



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

# THE CALL

**OCT.  
2020**



These three words offer us so much during these trying times. In fact, more and more people could use a lot more of this to help them. FCC has always been a leader in providing care to people in our congregation, local community, and throughout the world. Whether it be a sandwich ministry, blanket ministry, youth programs, disaster grants or other ministries that we provide. As we enter the coming year now is the time to think about how you can provide Faith Hope and Love to others. Not only can we dedicate our time and energy here in Casper, but we can also invest our dollars into the church to help others. In the coming month you will hear more about our pledging campaign and how you can invest in the church to help others. We look forward to answering questions and providing more information in the next few weeks.

Our 2021 Stewardship Campaign will kick off on Sunday, October 11th. You will receive a letter and pledge card shortly and we hope you can give generously for 2021.

***Judy Baker, Stewardship Chair***

## **Church Staff:**

**Interim Pastor** Dr. Caryn Yoast

**Lisa Walker**, Bookkeeper

**Kathy Winders**, Secretary

**Annette Crain**, Preschool Director

**Cheryl Dionne**, Nursery Staff

**Ronnie Sambrano**, Custodial Contractor

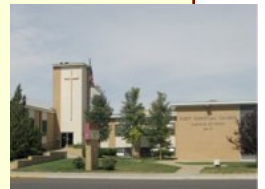
**Ministers: Every Member!**

## **Office hours:**

**Mon.-Thurs.**

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

**Fridays: CLOSED**



## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

**8:15 Worship Service**

**10:10 - Worship Service**

**(307) 234-8964**

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**Preschool 8:45 - 12:00 P.M. M-F**

**Preschool Phone - 472-0649**

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Date*

**FCC'S 100TH  
BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION  
May 22 & 23, 2021**

**MORE DETAILS TO  
FOLLOW**



OCTOBER 2020

## ALL CHURCH ZOOM RETREAT OCTOBER 23-24, 2020

**October 23-24, 2020** is the date for our **ALL-CHURCH RETREAT**. Our topic is **Prayer** and **Discernment**. The program will include types of prayer, seasons of prayer and bible study centering on "Jesus and prayer".

This ZOOM retreat will be led by Dr. Kay Northcutt. Dr. Northcutt is currently Adjunct Professor of Preaching and Evangelism at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO. She is also the former Fred B. Craddock Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship at Phillips

Theological Seminary in Tulsa, OK. Dr. Northcutt is a Certified Spiritual Director, retreat leader and has extensively written on spirituality and prayer for various periodicals over the last 20 years. Currently she lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



The cost of the retreat is \$10 and registration is required. Please register by contacting the church office no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due at the time of registration. In order

to attend the retreat you must have access to a computer or tablet with video and audio capabilities. Questions: call Caryn Yoast.

*Dr. Yoast will be out of the office starting Monday, September 21st and will return to the office on October 5th. She will be visiting her family in Colorado. Rev. Bob McNamara will be the pulpit guest on Sunday, September 27th and Chaplain Dave from Wyoming Medical Center will be pulpit guest on Sunday, October 4th. If you need assistance while Dr. Yoast is out of town, contact Cindy Huckfeldt, Chair of Elders, Dennis Baker, Vice Chair of Elders or the church office.*

## **CURRENT FCC OPENING GUIDELINES**

We are so happy to have the doors open for worship. We are still following the CDC, Health Department, Regional Office and Insurance guidelines for church service.

**1. There are two (2) services each Sunday -- 8:15 and 10:10.** We are gradually starting to return to the normal chapel service at 8:15 a.m. The 10:10 service has not changed in its format.

**2. How to enter the church.** Continue to enter through the elevator door and fellowship hall. **Hand sanitizer and masks are available.** If you have your own mask, we encourage you to wear it.

**3. Seating** - We continue social distancing with a capacity of 50 people. For social distancing reasons we will seat every other row with alternating rows on either side of the center aisle. You will be seated front to back. **FIRST SERVICE WILL SIT IN THE PEWS WITH THE GREEN DOTS. SECOND SERVICE WILL SIT IN THE PEWS WITH THE RED DOTS.** There will be NO coffee or social hours at this time so as soon as the service is over, we ask you leave the building as quickly as possible again either through the fellowship hall or by the elevator.

**4. Communion...**We are still using the individual prepackaged communion cups. Offering is still being collected with the butterfly nets.

**5. Notes about the service.**

- Hymns, scriptures and bible readings are still on the overhead screens up front. Currently we will not have a choir until the regional office and other protocols we are following say it is permissible. **SPECIAL MUSIC...**Until we are able to have a choir, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in providing special music during second service.
- If you have little ones, the busy bags have also been put away for now.

