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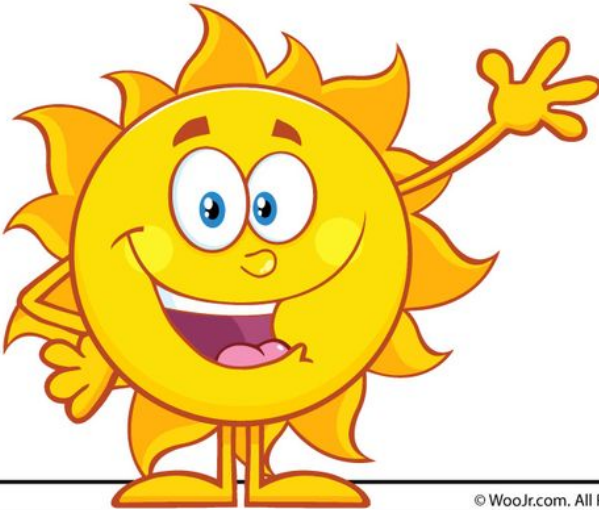
THE CALL



SUNNY JUNE

by Lenore Hetrick

June is a short word.
That's why I like it.
It is easy to spell and easy to say.
And isn't it fun
To play in the sun
That June shines on us each summer day?
I am as sorry
As I can be
When bright, lovely June has gone away.



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HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Church Staff:

Bryan Elliott: Lead Pastor

Kathy Winders, Secretary

Daniel Galbreath, Music Director

Mikayla Fulwider, pianist

NylTeresa Elliott & Shannon Jerding,
Directors

Donna Osterholt, Nursery

Michelle Griebel, Custodian

**Ministers: Every
Member!**



OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs.

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Fridays: CLOSED

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Worship Service

9:00 Adult Sunday School

10:10 - Worship Service

11:30 - Coffee Fellowship

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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
MEMORIAL DAY**

From the Pastor



Dear Friends,

It is great to welcome in another summer here in the Wyoming! Our weather has been mostly summerish (that's probably the best we can hope for in WY). Now that the kids are out of school and

things settle down (right!) into vacations, camps, sports leagues, lawn care, home repair projects, camping, and the such, we wonder how and why the "dog days of summer" go by so quickly! Most of the activity that we do on a regular basis can be busy-ness if we let it become such. I wonder if this summer we can make a goal to carve out time where we as families and friends can just spend time together with nothing else crowding our plates, at least carve a day here and a day there to accomplish this goal. Go up on the mountain or to the lake or in the backyard playing games, throwing the ball for the dog, or just eating and spending time together. I will tell you from experience that if you don't spend time with your children and grandchildren when they are young, you will wake up one day and they will be graduated from college, married and living in a land that is far away. Time with family and friends is precious, very precious, and very limited. Take time to share your heart with those who fill your heart.

It is also important to remember that you have this church family to whom you are precious as well. Spend time with them in fellowship and worshipping our Creator and Lord. It will help give a moment of rest and provide meaning for your summer. Also, thanks to your generous hearts we are closer to our goal in the Faith Promise with a Purpose for Sanctuary, upstairs hallway and office beautification (as of this writing we are around \$14,000 and with the matching gift it is double that). You can still make a Faith Promise or give to that Beautification project and the first part of that project will be the painting of the sanctuary that will happen in the second week of June. Chris Rislov will be coordinating and doing much of the work. If you would like to help with the painting prep (taping and such) it will be on or around June 10th. You can contact me and we will put you to work. The sanctuary, hallways and offices will be carpeted in September to mark the 103rd Anniversary of our church. Our refresh this summer through these projects will give us a **new look** but with the **same heart** we have always had!

Blessings to each and everyone of you and see you relaxing this summer with friends and family!

In His Care, Bryan



*Pastor
Bryan
Vacation*

Pastor Bryan will be away May 27th - June 6th visiting family in Idaho. Rhonda Padilla will be pulpit guest on Sunday, June 2, 2024. A short bio from Rhonda is on the following page. We welcome Rhonda to our pulpit.



PULPIT GUEST ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

Rhonda Padilla – Executive Assistant/Communications Specialist

Email – crmroffice@crmrdoc.org

Rhonda Padilla has served as the worship pastor for Mountair Christian Church since 2017 and served as associate pastor in 2022. She is currently on the MCC board and serves as an elder. She also created a women's group called Faith Focus to nurture relationships with a foundation of faith using the word of truth to build a much-needed trust in God and one another. She loves serving the region as the Regional Executive Administrator, building relationships with all the CRMR clergy and aims to support in every capacity that she can.

