



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

# THE CALL

## MARCH 2020

**FEB. 23** - Boy Scout Sunday - Pastor's Class  
**FEB 24** - Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet @ 5:00 - Fellowship Hall

### MARCH

**MAR. 1** - Keith Rouse will bring the message about his mission trip to Puerto Rico. Both services. Pastor's Class follows church

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon downstairs to hear the rest of the story. Lunch provided by DWM.

**MAR. 2** - Circle of Caring @ 2:00 p.m. - Elders @ 6:30 p.m.

**MAR. 4** - Dr. Yoast out of Office until Mar. 12th. Pulpit guest on March 8 - Wednesday Lenten Service @ 6:00 p.m. Soup supper @ 6:30 p.m.

**MAR. 5** - DWM Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m. - Lunch Bunch Potluck @ 11:30 a.m.

**MAR. 8** - DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE - SPRING FORWARD - Pulpit Guest - NO PASTOR'S CLASS

**MAR. 9** - Stewardship @ 6:30 p.m. - Commissions @ 7:00 p.m. - Board meeting @ 8:00 p.m.

**MAR. 11** - DWM #2

**MAR. 12** - Dr. Yoast in office - DWM #3 11:30 a.m. - Yellowstone Garage - Preschool fundraiser @ 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**MAR 15, 22** - Pastor's Class

**MAR. 24 & 31** - Handbell Practice @ 6:30 p.m.

### Church Staff:

**Interim Pastor** Rev. Caryn Yoast

**Leigh Earle**, Bookkeeper

**Kathy Winders**, Secretary

**Annette Crain**, Preschool Director

**Amber French**, Music Director

**Cheryl Dionne**, Nursery Staff

**Ronnie Sanborn**, Custodial Contractor

**Ministers: Every Member!**

### Office hours:

**Mon.-Thurs.**

**10:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Fridays: CLOSED**



### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**8:15 Chapel Worship**

**9:00 a.m. Adult Class**

**10:10 Worship & Children's Classes**

**11:30 Coffee Fellowship**

**(307) 234-8964**

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**Preschool hours (Sept-May)**

**Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM - noon**



### HANDBELL PRACTICE

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday nights

Mar. 24, 31, April 7

*We will be playing Easter Sunday, April 12th. Contact Amber if you have any questions.*



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
CHANGE  
SUNDAY,  
MARCH 8TH**



*The rare moment is not the moment when there is something worth looking at but the moment when we are capable of seeing.* Joseph Wood Krutch

This year during the season of Lent here at FCC we will have the opportunity to explore our capabilities for seeing God's presence in our world. Through our Wednesday evening devotionals with our Elders and pondering our way through our Lenten devotional booklet (*For the Beauty of the Earth* by Leah D Schade) we will discover the ways in which the Holy breaks into our ordinary days, our ordinary ways, our ordinary complicated mess of living in ways we may not realize.

Sometimes it can be hard to see the Holy among us--especially when our lives are overcrowded with our own everydayness of work, school lunches, appointments with doctors and dentists, lesson planning, soccer and music practice, learning to tie shoes, learning to ask for help, carpools, last minute project boards due tomorrow, snacks, laundry, does that shirt really need to be ironed? Our ordinary days can flow from one to another without much notice. However, as Joseph Wood Krutch reminds us, if we are capable of seeing, those ordinary days and ordinary things take on new meaning and we discover the Holy in our midst.

Join us along the road through Lent as we learn to see God with us and God for us in the ordinary stuff of living.

***Blessings, Dr. Caryn Yoast***

### **The Holy in the Ordinary by Ann Weems**

Holy is the time and holy is this place  
and there are holy things that must be said.

Let us say to one another what our souls whisper..  
O Holy One, cast your tent among us;  
come into our ordinary lives and bless the living!

Forty days stretch before us,  
forty days of hungering after faithfulness,  
forty days of trying to understand the story,  
and then, Holy Week..  
O God, if every week were holy...

These forty days stretch before us,  
and those of us who believe  
yearn to feel Your presence,  
yearn to be Your people;  
and yet, the days fill with ordinary things  
with no time left for seeing the holy.





### YOUTH NEWS

**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH - GRADES 6-12.** Our March theme is "Service to Others". We have several activities planned. Feel free to come to them all or just one or two, we would love to see you there!

Sunday, March 8 - 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. YOUTH GROUP will be doing "Random Acts of Kindness". (Parents will need to sign a transportation permission slip or join us as a driver.

Saturday, March 14 - 8:15 a.m. - Sandwich Ministry. Meet in the church kitchen. We will be preparing sack lunches and going to King's Corner to help Debbie Mestas distribute the lunches. Parents need to sign a transportation permission slip or join us as a driver.

