



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

THE CALL

**MAY
2020**

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

I miss seeing everyone in church and I know our routines have been put on hold until this pandemic gets under control. I do want to tell you that now more than ever your tithes, pledges and offerings are important and appreciated. The church is doing everything it can to help those who need help while working within the confines of the social distancing guidelines. More and more people are needing help as each day passes and your gifts to the church are helping us fund new programs and maintain the ones that we have. Thank you for your continued support of the church and I truly look forward to the day that we can see each other in church.

Judy Baker, Stewardship Chair.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Since in house worship services are cancelled until further notice, worship will be online on Sunday mornings and you can hear us on the church website. Log onto the church website at www.fcccasper.org to hear the service. We are recording these services on Thursday evenings and want to thank Rick Black for spending time recording and putting the service on the site for all of us to enjoy.

. If you have any ministerial needs you can contact the church office, Pastor Caryn or a member of the eldership. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in church soon!

Church Staff:

Interim Pastor Dr. Caryn Yoast

Lisa Walker, Bookkeeper

Kathy Winders, Secretary

Annette Crain, Preschool Director

Amber French, Music Director

Cheryl Dionne, Nursery Staff

Ronnie Sanborn, Custodial Contractor

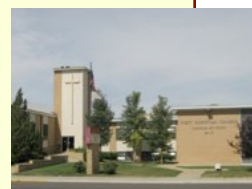
Ministers: Every Member!

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays: CLOSED



SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Cancelled until further notice

9:00 a.m. cancelled

10:10 Cancelled until further notice

11:30 Coffee Fellowship cancelled

(307) 234-8964

www.fcccasper.org

fcccasper@gmail.com

Preschool closed until further notice

Preschool Phone - 472-0649



CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please DO NOT come into the church to pick up papers, clean closets or cupboards, drop off your contribution check or visit. The doors are locked for a reason and WE WANT YOU TO STAY HEALTHY, STAY STRONG AND STAY HOME!!!!!!

BACK IN THE DARK AGES, out west on the frontier of the pacific northwest, I went to college. At that find college I took a class on "multi-media" tools in the church. "Social media" had yet to be invented. In that exasperating class we learned to use such important things as ditto machines and overhead projectors. My project was a few posters made using the overhead projector and they were an outline (we'll call it that) of



Sir Oliver's Song--a children's musical on the 10 commandments. It was a fancy schmancy project for the dark ages! I knew about *Sir Oliver's Song* because the children's ministry at my church was in rehearsals for another musical in the series, *The Music Machine: Fruits of the Spirit*. The only thing I remember about either one of them is the **PATIENCE** song from *The Music Machine* sung by Herbert the Snail.

Over these last few decades Herbert the Snail, with his deep booming voice has wandered into my head, usually at appropriate times: *"Have patience, have patience, don't be in such a hurry. When you get impatient you only start to worry. Remember that God has patience too. And think of all the times others have had to wait for you."* Now seems to be a good time to remember Herbert the Snail and patience.

Patience is a challenge for many of us. The pandemic has had me muttering to myself, wandering around my apartment to push impatience aside. We are seeing signs of impatience in the news as we worry about the economy. Our words in the public square are changing again--among other things, a sign of impatience.

Patience in Galatians 5 is *"a state of emotional quietness in the face of unfavorable circumstances, endurance, steadfastness, constraint exercised towards others."*

We need to remember that we are God's people, God's beloved. We practice our faith in action and in words. Patience is needed now--for our world and for our own well-being. Patience, emotional quietness in unfavorable circumstances, constraint--zipping our lip! is a sign of God's love for us and our love for our neighbor. Love God, love neighbor always, in all ways. *God Bless us all! Dr. Caryn Yoast*



Where flowers bloom so does hope!!



Do you have a favorite hymn you like to sing or listen to being played?? If so, please email it to the church and as long as we are doing a recorded service, Pastor Caryn will try to incorporate it into the service. We look forward to singing or playing your favorite hymn.

SUBSTITUTE NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED!!



We are in need of a substitute nursery attendant to work approximately 1 Sunday each month and during our regular nursery attendant's vacation this summer. Nursery attendants need to have infant CPR training and have a background check completed. Hours are usually 9:30 - noon on Sundays. Call Jennifer Grooms @ 259-4460 if you are interested or pass the word if you know someone that might be interested.



A BIG THANK YOU to our custodian Ronnie and her helper Cal Decker for the deep cleaning they have done and continue to do in the entire church during our time of closure. They have cleaned carpets throughout the church, floors, tables, kitchen, pews and have steam cleaned all the chairs and pew cushions. You name it and its been cleaned, disinfected, sanitized or sterilized. We so appreciate them for their commitment to making our church clean and safe for when the church and preschool reopen.

SOMETHING GOOD WILL HAPPEN TODAY!

