Sunday, December 3 marks the beginning of Advent. Advent is a time to recollect the coming of Jesus Christ as a baby and to look forward to the Lord’s coming again. Every year a favorite liturgy during Advent is the lighting of the Advent Candles during worship. Each Sunday an additional candle is lit and the candle’s themes are Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. In the center of the Advent Candle wreath is the Christ Candle, which is lit on Christmas Eve.

The first week we will light the candle of Hope. The gospel of Matthew describes Jesus as the one who brings hope to the Gentiles. The Israelites were already waiting for the Messiah with a sense of Hope. The prophet Isaiah writes, “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.” It is during difficult times of our lives when we turn to our Lord to find hope.

The second week we will light the candle of Peace. The prophet Isaiah proclaims that “a child has been born for us, a Son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named...Prince of Peace.” Jesus is the Prince of Peace; he came that we might have peace. It is obvious that our world is not peaceful. We still suffer from enmity between people resulting in strife and violence. But we are assured in Ephesians 2:14 that Jesus Christ is our peace, breaking down the dividing walls of hostility between people. As Christians we are called to live in peaceful relationships and challenged to work for peace with those with whom we find ourselves in disagreement. Through Christ we can find that peace.

The third week we will light the candle of Joy. On the night Jesus was born the angel proclaimed to the shepherds, “Behold, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all people.” Jesus brings joy to our lives. He told his disciples, “I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.” Life is meant to be joyful. The joy we experience now is nothing compared to the joy of Christ filling us and making our joy complete.

The fourth week we will light the candle of Love. 1 John 4:8 tells us that “God is love” and challenges us to love one another because love is from God. As Christ lived among us, love was personified and humanity saw what love really looked like. Jesus also gave us a new commandment, that we love one another. “Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35)

On Christmas Eve we light the center candle, the Christ candle, remembering how he embodies Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. During this Advent season we remember the birth of Jesus and we remember that our Lord will come again. When Christ returns we will experience the perfect Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy of the Kingdom of God.

Merry Christmas
Pastor Bob

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
The church recently grew with the addition of Brian and Robin Cole, who moved last year to Cheyenne with their two young children, Hayden and Parker Cole. Brian is a former teacher and currently a UW student, while Robin teaches nursing at LCCC. Both are outdoors enthusiasts among other interests. The Coles join us by letter of transfer from Union Presbyterian Church in Evanston, WY. Robin cites our church activities for youth and children as a reason to join our church while Brian has indicated an interest in becoming active as an usher, a lay reader and in local missions. Welcome, Brian and Robin! We're blessed to welcome you to our church family.
In Jesus, our Prince of Peace, we have seen God’s glory.

A Prayer for Each of You from Diana Hartman

May your Christmas be filled with the blessings of joy and peace that only God can give. May your New Year be a journey in faith and hope toward a future pregnant with God’s holy possibilities.

“The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.

We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.”

(Eugene H. Peterson, The Message)

Lord God, may we live throughout this coming year in the light of your glory, transformed by your love, and as instruments of your peace. Through Jesus Christ, who is our glory and our peace we pray. Amen.

TREES IN DECEMBER

In addition to the Angel Tree and the Warmth Tree, our church has two other trees that are set up each year. **Chrismon Tree** – the ornaments on this tree, in the front of the sanctuary, are called Chrismons or “Christ monograms”. The white book on the stand next to the tree contains an explanation of these symbols, their colors and meanings and information about those who made them.

**Remembrance Tree** - the tree in the lower CE Wing is called a Remembrance Tree because an ornament is hung in remembrance of each person in the ministry of our church through the years. It also contains ornaments representing many families in our church. If your family is not represented, you are welcome to add an ornament either to recognize a particular event in your family life or just the family in general. If possible, please note on the ornament the family name, the particular event and date. There are hooks for hanging in the front pocket of the white book next to the tree. The book contains pictures and information about all the ministers who have served our church.

MISSION MINISTRY

GIVE YOURSELF A HAND

The Mission Ministry oversees a number of regular and special offerings throughout the church year. The One Great Hour of Sharing, Peace and Global Witness and the Christmas Joy offerings have been taken for a number of years. This year the Mission Ministry and the Session approved adding the Pentecost Offering to this list. Therefore, you are often greeted on a Sunday morning by a member of the Mission Ministry doing a “Minute for Mission” related to one of these four offerings. Due to recent weather related disasters, the Mission Ministry approached the Session about taking a special offering for hurricane relief as well.

A percentage of the Peace and Global Witness Offering can be disbursed at the discretion of the Mission Ministry. This year, the committee decided to donate the money to Scott Parker, church worker located in Lebanon, for his “Strong Kids, Strong Emotions” program. We learned about this program when the Parkers visited our church and presented a program in August. The percentage going to this program is 25% of the total donated by the congregation. Therefore, 25% of $1,018.00 will be sent to Scott Parker. Give yourself a hand!!!

