

First United Methodist Church

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Return Service Requested

To Our Friends:

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Join Us at First United Methodist Church!

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Contemplative
9:15-10:15 a.m. Blended Worship
10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday School

We love kids at FUMC!

*First United Methodist Church is building a Christian community
where followers of Jesus advance God's mission for all creation.
We do this by reaching up to God, across to our neighbor, and out to the
world.*

Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
and by appointment

Pastor: Samara Jenkins

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Lay Leader: Tim Fox



Open Hearts

Open Minds

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GRACE NOTES

December 2020

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The Pastor's Door Pastor Samara Jenkins

Merry Christmas friends!

2020 has been a year of ups and downs, and yet we are still joyful as we anticipate the coming of Emmanuel “God with us”. We have learned so much over the last several months, and have seen firsthand the hearts of the people at First United Methodist Church. You have faced transition, change, in person and online worship, and much more, and have remained connected and focused on spreading the message of Christ’s awe-inspiring love for all people. So, this Christmas season, we cherish and find joy in YOU, and wish you the love and peace found in the birth of a tiny babe that brought hope to all the world.



***“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly
host appeared with the angel, praising God
and saying, “Glory to God in the highest
heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom
his favor rests.”***

Love, from our family to yours,

Pastor Samara



Veteran’s Home of Wyoming– Buffalo, WY

November 29th

- 1. Lotion
- 2. Full Size Body Wash
- 3. Alcohol Free Mouth Wash
- 4. Toothpaste
- 5. Deodorant
- 6. Socks (crew or anklets)
- 7. Disposable Razors (double or triple edges)
- 8. Shaving Cream
- 9. Denture cleaner
- 10. Denture adhesive
- 11. Eye Glass cleaner
- 12. Hair gel
- 13. Chapstick
- 14. Personal Hand Sanitizer

Pronghorn Elementary

December 13th

- 1. Kleenex
- 2. Hand sanitizer
- 3. Clorox wipes
- 4. White Board Colored Expo Markers
- 5. Gallon Sized zip lock bags
- 6. Decks of playing cards
- 7. Play Dough
- 8. Girls and Boys underwear (size XS or S)
- 9. Girls and Boys Socks (size S or M)

The Legacy Living and Rehab Center

December 6th

- 1. Bingo Paper/cards
- 2. Bingo Daubers
- 3. Bingo Chips
- 4. Bingo Sets
- 5. Bingo Bags (any other Bingo items)
- 6. Ceramic paints
- 7. Ceramic items to paint
- 8. Painting Smocks/Aprons
- 9. Paint Brushes (Any other Ceramic Items)

The Heptner Cancer Center

December 20th

- 1. Chap Stick
 - 2. Unscented hand lotion
 - 3. Fuzzy Socks (Women’s or Men’s)
 - 4. Small bag of hard candy
 - 5. Person Hand Sanitizer
 - 6. Scarf or Hat (Women’s or Men’s)
 - 7. Small Crossword/activity books
- (Place all items in a gallon/or larger sized zip Lock bag)

All items can be bought individually and not placed in individual bags EXCEPT for the Cancer Center bags. This is different than other years so if you have questions please get with Juli Pierce.

Sunday evening fellowship

Time: 7:00 PM Mountain Time
Every week on Sun, until Jan 10, 2021, 7 occurrence(s)
Nov 29, 2020 07:00 PM
Dec 6, 2020 07:00 PM
Dec 13, 2020 07:00 PM
Dec 20, 2020 07:00 PM
Dec 27, 2020 07:00 PM
Jan 3, 2021 07:00 PM
Jan 10, 2021 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Weekly: https://umcom.zoom.us/meeting/tJEvc-ioqTtiGNihg0RipoiPD-CzocpiP0rU/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCtrD8rGtOcuBuBRowMAI-gd_TwtlhHjY10lBi1MSIDbQrGEq9hKL18ANHg

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://umcom.zoom.us/j/95241079826?pwd=YlBmSGFXNVE4NWpWaXdPK2N2cXV5QT09>



Upcoming PACER Events

Greenery/Wreath sales

Wreaths, garland, centerpieces cost is \$25-40

Starting Monday, November 30th. Watch Facebook and emails for pictures and information.



Mission Trees:

Advent Mission Bags: Due by December 28th. Delivery will be the following week. Drop off box is in the atrium

Angel Tree: Buy gifts for children who’s parents are incarcerated. Due by December 20th. Around \$35 dollars per gift.


Angel Fund: Gas gift cards given to those in need.



Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am Contemplative Via Facebook Live

9:15-10:15 am Blended Worship via Facebook Live



Bell Ringing Saturday, December 19 at Smiths

Shifts are:

10-12 12-2

2-4 Sue Howard/Abby 4-6

6-8pm

Call the office and sign up for a spot.



Hydroponics Update



A very busy and exciting month this has been. We have our new system up and running. We planted our first crop in it mid November. The new system is very high tech and will hold 540 plants. We will plant and harvest approximately 90 plants weekly. We will be marketing to more local restaurants. We are finishing with the current system within the next couple weeks, then will move the system to our downtown location. We haven't decided what to replant with yet. We may do microgreens or try again with tomatoes.

We have a change in employees. Keith will continue as a volunteer with the project. We hired Bailee Lapp as our produce technician. She will begin the first of December.

As a Thank You to the church, we will hold an Open House just for our Church and Yes House team on **January 9 from 1 to 4pm**. All are invited to come see our new location and production set up. Pastor Samara will perform a blessing on our project. We are located at **116 S. Gillette Ave**. We look forward to sharing our success with our church family.



- Our soldiers, Matthew, Lynn, Schreurs family, Eric Gibson, Wesley, Wyatt Peters,
- Darlene and family, Fern Allen and family, Rose's brother, Kim Murphy's brother
- Charles and family, Kelsey, Billie, Tammy Barbe, Landon and family, Sherri
- Nelson family, William Goetz and a family member, Marissa Powell, Jeremy
- Wilson, unnamed friend, our county, those still suffering from Covid.

Susan Shurtz	12/04
Terry Uhler	12/08
David Fall	12/12
Wanda Fox	12/12
Margaret Chase	12/17
Barbie Topping	12/23
Jerry Baker	12/26
Tom Kremer	12/28



Terry & Shirley Uhler	12/07
Art & Marge Tarno	12/11
Jerry & Linda Baker	12/16
Bruce & Carol Bowersox	12/16
Steve & Susan Beil	12/21




Reminder to watch us live on Facebook Sunday morning for worship!!!
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedMethodistofGillette>



Date	Topics	Advent Families	AV Tech
December 6	Pastor Samara Jenkins second Sunday in Advent	Heather Ivory and Family	Antwone
December 13	Pastor Samara Jenkins third Sunday in Advent	Sue Howard and Family	Antwone
December 20	Pastor Samara Jenkins fourth Sunday in Advent	TBA	Antwone
December 27	Pastor Samara Jenkins Fruit of the Spirit Series	TBA	Antwone



DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SPPR Meeting 6pm via Zoom	2	3 Hydroponics Meeting at 4pm	4	5 Soup Kitchen 10am
	Wreath Sales					
6 	7	8 Finance Meeting 5:30pm via zoom Ad Council Meeting 6:30pm via zoom	9	10	11	12
13 Relaunch Task Force Meeting 11am via Zoom 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 	21	22	23	24	25 	26
				Office Closed		
27	28	29	30	31	* Notates after service	