Times may be hard right now, but every new day brings you new blessings. Something you can savor, treasure or celebrate. Something you can make peace with or something to reach for. Something you can remember fondly or look forward to. Something that makes your life what it is: *Beautiful...*

MAY DIACONATE

Keith & Pam Rouse, Emily & Steve Brown

COMMUNION PREP**Chapel: TBD****10:10 Service** - Pam Rouse**MAY GREETER**

TBD

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

MAY**Offertory Steward**

Randisue Davis

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Linda Mosteller	May 3	Mary Lou. Westman	May 16
Jenny Black	May 4	Trisha Whitcomb	May 16
Dylan Stupak	May 4	Jamie Williams	May 16
Darlene Bishop	May 6	Raylan Heck	May 17
Brady Hover	May 7	Betty Axworthy	May 18
Tassma Powers	May 7	Jared Black	May 22
Lois Purvis	May 11	Cristoph Atkinson	May 24
Hailey Rodgers	May 11	Amanda Kirlin	May 24
George Morrison	May 12	Steve Kingsolver	May 25
Allen Singleton	May 12	Travis Hayden	May 31
Martha Wallace	May 12		

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

George & Terri Morrison - May 3, 1974
 Charles & Cynthia McBride - May 9, 1998
 Kirk & Robin Nelson - May 15, 1982
 Don & Randisue Davis - May 21, 1977
 Tyler & Michelle Elser - May 21, 2011
 Russ & Julie Black - May 25, 1980
 Dan & Jan Coey - May 26, 1984
 Jeff & Tracy Padilla - May 26, 1984
 Bernard & Annette Ambrosino - May 31, 1986
 Ted & Jennifer Grooms - May 31, 1975

CANCELED!!

The CRMR Local Mission Trip Opportunity has been **canceled** due to the COVID-19 precautions. The trip had been planned for the South Hills Retreat Center June 1-5, 2020. It will not be rescheduled in 2020 but keep your eyes open for a similar trip in 2021.

EASTER LILIES

Since we did not have Easter Sunday Services on April 12th due to the COVID-19 Virus restrictions, and you had purchased an Easter Lily, you may contact Lisa and ask to be reimbursed for your purchase or that you wish to leave the money in the Flower Fund. Thank you!!

**2020 Women's Retreat**

Friday, July 17, 2020—Sunday, July 19, 2020

Valley Christian Church, Twin Falls, Idaho

\$25.00 per person

(if registered by May 31, 2020)

\$35.00 per person

(if registered June 1, 2020 or after)

Hotel Room Block Available

Childcare Will Be Available

Contact Jason Coon with Questions
 (208)421-2776 | jason.coon@vcctwin.com



OUR GRADUATES

Nathan Hawley - NCHS - attending Casper College and will be playing soccer for CC

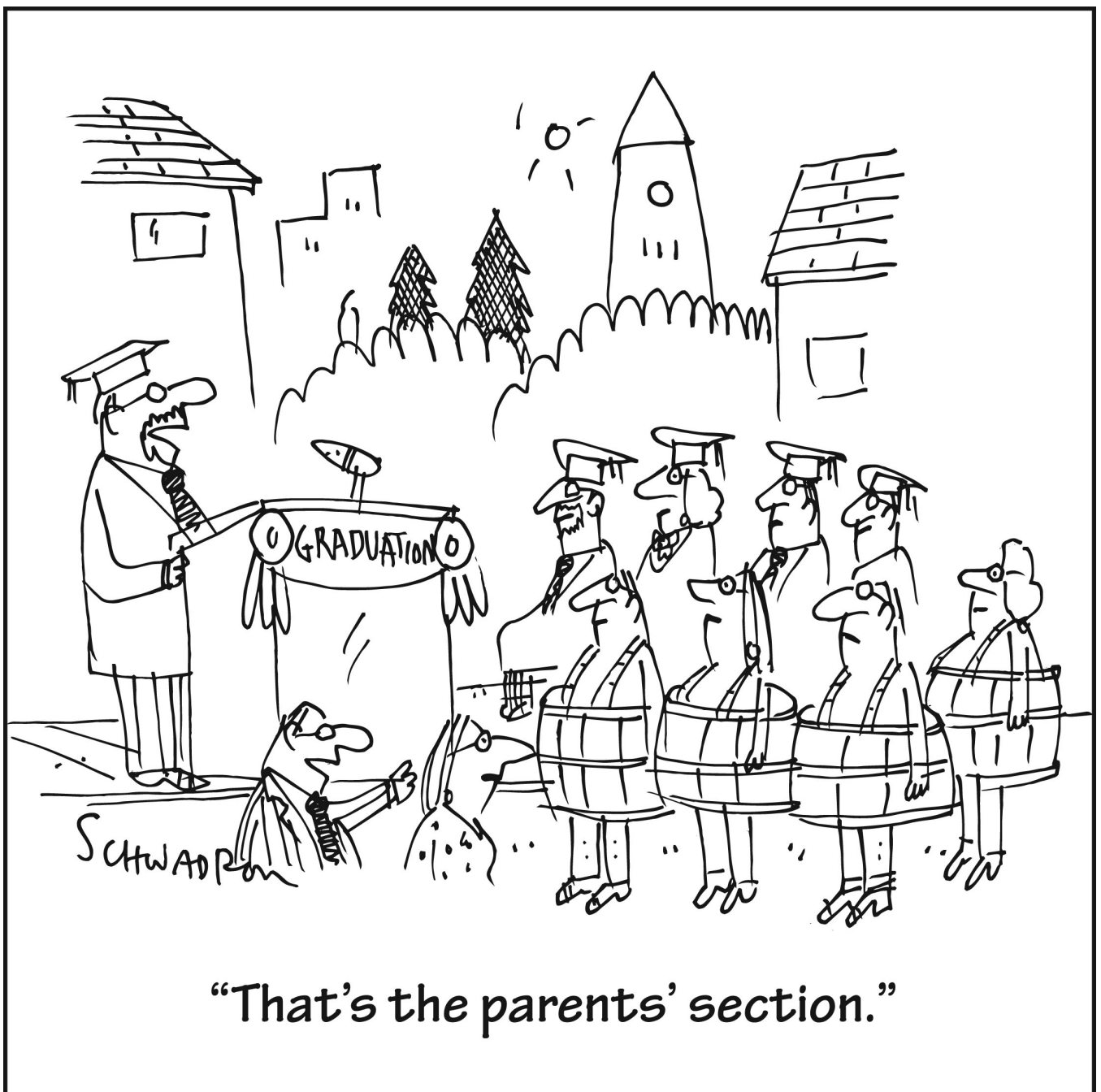
Ty Walker - NCHS - attending Casper College majoring in AgriBusiness & Welding

