

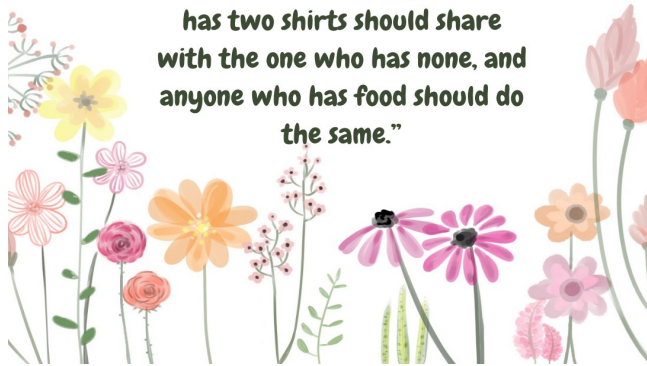
Reminder

Laramie First United Methodist Church

Fall 2023

Luke 3:11

John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."



Youth Group
KICKOFF SEPTEMBER 17TH
5PM

A poster for a Youth Group kickoff event. It features a bright yellow sun, blue and green clouds, and five children of diverse backgrounds holding hands in a grassy field. Some children are holding balloons.

WOMENS
BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, September 11 | 1215 E Gibbon Street
10:00 AM | Wesley Hall

A purple background featuring the text 'WOMENS BIBLE STUDY' at the top. Below the text, it says 'Tuesday, September 11 | 1215 E Gibbon Street' and '10:00 AM | Wesley Hall'. At the bottom is an illustration of an open book with a cross above it, with rays of light emanating from the cross.

Bell Choir: 6PM
Choir: 7PM
First Practice
September 6th

A poster for a Bell Choir and Choir practice. It features a black bell at the top, the text 'Bell Choir: 6PM', 'Choir: 7PM', 'First Practice', and 'September 6th' (underlined). At the bottom is an illustration of musical notes on a staff.

Fall Events

September

- 4th: Labor Day; Church office closed
- 9th: UMW Rummage Sale
- 12th: Church Council Meeting
- 14th: Men's Dinner: 6:30 PM
- 20th Sunshine Circle

October

- 14th: Millie Lawton 100th Birthday Celebration Wilson Hall Noon-5PM
- 18th: Sunshine Circle

Fall Office Hours
Monday/Wednesday
8AM-1PM
Tuesday/Thursday
8AM-9AM
11AM-1PM

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8am-9am, 11am-1PM

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Happy summer! Summer is finally here- even though it took until July here in Laramie. And now the days seem to be getting shorter already. I send all of you summer sun shine blessings. I hope you are able to get outside and enjoys God's wonderful creation. Take time to smell the roses, and the grass, and the sage. Psalm 66 tells us, "Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise." If the entire earth and God's creation can make a joyful noise to God then so can we. Let us remember who controls the seasons, the sunrises and sunsets and be grateful. As you are going about your late summer activities take time to see the glory of God's creation and find ways to preserve it and give back. Also look for opportunities to serve your fellow earthlings and creatures and take care of those in need.

Many things have happened over the summer here at church. The office areas have been painted! The offices have been carpeted! Thank you Trustees and Bob Honken. The offices are a welcoming and professional and caring space to meet, greet, and work.

The college students are back. I hope you make an effort to get to know them and introduce yourself to them in church. Please wear your name badges as it makes it easier to learn names. If you need a name badge please note that on the attendance clip boards.

Many activities are ready to begin again. Women's Monday Bible study starts up in September, as does Bell Choir and Choir. I urge every one of you to find something to get involved in besides coming to worship on Sundays.

We look forward to continue worshipping on Sundays at 10 am in the sanctuary and we don't have to have the heat on! We will probably have the windows open and feel the cooling breeze of the Holy Spirit.

Hope to see you in church!

