



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

THE CALL

JUNE 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21 - Music Sunday - NO Chapel -

9:00 a.m. - Homebuilders Sunday School hosting a breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

May 24 - Preschool Graduation @ 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

May 25 - NCHS Graduation @ 7:30 p.m. - Casper Events Center

May 26 - KW Graduation @ 7:30 p.m. - Casper Events Center

May 28 - Rev. Bob McNamara brings the message.

May 29 - Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED

June 1 - Boy Scouts Pizza Ranch Fundraiser -
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

June 2 - OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1

June 3- CHURCH CLEANUP DAY 9:00 a.m.

June 4 - Lani McBee brings the message - Pentecost Sunday - Wear **Red or clothing from another country.**

June 5 - Elders @ 6:30 p.m.

June 9 - Boy Scouts Yard Sale - receiving of donations 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (no clothes/tv)

June 10 - Boy Scouts Yard Sale - FCC parking lot - 8:00 - 2:00 p.m.

June 11 - Dennis Baker brings the message

June 12 - Commissions & Board Meeting

June 15 - Rev. McBride returns from vacation

June 18 - Rev. McBride returns to the pulpit. Boy Scout Fundraiser @ Serendipity Ice Cream shop in Eastridge Mall. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Church Staff:

Rev. Cynthia McBride, Lead Pastor

Leigh Earle, Bookkeeper

Kathy Winders, Secretary

Annette Crain, Preschool Director

Amber French, Music Director

Diane Lynn, Accompanist

Ministers: Every Member!

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays

CLOSED

June 2 - Sept. 1



SUNDAY

SCHEDULE:

8:15 Chapel Service

9:00 a.m. Adult Class

10:10 Worship

& Children's Classes

11:30 Coffee Fellowship

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Preschool hours (Sept-May)

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM - noon

PROPERTY CLEANUP DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

9:00 A.M.

SUMMER CHURCH HOURS

Mon - Thurs - 10:30 - 2:30 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAYS - JUNE 2 - SEPT. 1



EUROPEAN ITINERARY

Charles and I are so fortunate to be traveling to visit our exchange student “sons.” Several members of the congregation have asked me to share our plans so that you can “follow along” as we travel. We appreciate your prayers while on this journey, and I’m so thankful for the elders stepping up to help cover visits and other pastoral care needs while I’m away. There will be several special worship experiences during this time as well.

On Wednesday, May 10, we drive to Denver and stay with Jane and Don Baker. On May 11, we’ll fly from Denver to Rome, via Detroit on Delta Airlines, arriving Friday morning the 12th.

Having never been in Italy before, we’re looking forward to a full week in Rome. We plan to visit the coliseum and the Vatican, including St. Peter’s Basilica and the Sistine Chapel, the pantheon as well as numerous historic sites and churches across the city. It’s our hope that Emanuele will have time off from his job at British Airways to join us for a few days while we’re in Italy. Even if Emanuele isn’t there to make introductions, we’ll be able to meet his parents. The second week in Italy is divided between Florence and Venice. I’m very excited to see the Florence Duomo (cathedral) with its magnificent dome designed by Filippo Brunelleschi. Charles is equally excited to see the sites of Venice, and of course we’ll enjoy local cuisine.

From Italy, we head to Germany. We’ll take the train to Munich, where our German son Stefan is in graduate school. After a few days with him, we’re off to Prague. The capital of the Czech Republic, Prague is a beautiful city - with the Charles Bridge, well preserved castle, and amazing historic architecture, but the “sites” we’re looking forward to are a bit more personal. In 2012, we went to Slovakia to attend the wedding of Dominik and Suzana. Our Slovak son and his lovely bride are now the parents of little Samuel. One of the absolute highlights of the trip will be meeting our first “grandbaby” and having time with Dominik and Suzka. From there, we’re back to Germany, stopping in Berlin for just a couple nights to check in with Friedrich Köhler; some of you may recall when he was an exchange student in Casper, living with the Budacks.

The next leg of our train travels will take us north - to another country we’ll visit for the first time: Sweden. We’ll stay with William and his family in Kalmar, catching up on life with all of them while seeing the sites of southern Sweden. That’s followed by a few more days as tourists in Stockholm. (Our Norwegian student, Peder, won’t have any time off from work or school until later in the summer, but his mum Karianne may come over to Stockholm for a quick visit.) Then we’re back to Rome on an overnight train, and flying to Denver on June 13. After another night with the Bakers, we drive back to Casper and I’ll see you all in worship on Father’s Day, June 18.

