

The Pastor's Door

Reverend Cory Young



Dear Church Members,

As the chill of winter continues to embrace our community, we find ourselves in a time of reflection and longing. The frosty mornings and serene landscapes remind us of the purity and stillness that can be found in this season. February, often seen as a month of love, offers the perfect opportunity to turn our hearts towards the warmth of Jesus' teachings and the hope they bring.

The words of Jesus found in John 15:12 says this "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." This scripture beautifully encapsulates the essence of love that we are called to embody, not just in February, but throughout our lives. As we celebrate Valentine's Day, let us remember the ultimate love that Jesus demonstrated through His life and sacrifice.

Winter, with its quiet beauty, teaches us the value of patience and perseverance. Just as the earth rests and prepares for the renewal of spring, we too can use this time to nurture our faith and deepen our relationship with God. The cold, crisp air can serve as a metaphor for the clarity we seek in our spiritual journeys. It is in these moments of stillness that we can hear God's voice more clearly and feel His presence more profoundly.

February can also be a time of longing, as we yearn for the warmth and new beginnings that spring promises. This longing is not unlike the yearning we feel for the fulfillment of God's promises in our lives. Psalm 130:5 reminds us, "I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His word, I put my hope." Let us hold onto this hope, trusting that God's timing is perfect and that His plans for us are good.



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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

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In this month dedicated to love, let us recommit ourselves to loving one another as Jesus loves us. This love is patient and kind, selfless and enduring. It is a love that transcends all barriers and unites us as one body in Christ. Let us reach out to those in need, offer a listening ear, and extend grace and compassion in all our interactions.

May this February be a time of deepening faith, renewed hope, and boundless love. Let us embrace the lessons of winter and the promises of God's word, allowing them to transform our hearts and our lives.

In Christ,

Reverend Cory



The Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
 The Weatherman's Hymn..There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
 The Contractor's Hymn.....How Firm a Foundation
 The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
 The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises
 The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All
 The Gossip's Hymn.....It Is No Secret
 The Electrician's Hymn.....Send The Light
 The Shopper's Hymn.....In the Sweet By and By
 The Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop
 The Massage Therapist's Hymn.....He Touched Me
 The Pilot's Hymn.....I'll Fly Away
 The Paramedic's Hymn.....Revive Us Again
 The Judge's Hymn.....Almost Persuaded
 The Psychiatrist's Hymn.....Just A Little Talk With Jesus
 The Waiter's Hymn.....Fill My Cup, Lord
 The Baker's Hymn.....When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
 The Shoe Repairer's Hymn.....It Is Well With My Soul
 The Geologist's Hymn.....Rock of Ages
 The Librarian's Hymn.....Whispering Hope
 The Mail Carrier's Hymn.....Deliverance Will Come
 The Nurse's Hymn.....Rescue the Perishing
 The Telephone Operator's Hymn.....Jesus on the Mainline
 The Fisherman's Hymn.....Shall We Gather at the River?

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A note from Finance

As treasurer and finance chair, I get many emails from Discipleship ministries from the United Methodist Church. A recent one had an article named *12 Goals and Stewardship Leaders Might Choose*. I reviewed this article with the finance committee and I think we do a fairly good job on most of the goals, Of course some better than others. But then I got to thinking (always dangerous in my case) that maybe there is something, you as a congregation, wishes you had more information regarding our finances.

Our meetings are always open to anyone who would like to attend. In addition, you are welcome to email (claudiau@bresnan.net) or phone me (307-689-4341) if there's something more you'd like to know about the church's financial picture. We also share information at the ad council meeting if you would like to attend those.

As always, thanks for your generous support of our church's work.

Claudia



Sunday Worship Schedule

8am Contemplative Service
9:15-10:15 am Blended Worship
Sunday School 10:30am all ages

Shrove Tuesday



Tuesday, March 4th

Boy Scouts will be cooking!!!

Supply sign up sheet is by the atrium

Lent soup and discussion will start on March 12th



Check out our new website!!!

Please visit our new website. It is still a work in progress as we are still learning how to navigate and update the pages. If you see any changes that need to be made or have any suggestions as we continue to work on it please email the office. The website is www.imaginefaith.com



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Beth and family, David, natural disasters, those going thru transitions in life, AnDee brother in law, Charla, baby born to early, those going thru cancer, Kevin, those that are suffering from health issues.



February 2 Scouts
February 9 Alora
February 16 Ira
February 23



Join us February 20th at 6:30pm.



Friendship Circle

Thursday, February 13th at 10am. We will be making Valentines to put on the trays of Senior Center meals that are delivered to shut ins.

OATH

Tuesday, February 18th at noon.



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
February 2	Rev. Cory Young	Scouts	Gray's
February 9	Rev. Cory Young	Shone Gray	Bosecker
February 16	Shone Gray	Tammy Huber	Fox's
February 23	Kathrine Ross		Birr's



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Soup Kitchen @ 10am
2 Scout Sunday UMW Meeting @ 10:30am	3	4 Scouts @ 6pm	5	6 Worship @ 2pm Finance @ 5:30pm	7	8
9 Ad Council @ 10:30am	10	11 GAL @ 11:30am Jesus and Jack 6pm @Griners Scouts @ 6pm	12	13 Friendship Circle @ 10am	14 	15
		Rev Cory gone				
16	17 Page Turners book club @ 2pm	18 OATH @ 12pm Scouts @ 6pm Girl Scouts 6pm	19	20 Prayer Shawl @ 6:30pm	21	22
	Rev Cory gone					
23	24	25 Scouts @ 6pm	26	27	28	
Rev Cory gone						

Steve Shurtz	February 06
Kylie Davies	February 10
Jeff Olson	February 10
Ric Tarno	February 10
Mary Edwards	February 12
Tammy Huber	February 12
Dave Dorson	February 13
Lindsay Wakefield	February 15
Sawyer Hanson	February 16
Carter Nordhuagen	February 21
William Snyder	February 24
Tim Hanson	February 26
Susan Howard	February 28



Tim & Maurica Hanson	February 06
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