**As a reminder please be safe, wear a mask and use the hand sanitizer. You have been missed and we look forward to seeing you in church. You're safety is our main priority. If you have any questions, contact the church office. *Thank you***



**FREQUENT  
VISITORS  
TO  
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## OCTOBER DIACONATE

Emily & Steve Brown, Pam & Keith Rouse

**If you are scheduled to serve during the month of October and cannot do it, please contact Pam or Keith Rouse to let them know.**

**OCTOBER**  
**Offertory Steward**  
**Judy Baker**



Cal Decker	Oct. 3
Monica Decker	Oct. 5
Marie Henthorn	Oct. 5
Maryann Cain	Oct. 6
Bryant Badger	Oct. 7
Amber French	Oct. 10
Mark Williams	Oct. 11
Chris Stoltenberg	Oct. 12

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kellan Johnson	Oct. 15
Sara Williams	Oct. 16
Carmen Goodman	Oct. 24
Teresa Dugan	Oct. 25
Vanita Wilson	Oct. 26
Brian Black	Oct. 27
Chuck Potter	Oct. 29
Randisue Davis	Oct. 31



### SCOUT POPCORN

Scout popcorn sales are underway. Cubs deadline for sales is Sept 28th See a scout -buy some popcorn!

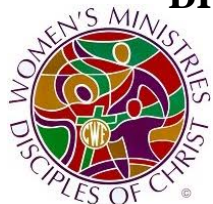
## ANNIVERSARIES

Lee & Virginia Yohn  
October 26, 1958

Chuck & Suzy Stewart  
October 30, 1955

## DISCIPLES WOMEN MINISTRY

The DWM Board will meet at 10:00 a.m. on October 1st in the Board room for their monthly meeting. Group 1 will meet on Thursday, October 9th @ 10:00 in Board room, Group 2 will meet on Wednesday, October 14th @ 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and **NOTE: GROUP 3** will now be meeting on the 2nd Mondays @ 11:30 at a restaurant of their choosing. Their October meeting will be Oct. 12th at the 19th Hole.



Dear Church family; Thank you for the scholarship to Casper College for the fall semester. I appreciate the funds and also looking forward to getting to play soccer in the Spring. Thank you again.....**Nathan Hawley**

## TROOP 1013 SCOUT NEWS

**Congratulations** to FCC members Zach Hawley, Christopf Atkinson and Sebastian Koehmstedt upon attaining the rank of LIFE Scout. These boys are members of Troop 1013.

**Congratulations** to Greg Saul and to Curtis Reiman upon achieving their rank as Eagle Scout. Great job Greg and Curtis.





### 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sydney Oliver and Amber Rouse for making the President's Honor Roll at Casper College for 2019-2020.



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** will be observed on Sunday, November 1st. If there is someone who passed away in the past 12 months (Nov. 1, 2019 - Oct. 31, 2020) you would like to have recognized during the reading of names, please turn in the information to the church office by Wednesday, October 28th. Be sure to include the individual's name, date & year of birth and date of death.

### TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

The Transition Team has started interviewing members of our congregation. You should have received a letter of introduction and a set of questions in the mail earlier this month. If you did not, please contact the church office and they will be mailed to you.

Each member of the congregation will be contacted by a member of the Transition Team to schedule an in person interview. The interviews are being done in person so that relationships may grow and conversation may be comfortable and personal. Masks will be worn, interviews may be done outside, however each member feels most comfortable.

The Transition team members are: Ted Grooms, Randisue Davis, Colin Hogan, Judy Baker, Steve Brown and Kathy Winders.



**THANK YOU.....**I cannot find words to express how grateful I am to the church and the four men who cleaned the branches out of my backyard last Saturday. Thank you so much....**Nancy Vreeland**

### SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee will be meeting once a month for awhile until they get some profiles from the Regional office. They will be meeting this week to discuss a possible revision in the Church Profile.

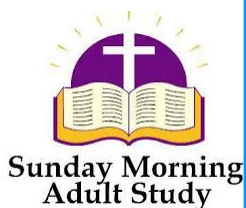
*Carmen Goodman, Co Chair*



WE DID IT! Preschool has started and so far everything is going GREAT!! The kids and parents have really adapted to all of the changes and teachers are doing an excellent job of keeping everything germ free. Our enrollment is down 20% but that is to be expected with COVID and the Casper economy. So if you know of anyone looking for a fun preschool have them call 307-472-0649. I'd be happy to give them a tour.