I look forward to sharing stories of this trip upon my return - and will have plenty of pictures for those who are interested. Thank you to the numerous travelers from our church who’ve made suggestions of things to see along the way.

- Blessings! - Pastor Cynthia



UPCOMING TROOP 1013 FUNDRAISERS

The Boy Scouts of FCC Troop 1013 are fundraising to help cover travel expenses to Camp Tesomas in Wisconsin July 28-Aug. 6th. Tesomas Scout Camp is located 10 miles from Rhinelander, in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. There are 16 scouts and 7 adult leaders attending camp. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for these scouts and we are hoping to alleviate as much of the financial burden for families as possible. They will be having the following fundraisers during the month of June and would welcome your support.

June 1 - Pizza Ranch Community Fundraiser starting at 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Please tell the cashier when you order that you are there to support the Boy Scouts Troop 1013. This also applies to carry out or drive thru orders. Come for yummy chicken, pizza, salad and dessert pizza and support a great cause.



The Scouts are also going to be holding a **Yard/Parking Lot sale in the parking lot of FCC.**

June 9 - accepting donations from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Now is the time to start decluttering and donating your treasures to the scouts for the yard sale. **NO CLOTHES OR TELEVISIONS will be accepted.**



June 10 - Yard sale from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

June 18 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. enjoy ice cream from the Serendipity Cafe in the Eastridge Mall. Everyone screams for ice cream!!! You do not need to reference the scouts when purchasing your ice cream. The Scouts will receive 20% of the sales during the scheduled time period.



MORE SCOUT NEWS

Five Scouts helped at the CROP Walk on April 30th and a Court of Honor was held on Monday, May 15th. Zach Hawley and Christoph Atkinson received their Scout rank for the new crossover Scouts. They are planning a camp out May 19-21 on Casper Mountain if there isn't too much snow.

We welcome Shawn Dukart at the new Cubmaster for the FCC Pack13. Scout Hawley, Cubmaster for 10 years, is retiring and moving up to the Boy Scouts. Congratulations to Shawn and a big THANK you to Scott for his dedication and mentoring to the Cub Scouts.

GOD & LIFE CLASS

The God & Life class taught by Mike Ward will **NOT** meet until after May 28th. Time and meeting dates will be set after that time. For further information contact Mike Ward.



Many thanks for the prayers, Paul's visits, the gorgeous red carnation with the baby's breath really lightened the load. Whatever would we do without Our Lord!! Thanks again..Amen, *Peg Jackson*
Thank you to all who prayed for Matt Trott in his long struggle with illness. It was greatly appreciated by the family. *Jerry & Jacque Meeks*

I want to thank each one of you that sent me a card, said a prayer for me or visited me. All your thoughts have been appreciated. The flower you sent was my favorite color. My visitors were more than I can remember. How can I tell ALL that you mean to me? I will be going to Denver on May 22nd where I hope they will finally figure out what my problem is. Thank you all --Lorna Cook



JUNE DIACONATE

Amber Rouse, Martha Wallace, Debbie Mestas

Communion Prep

Chapel - Robin Nelson, Pat Seamands
10:10 Service - Debbie Mestas

GREETER

Belle Stapleton & Debbie Mestas



**Worship
Leaders**

To volunteer as a Sunday greeter

call Pat Buck at 234-1829.

Offertory Steward
Paul Hallock

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Annette Ambrosino	June 1	Steve Huckfeldt	June 20
Jason Baker	June 1	Emma Crawford	June 24
Zach Hawley	June 1	Elane Burkhalter	June 25
Jaden Reece	June 4	Clyde Cain	June 25
Deb King	June 6	Rick Koehmstedt	June 25
Verla Jerde	June 7	Josh Woods	June 25
Peg Jackson	June 10	Nicholas Grooms	June 26
Deanna Budack	June 11	Nina Hytrek	June 26
Dan Hallock	June 15	Bernard Ambrosino	June 27
Mary Burgess	June 16	Bob Glasspoole	June 30
Keith Rouse	June 17	Crystal Grooms-Mangano	June 30
		Jerry Meeks	June 30

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Jolene Knaus - June 3, 1995
Raylan & Tammy Heck - June 7, 1986
Janie & Rich Nelson - June 10, 1970
Ted & Lois Purvis - June 13, 1959
Clarence & Lani McBee - June 15, 1965
Bob & Laura Glasspoole - June 19, 1965
Clyde & Maryann Cain - June 22, 2002
Kevin & Deanna Budack - June 25, 1989
Chuck & Judy Potter - June 26, 1957

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH****SAVE THE DATE for the Sweet Life Cafe Retreat.**

The Northern District for Disciples of Christian Women's Retreat, CRMR, will be held September 23 & 24th in Douglas, Wyoming. A Sweet Life Cafe will be the theme and will satisfy your cravings for friends, God and spiritual growth. The women of FCC Sheridan are working hard on the retreat and all women of FCC are invited to attend. There are registration forms on the bulletin board.