In 2023, she graduated with her certificate of ministry. She is currently in the MDiv program at Lexington Theological Seminary.

Rhonda's first love is family, she has 6 grandchildren ranging from 2-13. A close second is her love for music/worship and her hobbies are cake decorating, spiritual vocal coaching, drawing and writing.



CUB PACK 13 is having a fun year! In May our Wolf Den wanted to do a service project that would benefit FCC. On a rainy afternoon, they all pitched in and planted a beautiful Red Sunset Maple tree in the playground area. Pack 13 also held a rank advancement ceremony and a family picnic.

TROOP 13 Boys and Girls had 2 successful campouts in May. This included 7 new scouts that had crossed over from the Pack in March. Both troops have plans to attend camps along with many other adventures this summer.



Pie Social

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that participated in the **2024 Pie Bake-Off**. We had 17 pies entered in 4 categories, Cheesecake, Fruit Pies, Cream Pies, and Miscellaneous Pies. Here are the winners:

Fruit Pie - Bill & Deb Shughart

Cheesecake - Dana Fox

Cream Pie- Robin & Travis Sibal

Miscellaneous Pie - Annette Ambrosino

People's Choice - Martha Wallace

Thank you to all of you that made pies, the judges, and everyone that attended. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO Brian & Jenny Black for donating the delicious ice cream.



In March the Mission Commission decided to become involve with the “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” build a bed project. Several of our commission members attended a build day on April 27 and May 18 where we put the kits to build the beds together and 45 beds were built. The beds are actually built in the recipients home so we did a lot of sanding the wood, sorting screws etc. It was very gratifying to know that we were helping to provide beds for children. We are also donating \$250 (the total amount needed for one complete bed set) including wood, bedding & delivery.

Sandwich ministry is continuing to hand out around 75 sandwiches each Saturday and the Blanket Ministry will be on hiatus June, July and August.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer contact Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan.



Jerry Meeks was presented a Quilt of Honor from the FCC Fellowship Quilters on April 14, 2024. Jerry served in the Army in May 1956 - January 1960. He was stationed at Ft. Monmouth, NJ where he was trained to repair radar equipment. His first regular duty station was in Schweinfurt, Germany to an MP battalion. He divided his time between working as a patrolman and a mechanic.

Jerry is a thriving, active member of this church. His attendance is near perfect and his smile is infectious.

Congratulations Jerry and thank you for your service to God and Country. “The Fellowship Quilters”.

JUNE DIACONATE

8:15 - Nina Hytrek

10:10 -Debbie Mestas & Nylia Cazier

Contact Trudy Woodard @ 259-4370

to sign up if you haven't already.

OFFERING STEWARD

Paul Hallock

SUMMER VEGGIE TALES

June 2 - Evan Woods

June 9 - TBD

June 16 - Teresa Elliott

June 23 - TBD

June 30 - Debbie Mestas

ELDERS

May 26 - Dewey Smith & Nancy Thomas

June 2 - Dewey Smith & Nicholas Grooms

June 9 - Teresa Elliott & Nicholas Grooms

June 16 - Dewey Smith & Gloria Monroe

June 23 - Teresa Elliott & Nancy Thomas

June 30 - Dewey Smith & Nicholas Grooms



Annette Ambrosino	June 1	Mary Burgess	June 16
Jason Baker	June 1	Steve Huckfeldt	June 20
Zach Hawley	June 1	Nick Grooms	June 26
Dewey Smith	June 4	Nina Hytrek	June 26
Colin Stewart	June 4	Sandie Stoltenberg	June 29
Peg Jackson	June 10	Jerry Meeks	June 30
Gary Jacobson	June 13		



Rob & Jolene Knaus - June 3, 1995
 Raylan & Tammy Heck - June 7, 1986
 Cal and Nancy Decker - June 9, 2022
 Rich & Janie Nelson - June 10, 1970
 Ted & Lois Purvis - June 13, 1959 (65 years)
 Chook & Lani McBee - June 19, 1965
 Clyde & Maryann Cain - June 22, 2002
 Timothy & JoAnn Neal - June 26, 1981
 Chuck & Judy Potter - June 26, 1957 (67 years)



Celebration of Life for Roger Cook will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024 at First Christian Church.



JUST A REMINDER!! Anytime you come to the church and the door is locked and you push the ring bell and no one comes to open or the door doesn't open, please call the church phone. If I am away from my desk, I don't hear the ring because it only rings on my computer or my cell phone and NOT through the whole church.