In September, hurricanes devastated Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico. The special offering taken in October brought in $2,190.50 which will be donated to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund (PDA) to help with this relief effort. Give yourself a hand!!

The next offering will be the Christmas Joy Offering which will be taken December 10th and 17th. This offering supports past, present and future workers in our church. Donated monies provide assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need. Last Christmas our congregation donated $1,680.00 to this effort. Give yourself a hand!! Can we match or surpass that amount this year? As we prayerfully approach this advent season, please keep in mind our outreach goals and the mission of our church as we are asked to give our time and monies.

Cherol Ohde
Mission Ministry, Chair
Presbyterian Women News

After you’ve admired and appreciated the display of handmade items created over the past year by the Stitch by Stitch and Hearts and Hands groups, you may feel that the motto “Keep Calm and Carry On” was devised just to describe them! The busy time for women in December does not stop their work, and both groups will meet this month. Fellowship is always an important component of these gatherings!

- Hearts and Hands: Weds., Dec. 6, 12-2 in the Parlor, bring brown bag lunch
- Stitch by Stitch: Sat., Dec. 16th, 10-12, Lower CE

And while you are admiring the handwork products, you will be reminded that there are local folks who need warm clothing to withstand our wintry days and nights — so watch and prepare for the annual Warmth Tree which will be in the Parlor from December 1 through January 8, to receive your contributions of socks, mittens, scarves, caps, etc., to be shared. . . . need not be handmade, so seasonal sales of such items can help fill the tree (no gift wrap needed!)

PW Annual holiday brunch Sat., Dec. 9, 10-12 in Lower CE. This event welcomes women of the church and their friends for a program on the history of selected Advent and Christmas music, delicious brunch fare, meditation and fellowship with friends, and a brief business meeting.

In January, the handwork groups will meet on their regular schedules.

- Hearts and Hands, Sat., Jan. 6th, 10-12 in the Parlor
- Stitch by Stitch, Sat., Jan. 20th, 10-12 in Lower CE

And, the three circles continue with their study of Hebrews in December and January.

Grant money is working as I write this message. The session approved the organ repair. The technician repaired the organ so once again we will hear our wonderful organ. A Grant was written and approved by August Session to cover the cost of these repairs.

It doesn’t seem possible it is time for another Grant Review time. But, once again we are accepting grant applications for both needs outside of our church and those within our church community. I STRONGLY encourage you to get your grant in as soon as possible. You never have to wait for the deadlines — if you know you want a grant, please go to the church office and pick up an application and submit it. We have a process for housing them.

Some have asked why the deadlines? The reason is all grants must be approved by a ministry. Our ministries meet once a month and not all ministries meet in the months of July and December. So, the earlier you submit your grant the more time there is for it to go through a ministry.

So, my message this month is - “Let’s do long-range planning and get those grants in EARLY”.

Remember the closing date for the next grant period is December 15 for church grants.

Once again we thank Irmgard Meyer for her wonderful gift to our church. It grows and gives and we are so thankful.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Davis, Chairman

Our Church Library Committee

In The Christmas Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini, the family at Elm Creek Manor is finally preparing for Christmas after the death of a family member. While gathering decorations, an unfinished Christmas quilt is found which had been begun by other members of the family. Chiaverini tells the story of that quilt and how it affects and relates to current family members. This large print edition is a good book for quilters and those who love quilts. [F/CHI.CHR]

Beautiful Threads by Mary Tatem is a collection of short inspirational stories with scripture and prayers for encouragement for quilters and others who enjoy handwork. Each section begins with information about one of the twelve most popular quilting patterns. [242.643/TAT.BEA]
If you are interested in reading a devotion each day of the year, two possible choices are *God’s Strength For This Day* by Lloyd Ogilvie and *Grace For The Moment* by Max Lucado. Two others, which are smaller collections of devotions, are *Wisdom for the Way* by Charles Swindoll and *God’s Little Devotional Book* by Honor Books. If you wish to keep these books for an extended period please contact Kay Barnes so we don’t think the books have disappeared! [These and other devotional books are all 242 or 242.2]

♫ ♫ **Notes & Church News**

- **10 AM Worship only** -
  December 17th – Church Choir Christmas Program
  December 31st – New Year’s Eve

- **Children’s Choir and Joyful Ringers Chime Choir Wednesdays** – (No Choirs December 27th)
  4:00 - 4:25 pm Children’s Choir Practice (K - 6th Grade)
  4:25 - 4:35 pm Snack Time
  4:35 - 5:00 pm Joyful Ringers Practice (2nd - 6th Grade)

- **Our Angel Tree** went up November 19th. Once again this year’s limit per gift is $40, but please feel free to take as many as you wish. PLEASE do not take a name without writing your name, phone number, and the number printed on the gift tag on the clipboard paperwork. ALL gifts must be wrapped; and, place the number inside the card so it will get to the appropriate child. Please return to the church NO later than December 10th, to be delivered on the 11th. Thank you for your generosity. Contact Belinda Smith with any questions at 421-4896 or by email at belajean2@gmail.com

- **Bell Ringing.** We will be ringing bells once again for the Salvation Army in the HEATED lobby of Hobby Lobby on December 16th. Please see Belinda Smith at church to sign up or call 421-4896.

