

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

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The Pastor's Door

Reverend Cory Young

As we welcome the month of April, our hearts are filled with the joy and celebration of Easter. This season is a time of renewal and hope, as we reflect on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life. It is also a time when nature awakens from its winter slumber, with the arrival of spring bringing vibrant colors and the blossoms of new life.



Easter is the cornerstone of our faith, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after His crucifixion. The story of Easter is one of triumph over death and the ultimate victory of love and forgiveness. Not only is this a time of year when we think of Jesus' Resurrection, but we also think of that cute furry character, the Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny is a beloved symbol of this holiday, with origins that date back to pre-Christian fertility lore. The rabbit became a symbol of new life and rebirth. Early Christians used the Easter Bunny to represent the resurrection of Jesus. According to legend, the Easter Bunny would lay, decorate, and hide the decorated eggs for children to find. Eventually, the legend merged with the Christian celebration of Easter, and today, children of all ages eagerly await the Easter Bunny's visit, delighting in the colorful eggs and treats left behind.

We are Easter People and that means that as we celebrate the Resurrection, we should be excited for the coming of Easter! It is more than just candy, an Easter Bunny, and Easter Baskets. We are called to live and love as Jesus Christ did. Love more, hate less. It can be difficult, but if it was easy would the reward be as great?

As we journey through April, let us rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior, celebrate the beauty of spring, and embrace the promise of new beginnings. May the joy and peace of Easter fill your hearts and homes.

Happy Easter,

Reverend Cory

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday April 13th

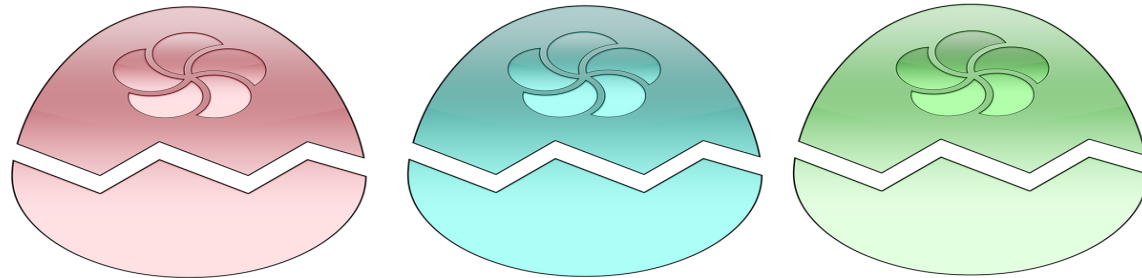
Good Friday, April 18th @ 5:30pm

April 20th

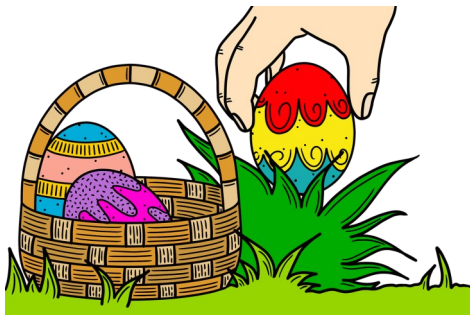
Easter Sunrise Service 6am

Easter Breakfast 7:30-8:45am

Easter Service 9:15am



EASTER EGG HUNT



Our annual Easter Egg hunt will be 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!!



The UMW Holy Treasures rummage sale will be on April 26th from 8am-2pm.

There will also be a hot dog lunch consisting of a hot dog, chips, cookie and a drink for \$5.

A help sign up sheet is out.

If items need to be brought before the 24th please put in the Sunday School room Matthew.

Set up will begin on Thursday, April 24th at noon.

Save the Date!!!

The annual UMW Mother's and Other's get together will be Thursday, May 8th at 6:30pm. There will snacks and we will watch "Unsung Heros".

All women are invited!! Bring family and friends.



A Note From Finance

Once again our congregation is very generous and we thank you for your continued support. During the first quarter we have collected:

Shrove Tuesday (benefiting the Scouts) - \$395.00

Angel Fund- \$995.97

UMCOR Sunday- \$335.00



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Lent soup and discussion continues until April 9th



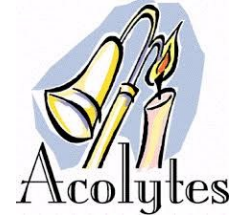
Graduation is quickly approaching. If you have a student graduating please contact the office so that we can recognize them on May 18th.

We are in need of liturgists for the upcoming months. If you can help out starting Sunday, April 6th please contact the office or sign up.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Claudia brother in law, Ken, Jacee, Roy and Marilynn, Kathrine's dad's cousins, Art, those traveling, Thea Braden and her baby, those affected by natural disaster, those killed in the Hwy 59 wreck, Paul, Fona, Darin, Ric's best friend



April 6 Emma
 April 13 Ira
 April 20 Emma and Macy
 April 27 Ira



Join us April 17th at 6:30pm.

OATH

OATH is Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at noon. We will do potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Bob Stowe will be doing a slide show from his trip to Ireland, England and other areas.



Friendship Circle

Thursday, April 10th at 10am. They will be making May Day Baskets.

Home Visits

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

Reminder to watch us live on Facebook Sunday morning for worship!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedMethodistofGillette>



Date	Preaching	Worship Leaders	Ushers
April 6	Rev. Cory Young		Gray's
April 13	Rev. Cory Young		Bosecker
April 20	Rev. Cory Young		Fox's
April 27	Rev. Cory Young		Birr's

April



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Scouts @ 6pm	2 Soup and Discussion 5:30pm	3	4	5 Soup Kitchen @ 10am
6	7	8 Jesus and Jack 6pm @Grinners Scouts @ 6pm	9 Soup and Discussion 5:30pm	10 Finance @ 5:30pm	11	12
13 Ad Council @ 10:30am 	14	15 OATH @ 12pm Scouts @ 6pm	16	17 Prayer Shawl at 6:30pm	18 Good Friday Service 5:30pm 	19
20 Sunrise Service 6am Easter Breakfast 7:30-8:45am Easter Service 9:15am Easter egg hunt 10:30am	21	22 Scouts @ 6pm	23	24 Rummage sale set up Prayer Shawl @ 6:30pm	25 Rummage sale set up Rev. Cory out of the office	26 Holy Treasure Sale 8am-2pm
27	28	29 Scouts @ 6pm	30			

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



Greg and Sharon Schreurs	April 10
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