FCC ANNUAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Due to the construction on Casper Mountain we will be having our Outdoor Worship Service at Ayres Natural Bridge Park on Sunday, July 28th @ 11:00 a.m. We will have carpooling available for those that need it. We are also doing a potluck style lunch. Spiritual Growth will provide fried chicken and bottled water and ask that others bring a side

dish or dessert to share. We will put a sign up sheet up out the beginning of July for both those that need to carpool and for attendance so we can make sure we have enough chicken for everyone. We hope to make a fun day of it and will have yard games, and people can also bring swimsuits and will be able to swim in the water. We hope everyone can make it and look forward to this next exciting gathering. Any questions or concerns, please contact Kimberly Ireland. It takes about 40 minutes to arrive at Ayres Natural Bridge so plan accordingly when leaving Casper.



Summertime fun!

DWM

June 11th, 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Read Ephesians 6

Enjoy the fellowship of Christian friends while you "tie some knots" and create a beautiful fleece blanket or two for the FCC Blanket Ministry. Contributions to the DWM budget this summer will be appreciated and help us help others!



Church Secretary Kathy will be out of the office from June 14th for approximately 6 weeks. She is having back surgery. Therefore, information for the July Newsletter needs to be in the church office no later than noon on Monday, June 10th. This is bumped up a week so if you have any information you want included in the newsletter for the month of July please adhere to the Noon deadline on Monday, June 10th. Thank you, Kathy



CRM REGIONAL ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 25-27, CHEYENNE, WY

Regional Assembly will be held at the First Christian Church in Cheyenne, WY.

COST: Early Bird Registration due July 15, 2024 — \$125

Regular Registration due Oct. 1, 2024 - \$150

Keynote Speaker is Rev. Dr. Dawn Weaks, co-pastor of Connection Christian Church (DOC) in Odessa, TX. She will be leading three interactive gatherings as we explore who we are as a people of faith connected together in churches and communities, coming together in healing and hope as we move forward to be God's church in the CRM and beyond. **REGISTRATION FORMS** will be on the bulletin board if you're interested in attending or online at crmrdoc.org



The choir will be taking a break over the summer and therefore we will be having Special Music during the summer months. After seeing the results from the music survey, Daniel did, we know that there are a lot of musical people in our church. Your special music would be during offering at the 10:10 service. It can be a vocal, instrumental, piano, guitar, ukulele, violin, cello,

Handbell etc. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Daniel at danielgalbreath@gmail.com All ages are welcome to participate! Show us your talent!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

WHO SIGNED UP FOR THE MONTHLY OUTSIDE EXTRA YARD WORK (Nancy Thomas, Rob & Jolene Knaus and Atkinson family & Bill Shughart) It was greatly appreciated.

FOR THOSE THAT SIGNED UP FOR THE MONTHLY KEEPING THE TRASH PICKED UP

April - Belle Stapleton, May - Paul Hallock, June - Rob & Jolene Knaus, July - Dowlers and August - Shugharts.



The Gospel of Mark

Men's Theology/Fishing Retreat

July 15-19, 2024

Bear Lodge Resort, Big Horn Mountains, Wyoming



Guest Leader: The Rev. Dr. John Hull, Jr. Hebrew Bible Scholar, retired professor at Lexington Theological Seminary.

Cost: \$125.00 (most of the retreat is funded by the generosity of First Christian Church (DOC), Sheridan, Wyoming. For more information, contact Rev. Doug Goodwin (307) 461, 2384 or Rev. Bryan Elliott (307) 355-9232. OR email to: fish2day97@gmail.com.



Children's Worship time for the summer will be Veggie Tales. We are asking for volunteers to participate as the facilitator and sign up for the Sunday you are available. There is no preparation needed. The children go to the Board room after the Children's Sermon and watch a Veggie Tale video, have a snack and if time allows go outside on the playground. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you to everyone that has already signed up. If you are interested but need further information contact Michelle Elser (259-1166) or Jennifer Grooms (259-4460)

June 2024

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FCC CASPER CALL

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:15AM Worship 9:00AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10AM Worship 11:30AM Coffee Fellowship	27 Pastor Vacation Office Closed Memorial Day 7:00PM Boy Scouts	28 5:30PM Casper Cycle Club 7:00PM AA	29 9:00AM QUILTERS	30 5:30PM Casper Cycle Club 7:00PM KW Graduation	31 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00AM Quilters 1:00PM Sandwich making 7:00PM NC Graduation	1 7:30AM Men's BS 8:15AM SANDWICH MINISTRY
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