Peace and Grace in Christ's Name,

Pastor Eric

WESLEY UPDATES

Hello
Students

Join us for home cooked
dinners ever Wednesday
night at 6PM



We had many musicians come in this summer to share their talents with the congregation



Pastor Eric helped our own Henrique Rabelo learn how to drive this summer

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAYS



OCTOBER 1ST

OCTOBER 15TH

OCTOBER 29TH

NOVEMBER 12TH

NOVEMBER 26TH

DECEMBER 10TH

United Women in Faith

After a summer off, the Methodist women gathered for a picnic lunch in August. Circles meet individually and there is an all Unit Brunch at the beginning of every month.



United Women in Faith gathered for a picnic luncheon.



Many of the women gathered to celebrate Ann Rebka this summer. Happy Birthday Ann!

Ann Rebka was honored at the Methodist Women's luncheon



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September 2nd and 16th
9AM-12PM**

CHURCH

Happenings



Some congregation members helped take care of the trees this summer



Bob and Sandy Honken Celebrated 63 years together



Bob Honken helped spray weeds with his four-wheeler this summer.



Susan and Barry Ballard Celebrated 60 years together.

music!

Say hello to our new
Accompanist; Augusto
Fioreli Barbieri:

Born in Santa Rita do Passa Quatro (Brazil), Augusto Fioreli Barbieri started his piano studies at the age of six with his mother. Since then, he has participated in several music festivals in Brazil, including the Festival Música nas Montanhas and the Piracicaba International Piano Festival. In 2021, he graduated with honors from the University of São Paulo, where he studied with Dr. Fernando Corvisier. Currently, he is pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Wyoming under the guidance of Dr. Chi-Chen Wu.



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Events

- 2nd: Blessed Treasures
- 7th: Women's Book Club
- 9th: UMW Rummage Sale
- 14th UM Men's Dinner
- 16th Blessed Treasures

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Worship 10 am NA 7Pm Rm 116	4 NA 7 Pm Rm 116	5 Pastor's Bible Study 10am NA 7 Pm Rm 116	6 Bell Choir: 6PM Choir: 5PM Tai Chi & Tea: 1PM-3PM NA 7Pm Rm 116	7 Women's Book Club Troop 136 Rm 114 5:30-7:30Pm Men's Dinner NA 7Pm Rm 116	8 NA 8 Pm Rm 116	9 UMW Rummage Sale
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17 Worship 10 am NA 7 Pm Rm 116	18 NA 7 Pm Rm 116	19 Pastor's Bible Study 10am NA 7 Pm Rm 116	20 Bell Choir: 6PM Choir: 5PM Tai Chi & Tea: 1PM-3PM NA 7Pm Rm 116	21 Troop 136 Rm 114 5:30-7:30Pm NA 7Pm Rm 116	22 NA 8 Pm Rm 116	23 NA 8 Pm Rm 116
24 Worship 10 am NA 7 Pm Rm 116	25 NA 7 Pm Rm 116	26 Pastor's Bible Study 10am Garden Club: 7:9PM NA 7 Pm Rm 116	27 Bell Choir: 6PM Choir: 5PM UMW Exec Council Audobon Club 5-9 PM Wesley Tai Chi & Tea: 1PM-3PM	28 Troop 136 Rm 114 5:30-7:30Pm NA 7Pm Rm 116	29 NA 8 Pm Rm 116	30 NA 8 Pm Rm 116

SUNDAY WORSHIP
10am

Fellowship time
following the service

Weekly Events

Sunday

10:00am WORSHIP
11:15am Fellowship

Monday:

Tuesday

10:00am-Pastor's Bible Study Wesley Hall

Wednesdays:

Tai Chi & Tea: 1PM-3PM
Bell Choir: 6PM
Choir: 5PM

"Our mission is to create a welcoming spiritual environment where seekers and believers experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ and grow in faith. Through sharing our faith and serving others we proclaim the transforming love of God, available to everyone."

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IN THE EVENT OF SCHEDULING CHANGES, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES IN ADVANCE.



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