This year we have two new teachers as Teacher Christina left us for a full-time job. Haylee Bower is a past and present preschool mommy. I've known her for a long time because her little brother went here also. She is a mom of two and excited to work with children at our preschool. Haylee is working in the Pre-K classroom with Teacher Brianna. Our other new person is Max Jacobson. She is our COVID cleaner and helper to all. Max will be subbing for Teacher Taren while she is on maternity leave. Taren's baby is due October 12th and it is a GIRL. Taren is doing a great job with her little ones considering she is due very soon. If you are at the preschool come say hi to our new teachers. We are so lucky to have such wonderful people working at FCC preschool.

Our theme this year is Superheroes which was picked way before we knew how many super heroes we know and love. Like you, we can't wait for this to become more relaxed and under control. We pray each day that our children, families, staff members and church members stay healthy and covid free. God bless you all and thanks for believing in our school program. **Annette Crain, Director**



The Homebuilders Sunday School class kicked off on Sunday, Sept. 20th. Dan Coey is facilitating that class. The class is held at 9:00 a.m. in the Inner Room.

Dr. Yoast will teach a Sunday School class starting on Sunday, October 11th. It will at 9:00 a.m. Look for more information to follow.

**All social distancing guidelines will be followed and masks will be required.**

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH UPDATE ON VIDEOS

Spiritual Growth Commission still wants you and needs you to send videos of yourself and your family as greetings to the congregation during this time that we aren't seeing each other. You can record yourself singing, having coffee, or just saying Hi. If you are technologically challenged, call an Elder and they will come and record you through a storm door or sitting on the patio, whichever is comfortable for you. Once we have your video we will play it at worship and post them to share. Contact Belle Stapleton, Chair of Spiritual growth for more information.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:15 AM Worship</p> <p>10:10 AM Worship</p>	<p>Yom Kippur</p> <p>6:00 PM Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>9:00 AM QUILTERS</p>	<p>10:00 AM DWM Board meeting</p>	<p>Dr. Yoast out of office</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</p> <p>9:00 AM HUCKFELDT QUILTERS</p>
<p>Dr. Yoast out of office</p> <p>Pulpit Guest</p> <p>8:15 AM Worship</p> <p>10:10 AM Worship</p>	<p>2:00 PM Circle of Caring</p> <p>6:00 PM Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 PM Elder Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>9:00 AM QUILTERS</p>	<p>10:00 AM DWM Group 1</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</p> <p>9:00 AM HUCKFELDT QUILTERS</p> <p>10:00 AM STATE QUILTERS</p>
<p>8:15 AM Worship</p> <p>10:10 AM Worship</p>	<p>Columbus Day</p> <p>Indigenous Peoples' Day</p> <p>11:30 AM DWM #3 - 19th hole</p> <p>6:00 PM Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 PM STEWARDSHIP</p> <p>7:00 PM Commissions</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>8:00 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>9:00 AM QUILTERS</p> <p>12:00 PM DWM #2</p>	<p>8:00 AM Youth for Christ Sandwich making</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</p> <p>9:00 AM HUCKFELDT QUILTERS</p> <p>10:00 AM BLANKET MINISTRY</p>
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## **MISSION COMMISSION UPDATE**

The Sandwich Ministry is going well and the number of people we are serving is increasing. Our recipients are very appreciative of the lunches and the people who help make them. We make the sandwiches on Friday afternoons at 3:15 p.m. and pack the lunches on Saturday mornings @ 8:15. We distribute the lunches from 10-noon at the breezeway of First United Methodist Church. During the school year we also make 40-70 lunches for the Youth for Christ on the 3rd Thursday of the month starting at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to help with the Sandwich Ministry, please contact Keith Rouse, Trudy Woodard or Debbie Mestas. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

The Blanket Ministry kicked off again on Saturday, Sept. 19th and we made 9 blankets. We meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-3p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We have made approximately 1300 blankets since we started in January 2016. Volunteers are always welcome to come help make blankets. Contact Trudy Woodard or Debbie Mestas for more details.

We serve the Rescue Mission once a month on either the 3rd or 4th Thursdays. In October it will be October 22nd and in November on the 19th. Please contact Debbie Mestas if you can help.

We will also be collecting hats, gloves, hand warmers, warm socks, and scarfs for those in need. These items can be new or gently used. We will also be collecting gift cards for Greta Hinderliter for the homeless teens and children she sees. For further information on how you can help, contact Debbie Mestas, Mission Chair