Registration deadline is July 21, 2017. The event will be held at the Douglas Inn. The retreat runs from Saturday, September 23 @ 1:00 p.m. until Sunday, September 24 @ 11:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL UPDATES

WOW!! We had an amazing superhero day with all our kiddos!! We had so much fun meeting the superheroes that help out in our community and checking out the many superhero machines. This year we added two new super machines--a school bus and a snowplow. The pre-k kids were excited to learn about the school bus since so many of them will be riding it next fall.

We are winding down our school year with a trip to the farm (weather permitting) and our graduation program, "Under the Sea". It is super cute and the kids love singing the song. Join us Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We would love to see you there. Teacher Diane Lynn from VIBES is working hard with the kids. We still have a few openings for next fall in our Young 3's class and the Pre-K class. Spread the word. We would love to be full in the fall. Thanks for all you do. We love being your partner in helping our kids have a brighter future.

Teachers Annette, Chanel, Stacy, Christina, and Diane

Remember you're the one who can fill the world with SUNSHINE! ---SNOW WHITE

UPDATES FROM PROPERTY

If you have been at church or driven by the church you will notice that there is a lot of work going on. The roofers are diligently working on the flat part of the roof over the offices and education wing.

I want to give **BIG SHOUT OUTS** to the following people that have volunteered to do the lawn work this summer which is saving the church around \$5,000 that we can use on some projects we have been unable to do because of lack of funds. Larry Winders, Mike Ward, Nicholas Grooms, Wanda Gochenour, Colin Hagen, Mark Williams, Dewey Smith and Cal Decker will be the lawn keepers this summer; Mike Ward, Larry Winders, Lyle Cox, Cal Decker & Tom Dowler have loaded and moved the pumpkin pallets from around the garage and parking lot out to Dave Taylor's for storage.

Saturday, June 3rd @ 9:00 a.m. will be the annual Spring Cleanup Day for the church. Everyone is invited to come and help clean the outside and inside of the church. If you know of a specific project or would like to see a specific part of the church given attention, please give Cal a call.



The Malawi Mission Trip

*Please Join me on
June 4, 2017, when I will present
"The Warm Heart of Africa"
as part of our church service which begins at 10:10 am,
as well as our chapel service
which begins at 8:15 am.
After second service,
in Fellowship Hall
I will have a display of pictures from my trip.
Stay and enjoy cake
and tea the "Malawian Way,"
with milk and sugar!
Lani McBee*

MISSION COMMISSION UPDATES

The Sandwich Ministry is currently making 100-120 lunches each Saturday. Last month we made 50 lunches for Casper Youth For Christ at the Link and they were very appreciative. We are planning on doing this once a month during the school year as they feed 40-60 youth Monday-Friday. The fleece blanket project has made 364 blankets and continue to meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-3 in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in making blankets please contact Debbie Mestas for further information.

CROP UPDATE: The Hunger Walk was a huge success. \$3,577.03 was raised and the Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies received 25% or \$894.26 and Church World Service received 75% or \$2,686.77. 70 walkers/runners and 7 non walking volunteers. FCC had 18 walkers and raised \$1,239, Shepherd of the Hills had 17 walkers and raised \$1500. Walkers from Our Savior's Lutheran, Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies, LDS Church, Boy Scouts Troop 1013, as well as from other churches and organizations. Huge Thank you's to Jim Oliver and Bob Meloy for providing music and to Allen Singleton for taking pictures. We plan to make this an annual event the last weekend in April. We are looking for input from you as to whether Saturday or Sunday work best. Contact Debbie Mestas or Keith Rouse if you have any questions or suggestions.



A big thank you to the youth of FCC for leading the worship service on Mother's Day Sunday. Participating youth were: Max & Colin Stewart, Kylee & Dylan Stupak, Kendall Chipperfield, Sebastian & Anna Koehmstedt, Sara Williams, Amber Rouse, Evan & Caleb Woods, and Libby Sanford. Thank you to Carmen Goodman & Laura Chipperfield for the work they did in preparing the youth and working with the youth all year.

