Mold Family, those helping with natural disasters, Jenny Hartung, Rose and family, Ukraine, travel mercies, those struggling with mental health issues, friend's of Rev. Cory, victims of mass shootings, Kristy, Neal Gray, Dawn, Rachel, Steve Shurtz, Aunt Shirley

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 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 |
| Cory Young     | June 28 |
| Janice Curry   | June 28 |



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



We NEED Liturgists!!!! Sign up or contact the office today!!!!

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



| Date    | Preaching         | Worship Leaders | Ushers     |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| June 5  | Pastor Cory Young |                 | Gray's     |
| June 12 | Pastor Cory Young |                 | Bosecker's |
| June 19 | Shone Gray        |                 | Fox's      |
| June 26 | Pastor Cory Young |                 | Kelsey's   |

# June

| Sun                                                                                                                            | Mon                    | Tue                                                         | Wed                         | Thu                        | Fri                            | Sat                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                |                        |                                                             | 1                           | 2<br>Hydroponics @ 4p      | 3                              | 4<br>Soup Kitchen 10am |
| 5<br>Plastic bag ministry @<br>10:30am                                                                                         | 6<br>Boy Scouts @ 6pm  | 7<br>Cub Scouts @ 6pm<br>Prayer Shawl Ministry @<br>6:30pm  | 8<br>Neighborhood BBQ 5-8pm | 9<br>Finance Meeting @ 7pm | 10                             | 11                     |
| 12<br>Peace with Justice<br>Sunday<br>PACER @ 10:30am<br>Plastic bag ministry @<br>10:30am                                     | 13<br>Boy Scouts @ 6pm | 14<br>Cub Scouts @ 6pm<br>Prayer Shawl Ministry @<br>6:30pm | 15                          | 16                         | 17                             | 18                     |
| 19<br>Plastic bag ministry @<br>10:30am<br> | 20<br>Boy Scouts @ 6pm | 21<br>Cub Scouts @ 6pm<br>Prayer Shawl Ministry @<br>6:30pm | 22                          | 23                         | 24<br>Meghan Out of the office | 25<br>Rummage Sale 9-1 |
| 26<br>Plastic bag ministry @<br>10:30am                                                                                        | 27<br>Boy Scouts @ 6pm | 28<br>Cub Scouts @ 6pm<br>Prayer Shawl Ministry @<br>6:30pm | 29                          | 30                         |                                |                        |