Saturday, March 21st - 10 a.m. - We will be making hand tied blankets. Blanket materials and instructions will be provided. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at the church. Contact Erika Stupak at 277-8620 with any questions.

### MISSION UPDATES

The Mission Commission would like to come and hear Keith Rouse on Sunday, March 1st as he speaks about his mission trip to Puerto Rico. We are looking at ways we can partner with Puerto Rico this year as part of our global outreach.

Have you ever noticed the signs in the church that say "You are now entering the mission field?" We would encourage you to look at what that means to us as individuals and as a church. There are lots of opportunities to get involved in mission work. We need people to serve at the CWRM on March 19th, help prepare and/or serve sack lunches every Saturday morning, help cut and tie fleece blankets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, and become involved in the Casper CROP Hunger Walk on April 26th. Please pick up a prayer calendar to find other ways you can be involved. You may never know the impact you have on the people around you or what a difference you have made in their lives. We urge you to pray for others and to reach out to those in need in our church, our community and our world. If you have any questions contact Debbie Mestas, Keith Rouse, Terri Morrison or Linda Mosteller.

A photograph of a small, rustic wooden building with a thatched roof, surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The text "Puerto Rico Mission Trip" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

## Puerto Rico Mission Trip

**KEITH ROUSE** will speak to the congregation about his recent Mission trip to Puerto Rico on **Sunday, March 1st**. He will speak at the 8:15 & 10:10 services followed by showing his photos and slides in Fellowship Hall with some accompanying narrative about his mission work.

### DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

invites you to attend a luncheon after church on **Sunday, March 1st**. The DWM will be offering a lunch of sub sandwiches, chips, fruit, veggies, and cookies to enjoy while watching and listening to Keith Rouse's presentation on his Mission Trip to Puerto Rico last month. If you want to share lunch with the group, please sign up to do so on the sign-up sheet outside Kathy's office. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, February 27th.

**MARCH DIACONATE**

Elaine Singleton, Annette Ambrosino,  
Pat Buck, Nylia Cazier

**COMMUNION PREP**

**Chapel: TBD**

**10:10 Service - Elaine Singleton**

**MARCH GREETER**

Debbie Mestas

*To volunteer as a Sunday greeter  
call Pat Buck @ 234-1829*

**MARCH**  
**Offertory Steward**  
**Larry Winders**



# MARCH

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anna Koehmstedt	Mar. 2	Elizabeth Sanford	Mar. 20
Kylie Stewart	Mar. 2	Madison Rouse	Mar. 22
Billy Mosteller	Mar. 5	Judy Baker	Mar. 23
Cindy Huckfeldt	Mar. 8	Jeff Hover	Mar. 24
Cynthia McBride	Mar. 10	Trent Hover	Mar. 24
Arlene Wegner	Mar. 12	Kevin Anderson	Mar. 25
Pat Seamands	Mar. 16	Lori Hayden	Mar. 25
Eddie Atkinson	Mar. 17	Janie Nelson	Mar. 26
David Wallace	Mar. 17	Elaine Singleton	Mar. 30
Carol Braley	Mar. 18	Suzu Stewart	Mar. 30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob & Joan McNamara  
March 7, 1970

Gene & Pat Buck  
March 11, 1966

### WELCOME BACK TO DONNA MCINTIRE.

Donna will be playing the organ for FCC starting February 23rd. She will play the 2nd & 4th Sundays and Arlon will continue playing on the 1st & 3rd Sundays.

**BOOKKEEPER OPENING**

**Bookkeeper needed on a part-time basis (approx. 15-20 hours per week). Applicant should be proficient in balancing the church books, which includes bank statements, the computerized bookkeeping systems and be able to answer phones and take messages for the church during the hours present at the church. There is some flexibility in the hours but there are primarily during the morning hours, M-Thursday. Please turn in a resume to the church office if interested or if you know someone that would be qualified for this position. Please pass the information along. For more info, contact the church office at 234-8964.**

**WELCOME!!**

Colin Hogan is the new  
Vice Chairman of the  
First Christian Church Board!  
Thank you Colin for saying YES!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF FCC**

Chris & Sandi Stoltenberg  
650 Eagle Circle  
Evansville, Wy 82636  
(307) 234-9171

Brandon, Amanda, Jadelyn, Emilia, Olivia, & Althea  
Wardell - 1130 Derby St., Casper, WY 82609 -  
405-412-5496



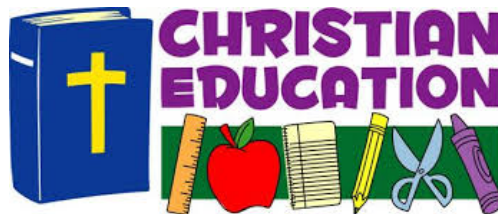
## FIRST CHRISTIAN MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



**Zach Hawley (second row center) and Colin Stewart (first row second from the left) along with other members from VIBES, played with the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra at their last concert.**



**Nathan Hawley was the first player to sign for the new Casper College Soccer team. Nathan is shown signing his letter of intent. Zach, Jennifer, Nathan & Scott, along with his new CC Coach and NC coach were also present.**



**THANK YOU** to the following ladies from the Christian Education Commission.

**Erika Stupak** who drove Kylee, Emma, Jada & Emilia to our region's midwinter retreat at Camp LaForet. Erika also served as a counselor at the retreat. Thanks also to Erika for organizing events for our youth. They have been participating in a Tim Tebow youth study, helped with Souper Sunday, and are planning a variety of service projects in the coming month. Contact Erika for further information.

