

First United Methodist Church

2000 W. Lakeway

Gillette, WY 82718

Return Service Requested

To Our Friends:

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

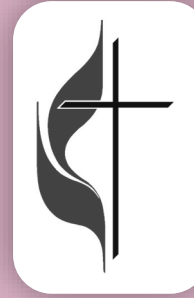
Tuesday–Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
and by appointment

Pastor: Cory Young

Administrative Assistant: Meghan Davies

Custodian: Sheila Huckins

Nursery: Sheila Huckins/Meghan Davies



Open Hearts

Open Minds

Open Doors

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The Pastor's Door

Reverend Cory Young

Grace and peace to you as we journey together into the season of Easter and the long-awaited arrival of spring.

All around us, the world is waking up. Easter meets us right in the middle of this awakening. The resurrection of Christ proclaims that death does not have the final word, that despair can give way to hope, and that even after seasons of loss or uncertainty, God is still at work bringing life where we least expect it. The empty tomb is not only a sacred moment in history; it is a living promise that God continues to make all things new. *“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”* (Matthew 28:6)

Spring teaches us this same lesson. Growth often happens quietly, beneath the surface, long before it is visible. In much the same way, God is nurturing our faith—even in times when progress feels slow or hidden. Easter assures us that no prayer is wasted, no act of love is forgotten, and no season of waiting is without purpose.

As a community of faith, we are invited to live as resurrection people. This means choosing hope when circumstances feel heavy, offering grace where wounds remain tender, and trusting that God's light shines brightest in places we once thought were beyond redemption. It also means caring for one another, celebrating joys together, and walking alongside each other through challenges with compassion and patience.

In this season, I encourage you to look for signs of God's renewing work—in creation, in your relationships, and within your spiritual life. Take time to notice beauty, to practice gratitude, and to rest in the assurance that God's love is steadfast and alive.

May this Easter season fill your hearts with renewed faith, quiet joy, and lasting peace. Just as spring breathes new life into the land, may God breathe fresh hope into your spirit.

Christ is risen. Hope is alive. And new beginnings are ours to embrace. Have a blessed Easter!

Rev. Cory Young

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March 28, 2026

To the members and friends of First United Methodist Church of Gillette:

Greetings in the name of the one who invites and encourages us to love one another!

I am writing to share with you that after consultation with the Mountain Sky Conference cabinet and members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee at First United Methodist Church in Grand Junction, Bishop Kristin Stoneking intends to appoint Reverend Cory Young as the next Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Grand Junction, Colorado, effective July 1, 2026.

Please pray for God to bless the sending and welcoming of Reverend Young. May this time of transition bring gifts of grace to all involved.

It has been a great blessing to work alongside Pastor Cory within the Wyoming District and within the bounds of our conference. While I share in the emotions of this announcement, I am encouraged by the opportunities that lay ahead for Gillette United Methodist Church. As well, I am excited for what lies ahead for Pastor Cory in his next pastoral adventure. I pray God's blessing on your congregation, Pastor Cory, and the First UMC Grand Junction congregation during this time of holy and sacred transition. In the coming weeks, I will be working with your staff parish representatives, Bishop Stoneking, and her cabinet to identify, introduce, and appoint your next Pastor.

May God bless you over the coming months as you find ways to honor and celebrate Reverend Young for all he has shared with your congregation over the years.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Mark D. Calhoun CC: Bishop Kristin Stoneking



Confirmation

Confirmation
Sunday, April 5th
during service.



Will meet Thursday, April 9th, 10:00am.
The theme will be "Getting to Know You."

Home Visits
If you would like a home visit
please contact Rev. Cory



April 5 Alora and Koryn
April 12 Emma



Join us April 16th at 6:30pm.



We are in need of liturgists for the upcoming months.

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



Date	Preaching	Worship Leaders	Ushers
April 5	Rev. Cory Young	Janet Zimmerman	Confirmands
April 12	Rev. Cory Young	Sharon Schreurs	
April 19	Rev. Cory Young	Alice Speirs	Fox's
April 26	Rev. Cory Young		Birr's



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8am Contemplative Service
9:15-10:15 am Blended Worship

Easter Worship Schedule

Sunrise Service
Easter Service 9:15-10:15 am

Easter Schedule

Good Friday service—April 3rd at 6pm

Easter Sunrise Service— April 5th at 6:15am

Easter Breakfast— April 5th from 7:30-8:45am

Easter Service— April 5th at 9:15am

Easter Egg Hunt— April 5th at 10:30am



The Confirmation Class will be hosting our annual Easter Egg hunt after the 9:15 service for children up to 8 years old. Bring your Baskets!!!

Weather permitting the hunt will be outside. Don't forget to search for the golden egg for the special prize. Each kid will also receive an Easter prize once all the eggs are found so don't forget to find Rev. Cory after you found your eggs!!



Dennis's Sister, those having surgery, Cory's friends mother, Deb's husband, Reddinger family, Susan's daughter's mother in law, conflict in Iran, Kevin Charette, Deb's brother, Janet Bosecker, Oaklyn, Walker family, Marcia's family, Kevin, Dave Olson, Marilyn and Roy, Sharon Schreurs, Dalton, Mike Urlaub's family

A Word from Finance

FROM BREEZE TO AMPLIFY

At our February Ad Council meeting, it was voted to move from the Breeze giving and communications platform to a new total church management called **Amplify/Ministry Brands**. For ease of communication, when you hear the word Amplify around here, it will pertain to online giving and people management. You understand what online giving is – which is what we are focusing on here. (People management, which is nothing more than current address, email, phone numbers and the ability to check-in to attendance at church events and register for future events as we get the platform up and running in its entirety.)

For online giving, you need to setup a donor profile. Please use either this QR code or embedded code address to get registered.



<https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=ffd16fcd-bc39-4b97-93df-4cf7e3b639a8>

When you make your donation and/or sign into online giving, please enter your address, email address and phone number (s). This will make the people and communication portion easier to migrate when we get there. If you have questions, please ask myself, Pat Lair or Meghan Davies.

Please be patient with this process as we are trying not overwhelm you or ourselves. Our plan is to be fully utilized with Amplify by May 15. Thank you for your support and en-



The UMW's annual "Holy Crap" sale will be Saturday, May 2nd. Items can be dropped off on Thursday, April 30th and Friday May 1st. If you need to bring items prior to that talk to the office.

April



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Good Friday Service @ 6pm	4 Soup Kitchen @ 10:30am
5 	6	7 Scouts @ 6 pm	8	9 Friendship Circle @ 10am Finance @ 5:30pm	10	11
12 Ad Council @ 10:30am	13 Cub Scouts 2-6pm	14 Scouts @ 6 pm Jesus and Jack @ 6pm at Grinners	15	16	17	18 Scouts Eagle Court 2-6pm
19 Native American Ministries Sunday	20 Page Turners @ 2pm	21 OATH @ noon Scouts @ 6 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Marcia Knutson	April 02
John Edwards	April 04
Brad Christensen	April 06
Louise Harmon	April 11
Tracy Wasserburger	April 14
Meghan Davies	April 17
Emma Michael	April 25



Ben and Patty Tubbs	April 04
Greg and Sharon Schreurs	April 10