Ethan Spicer - KW - Ethan accompanied our choir for the past two years.

Abel Stewart - UW - Bachelors of Business

Kylie Stewart - Univ. of Bridgeport in Connecticut - Master of Science in Dental Hygiene: Education/public health.

Keith Rouse - UW/CC - Bachelor in Humanities. His next goal is to start working on his Masters in History or Religious Studies and would like to teach at Casper College.





UPDATES FROM THE "CLOSED" CORRAL

We are actively connecting with our students during the closure of the preschool and we miss them so much! The teachers have been having virtual preschool with the kids and posting activities for them to do at home. I have been reading stories for them too. Today we had a drive by preschool so that the kids could see us and pick up a care package.

We had such a great turn out. It was so good to see their little faces and for them to see us. It has been so hard for all of them and us too. We will be hosting preschool graduation later this summer with a picnic. We are still enrolling for next fall although the interest has dropped. Hopefully when life goes back to normal we will have more interest and the classes will be full. We hope that everyone is staying happy and healthy. God Bless you all until we see each other again!! *Teacher Annette*



MEET OUR NEW BOOKKEEPER

Our new member of the staff is Lisa Walker. Lisa has replaced Leigh Earle in the bookkeeping office. She is very excited for this new adventure in her life and we are very excited to have her here. Her family has a cow-calf operation west of town that they have owned for 20 years. They are originally from Virginia. She and her husband, Richard, will be married for 20 years this May but have been together for

26 years.

They are blessed with one son, Ty, who is 18 years old and graduating from Natrona County High School this May. He has already been accepted to Casper College where he will be studying Agri-Business and Welding. She is looking forward to meeting everyone and asks that you be patient with her in learning who everyone is!. Welcome Lisa!!!

Leigh Earle left us on Thursday, April 9th and we wish her the best. She plans to spend time working in her yard and getting her flower beds in shape and continuing her church and hospital work.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Kathy Morrison's phone
number is:
337-3968

Pastor Search Committee Update



The Search committee has not been meeting due to the COVID-19 virus so things are pretty much on hold right now in the search for a lead pastor.

FCC Search Committee - Steve Brown & Carmen Goodman, Co-Chairs

CHURCH CLEANUP

If you are bored at home and looking for something to do, you are welcome to come down to the church - after hours or weekends - and clean up the yard. There will be a Summer yard cleanup - hopefully - in June but property will have more information on that next month. Contact Dan Coey if you have any questions.

May 2020

SUBJECT TO COVID 19 QUARANTINE LIFTED

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As part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we participate in a witness for the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world and across the United States and Canada so that we can share the transformational love of God. Disciples gifts to the Easter offering provide clean drinking water, sustainable agricultural practices, medical missions, educational opportunities and human rights advocacy for our sisters and brothers overseas. A gift to this offering goes a long way. Give to the Easter Offering, Give Hope!!! For more stories from the general ministries or to give online go to disciplesmissionfund.org.

Please **MAIL** your offering into the church because of the current pandemic situation. **Make the check payable to First Christian Church** and put Easter Offering in the memo part of your check. Thank you for your generosity.