**Trisha Nichols & Casey Rislov** for assisting with the Young Disciples Class (grades 1-5).

**Maggie Grooms, Emily Brown, Erika Stupak & Becky Ostrander** for covering our preK and K class, Worship & Wonder. We are in need of additional folk to help with these classes. Please contact Maggie Grooms or Jennifer Grooms if you would like to help.



## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday April 11th @ 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church**  
**Designed for toddlers through elementary school**



## CORRAL UPDATES

Preschool registration has started for next fall. It's hard to believe that we are thinking about another school year. If you know of anyone that is searching for an excellent preschool have them contact Teacher Annette @ 472-0649. The preschool fundraiser will be March 12th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction please bring them to the preschool office.

March will be a busy month for the Preschool. The preschool will be closed March 30th through April 3rd for Spring Break.

Thank you for all of your support for the Preschool. **Teacher Annette**



## GRADUATION SUNDAY WILL BE SUNDAY, MAY 17TH.

High School graduates will be recognized formally on the 17th. We will also read and print the names of students graduating from college or other post high school programs. Please let the church office know about your graduates.

We will recognize children **WHO ARE COMPLETING SECOND GRADE** with Bibles on Sunday, May 10th. Please let the church office know if you have a child finishing 2nd grade.

## SAVE THE DATE!!!!

### BIBLE SCHOOL ON THE MOUNTAIN

**SATURDAY, JULY 25 - 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

We are in need of volunteers to organize games, lead center, and make lunch. Contact Jennifer Grooms if you can help.

## BEGINNING PIECING/QUILTING CLASS



### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO QUILT???

Several people from the church have expressed an interest in learning to quilt, so Cindy Huckfeldt is combining a class for the church with one for Kalico Kat Quilt Shop. The class will meet April 11 to June 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. April 11 and May 30 will be at the quilt shop at 1239 S. Elk and the rest of the classes will be here at the church.

When class is finished, you will have made a 56" x 70" quilt, just the right size to cuddle up with on a cold afternoon. You will also have learned all the common techniques to complete most quilts.

The normal cost for this class is \$200. However the cost for members of FCC is \$100. Registration for the class and tuition payments must be completed with Sandie at Kalico Kat Quilt Shop. Tuition may be payed in installments. Enrollment is limited to 8 students. When registering be sure to tell Sandie that you belong to FCC so you get your FCC tuition discount. A supply list is available at registration. You will need to provide your own sewing machine, sewing tools and fabric. I will supply the quilt pattern and instructions. Any questions, contact Cindy Huckfeldt @ 251-2955.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:15 AM Chapel 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Pastor's class	<b>2</b> 2:00 PM Circle of Caring 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Edgers 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 1:00 PM BSP meeting 7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE	<b>Dr. Yoast out of office</b> 9:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM Lenten Services 6:30 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>10:00 AM DWM Board meeting</b> 11:30 AM Youth for Christ 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Potluck 6:30 PM ISA Committee Mtg	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry	<b>7</b> 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry
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# Forty Days OF LENT

**Ash Wednesday is February 26th** and will start the season of Lent. There will be an ASH Wednesday service will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Dr. Yoast will lead the service. There will be communion by Intinction and the Imposition of Ashes

The Wednesday evening Lenten service will begin at 6:00 p.m. on March 4th with a soup supper following in Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m. The elders will lead the Lenten Services. Services will be based on the book "Lent in Place Sight" There will be **NO** soup supper or Lenten Service on Wednesday, April 8 but there will be a Maundy Thursday Service on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Communion by intinction will be offered. If you have any questions regarding the Lenten Services contact Cindy Huckfeldt.

Lenten service elders are:

February 27 - Ash Wednesday - Dr Yoast, Mark Williams & Allen Singleton

March 4 - Cindy Huckfeldt & Belle Stapleton

March 11 - Carmen Goodman & Linda Mosteller

March 18 - Phil Ostrander & Tom Dowler

March 25 - Erika Stupak & Nicholas Grooms

April 1 - Randisue Davis & Carol Sage

April 9 - Maundy Thursday - Dr. Yoast & Dennis Baker