Currently, the youth have no activities or meetings planned over the summer.



CHRISTIAN PROGRAMMING FOR THIS SUMMER

We will offer **Veggie Tales and Bug Ranger Bible Story** movies during the time that Worship & Wonder and the Young Disciples class meets during the Worship Service. Please contact Erika Stupak to sign up to help facilitate this program.

Mission on the Mountain (our summer VBS program for children) will be July 22 @ Bear Trap Meadow. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and close at 2:30 p.m. More details will be available next month. Volunteers are needed. Contact Jennifer Grooms if you would like to help.

A tentative trip to Heart Mountain Relocation Center for children and youth and other interested members is scheduled August 26th. More details will be available next month.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH UPDATES

Worship on the Mountain will be Sunday, July 23rd @ 11:00 a.m. There will be no 10:10 service that morning BUT there will be chapel at 8:15 a.m. There will be a potluck lunch after the mountain service. More details on the lunch will be available in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you to Pam Steinle who is now sending out the birthday cards to FCC members. We appreciate this service she is doing for our congregation.

The Homebuilders Sunday School class will be hosting a breakfast in the fellowship hall on Sunday, May 21st @ 9:00 a.m.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

Keith Rouse - 258-7589
Pam Rouse - 258-2001



PUMPKIN PATCH 2017

It's time to be thinking about whether or not FCC wants to continue with the Pumpkin Patch. In order to do that we need **TWO people to be co-chairmen** of the Patch. If there are people willing to take on this responsibility, please let Mark Williams, President of the Board know **before** the next Board meeting on **Monday, June 12th**.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING 2ND GRADERS & SENIORS

The following second graders were recognized in church on May 14th and presented Bibles by Jennifer Grooms of the Education Commission: Madison Brown, Alex Rislov, Logan Brown and Victoria McGee. The graduating seniors from FCC were also recognized and presented Bibles: Amber Rouse, Cooper Goodman, Courtney Kaplan and Kellan Johnson.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the one who'll decide where to go...." Dr. Suess



June 2017

FCC CASPER CALL

JUNE, 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MCBRIDE VACATION 8:15 AM Chapel 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship	Memorial Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	7:00 PM AA	6:30 AM T.O.P.S. #35 9:00 AM Quilters	11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Potluck 5:00 PM SCOUT FUNDRAISER PIZZA RANCH	OFFICE CLOSED	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry 9:00 AM Church Cleanup
MCBRIDE VACATION 8:15 AM Chapel 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship	2:00 PM Circle of Caring 6:30 PM Elders 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	7:00 PM AA	6:30 AM T.O.P.S. #35 9:00 AM Quilters	11:30 AM CWF Group 3 - Silver Fox	OFFICE CLOSED 5:00 PM SCOUT YARD SALE DROPOFF	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM SCOUT YARD SALE 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry 10:00 AM State Quilters
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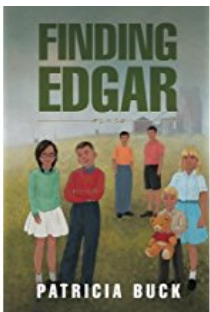
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Keith Rouse is looking for an used twin box springs in good condition for a person from the Sandwich Ministry. If you have one or know of someone that does, please contact Keith @ 258-7589. Thank you

CONGRATULATIONS TO FCC AUTHORS



Patricia Buck has written a book that is currently on Amazon. "Finding Edgar" is about a young girl growing up in a small town in North Dakota. Pat is a retired elementary teacher whose writing grew from her childhood and teen years on the South Dakota prairies in the 1950s. These stories initially won the approval of her grandchildren. A graduate of Black Hills Teachers College in South Dakota with a masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Montana State University, Pat is the mother of two, grandmother of six, and great-grandmother of four. She lives with her husband and two Boston terriers in Casper, Wyoming and is very active at FCC.

Casey Rislov holds a master's degree in elementary education and is endorsed in early childhood and special needs. She taught for many years at a local developmental preschool and currently stays home with her two young children, Alex and Asher. Both boys have attended FCC Preschool and Casey has helped out at various times in the preschool. Casey has written three award winning books. This 4th one is a humorous follow up to Time Together, Time Well Spent!. Casey lives with her family in Casper, where she enjoys spending time in the mountains, downhill skiing, boating, and water skiing- and reading and writing. Her book is available at the Knowledge Nook, Wind City Books, Amazon and you can contact Casey.