- **Save the Date! Church-Wide Potluck Dinner December 17th** following the Christmas Program.
  Christmas cookies provided so please bring an entree or a side dish of your choice. Come and enjoy food, fellowship, cookie decorating and a Christmas craft!

- **Toys for Tots 2018.** Our church has been asked to help once again with donations for this year’s children’s giving campaign! Just place any new, unwrapped toy (for ages birth to 16 years) in the marked donation box, in the parlor, between now and December 15th. You can help make a needy child’s Christmas a little happier! Thank you.

- **Comea Shelter.** January 11th we will once again be cooking and serving a meal at Comea Shelter. Sign up, details will be available soon.

Wishing all a Blessed Christmas season and we are so grateful for your participation in our Local Mission projects. Without you none of it would be possible.

**Children’s Ministry**

Christmas Lock-In

Youth and Children are invited to attend our 4th Annual Christmas Lock-in! It will be held on December 8th.

3rd grade – 12th grade are able to stay the night.

Birth – 2nd grade may attend until 8:00 p.m.

We will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and end at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast. Families are invited to attend breakfast. Men on a Mission will be providing the breakfast! Please sign up with Matt or Ashley. It is important to sign up so we can get a head count for food and chaperons!

Christmas is HERE! Here is a fun activity you can do with your family! I have a few common Christmas symbols for you to explore. These are all common symbols we see and even hear during the Advent Season. I want you to dig deeper...dig into the bible with your family to find the true meaning.

1. Evergreen Tree: Titus 1:2 (Eternal Life)
2. Star & Light: Matthew 2:9-10 (Star that told of Christ’s Birth)
3. Bells: John 10:16 (Ring out to bring lost sheep back to the fold)
5. Gift: Matthew 2:1,11, John 3:16 (Wise men’s gifts to the Christ child/God’s greatest gift to us was the Savior)

Make this Christmas season magical for your family! Have a very Merry Christmas!

*Ashley Braisted*
*Children’s Ministry Director*
College Scholarships

The Christian Education Ministry has announced that applications for college scholarships are available for the 2017-2018 academic year. All students interested in obtaining application forms, whether graduating high school seniors or current scholarship holders wishing to renew, may find them online. Go to www.firstprescheyenne.org; click the Youth button and then the College Scholarship.

Guidelines and Application line. Application deadline is March 1.

Two scholarships are available. The General College Scholarship is open to any student who is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Cheyenne. The Keith Weigner Memorial Healthcare Scholarship is open to students who are members of any PC(USA) church in Laramie County and who are planning to enter a field of healthcare. For further information, please contact Maida Wedell, chair of the Scholarship Committee, at 635-1983, or at artdoc323@icloud.com.

When I fell in July and chipped a vertebra, I opened my bible to claim a verse in Malachi 4:1,2: “See, the day is coming, burning like an oven...But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.” I asked God each dawn if this was the healing dawn, but not until October 26th morning, after the back surgery fusing my three vertebrae, did God reveal his answer. During the nurses’ morning shift change, both the night and day nurses stood at the southeast window of my room and commented, “Rose, you should see this glorious, orange dawn!” I did feel like a bucket calf leaping from its stall with the knowledge that my decision to have surgery had been verified by God’s Word promised three months before.

God continued to work His Ways when, a few days after my surgery, I received our church’s supportive letter signed by so many of you with its accompanying bible verse, of yes, Malachi 4:1a. Its wings of healing had been sent my way yet again. I thank God for all the church members’ individual cards and offers to assist with my recovery, and I know they all were sent by God with blessings.

I especially want to thank Tom Mulback for driving me to Fort Collins and assisting me with replacing my recliner. Bob and Rogene Boyd also should be remembered for bringing me a walker when I fell and especially for coming to the Loveland Hospital and watching with my niece, Lori Woody, in the waiting room those long nine hours during my surgery and recovery. That kind of love is God-given.

In Christ’s Love, Rose Burrows

Deacon’s Beacon

** Need for Prayer **

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R.D. Allaback
Anita Antoine
Kathryn Bolton
Loretta Boucher
Ike Bowling
Dr. Richard Brown
Lou Brownstein
Caroline Carver
Chris Christensen
Karen Christensen
Barbara Clark
Karen Denniston
Carrol DeWyke
Robert Drummond
Peggy Ellis
Tim Francis
Wendy Francis
Dennis Fogg
Adam George
Ruth Hale
Tamiecka Hamm
Edna Harris
Safia Hauswirth
Robert Hawk
Geraldine Hayes
Beth Hoobler
Antinella James

Kelly Jensen
Charlie Johnson
Pat Johnson
Gayle and Holly Krahling
Cyndi Larson
Bonnie Legerski
William Loftus
Keryn Marlott
Ray Martin
Pat Milam
Mary Montgomery
Dick Moody
Edna Moore
Doreen Oakley
Eric Payne
Karen Toft Pope
Carol Rieser
Wanda Seidl
Dale Sherman
Bryan Sidwell
Harold Sidwell
Chip Smith
Carisa Thomas
Mary Tolle
John Townsend
Bob Walkley
Javen Westby
Beau Williams
Brenda Wilson
**Historical Archives**

The following is a Christmas poem published in our bulletin thirty years ago. It was written by Dr. Joseph R. Laughlin, our Interim Head of Staff from May, 1982 through December, 1983.

**CHRISTMAS MEANS**

For Christmas means more
Then just holiday cheer,
Christmas means joy
In the heart all the year.
Christmas means loving,
Remembering, sharing;
Christmas means knowing
That somebody’s caring –
Christmas means satisfactions
Lasting and true;
And that’s why I say,
“Merry Christmas to you!”

— Dr. Joseph R. Laughlin
December 24, 1983

Don’t forget to put your pennies in the Pennies for Stained Glass jar toward the rear of the sanctuary. We aren’t able to empty the Penny Jar very often but when we do, we usually find $100.00 or so. We need to continue saving our pennies as this fund goes toward any maintenance or cleaning needed on our beautiful windows. Try putting your age in pennies every year on your birthday.

**REMEMBER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM AS WE JOURNEY FORWARD MAKING OUR OWN HISTORY.**

**First Presbyterian Youth Newsletter**

Season’s greetings from your First Presbyterian Youth Group! We have had an absolutely wonderful 2017, but are eagerly awaiting the beginning of a new year! As we head into 2018, we hope that you join us along our journey in all of the amazing activities that we have planned.

To begin, I want to say thank you to everyone who helped us fundraise goods for our Senior High Retreat. We were able to collect all of the items we need to create disaster relief kits. These kits will go to those who were impacted by the hurricanes throughout the South. Thank you so much for supporting us in this endeavor.

Next, mark your calendars for all of our fun events we have coming up in December and January. Here are a few of our activities.

- Dec. 8th and 9th – Children and Youth Lock-in at the Church
  - We will begin at 5:30 pm on the 8th
- Dec. 10th – Caroling with the Mariners (5:00pm)
- Dec. 16th – Bell ringing for the Salvation Army @ Hobby Lobby (5:00 pm)
- Dec. 17th – Christmas program during our 10:00 am service
- Jan. 12th – Junior high ski/snowboard retreat in Casper
- Jan 14th – Confirmation begins

It will be an exciting few months, and with that, help is always appreciated. Anytime there is an event with children and youth held either on church property or away from it, there is the need for leaders and chaperones. We have had some amazing volunteers help with our youth group in the past, and I am so thankful for those who continue to share their time and talents with us. We are always looking for people who are called to be around the youth, and have a passion for serving. If this is you, please call me at the church to see how best you can use your talents in our group.

As we get closer and closer to the New Year, I want to take a moment to thank those who have cared for us in this congregation. Being a teenager isn’t without its struggles, and I know that each and every youth in our group faces challenges as a young Christian. I pray that the love and support that you have shown us continues, and becomes even more present in our youth’s lives. As 2018 begins, we will continue growing and adapting in our walk with God; as we do, we hope every one of you join us. As always, thank you!

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Woodard

**Sunday Flowers**

Do you enjoy the flowers in the chancel on Sunday mornings? If you would like to provide an arrangement as a memorial, anniversary, or special event, call Pam (632-8724) or Marcy (632-1337) to schedule a Sunday. Arrangements cost $25 plus tax and are provided by Potpourri Flowers.
Poinsettia Memorial Program

Sponsored by the Board of Deacons

The cost for each memorial is $15.00. Any monies received above the actual cost of the poinsettia will be added to the Deacon’s Project fund. All memorials will be listed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. All memorial information including payment, must be submitted to the church office no later than Wednesday, December 13.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – December 2017

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We Invite You to a Service of Comfort and Hope

Blue Christmas Worship

Thursday, December 7th
7 p.m.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one, health, relationship, financial stability?

You are not alone.

Come join us as we bring our pain, grief and loss to God.

Communion and stations of comfort provided for your solace.

“And the light shineth in darkness.”