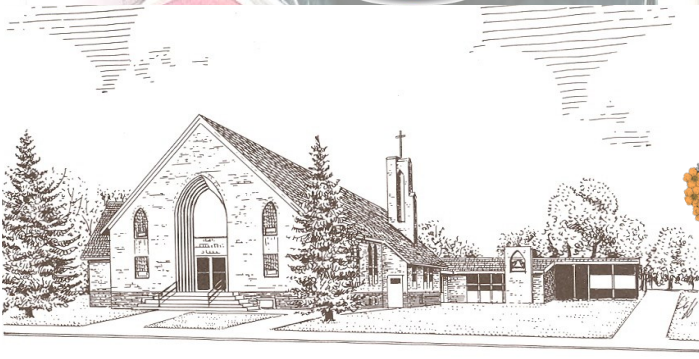


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2024 Newsletter
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Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM

Secretarial Office Hours
Monday through Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Sunday Choir @ 10:00AM

Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00AM

*1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Prayer Ministry @ 12:00 M*

Tuesday Handbells @ 1:30PM

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW
US ON FACEBOOK



*Wednesday Youth Sewing Class @
3:30PM*

*Wednesday Children/Youth
Program @ 6:00PM

*Thursday Bible Study at the
Horizon Lodge @ 2:00PM*

*1st Friday of every month Free
Community Meal @ 11:30AM to
1:00PM*

Mark Your Calendars!!

Enjoy a home cooked meal and an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new friends on Friday, October 4th, starting at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. The menu is still being decided.

Everyone is welcome at our tables.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

BRING A FRIEND!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

OCTOBER LAY READERS

Oct. 6 Helen Stordahl
Oct. 13 Julie Katana
Oct. 20 Jane Arends
Oct. 27 David Arends



DEACON'S LIST

Oct. 6 Karen & DJ
Oct. 13 Amy & Nikki
Oct. 20 Jeanne & Arlene
Oct. 27 Carol & Karla

YOUTH SEWING CLASS

The sewing class for grades 4-6 and those who have attended the sewing class in the past are invited to come sew with us at First Presbyterian Church, 123 4th Av. SW in Conrad beginning Wednesday September 25th from 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM. This is an early out day so we always start as soon as school gets out and will end at 3:00 PM instead of 3:30 PM. There is no charge for the class or materials. We want to help these young students learn to sew so it can become a fun hobby for them. We will need paperwork signed by the parents giving their permission. If it's not an early out day classes are held from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM.

We have 13 machines so please call soon as that is all of the space we have available. Please phone or text Karen Burditt at 406-450-5295.

TEACH ME YOUR WAY, O LORD!

Pathfinding Along the Contours of Faith and Ministry
A "Come to the Waters" Seminar

Join us for a series of interactive workshops for lay and ordained ministry leaders.

Plot a more meaningful pathway through faith and ministry, using prayer, art, worship, and Scripture.

Travel with us towards refreshment, resilience, compassion, and solidarity.

Online sessions - Free! All are welcome.
Thurs 26 Sept, 3, 10, and 17 Oct, 7.30-9 p.m. Mountain Time.

In-person retreat
20-22 Oct, Glacier Presbytery Camp, Lakeside, MT.
Contact us for more info & rates.



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FPC OUTREACH ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 2024

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women met on Thursday, September 12th at 10:30 AM. Kim Cooney gave her report on the Church-wide Gathering in St. Louis. The meeting was opened with prayer by Karla. Roma Lee led a devotional on Ecclesiastes 5. A Thank you note was read from the Wittmier family. The treasurer's report was given. The rummage sale went very well. It worked nicely to have it at the same time as the All-Around Town Rummage Sale. About 21 people attended the ice cream social. Carol Dayrider gave her report on the Church-wide Gathering. It was decided to table the Bazaar

for a year, it will take that long to be properly prepared. Under the Outreach program, 70 meals were served at the last First Friday event. The sewing class will begin the last Wednesday of September. Karen reports that one of the girls took their quilt to the Marias Fair and won Best of Show! Congratulations, pupil and teacher. CASA backpacks were prepared and sent out; they have begun to work on assembling Christmas boxes. 25 hygiene kits were repaired for Church World Services. Esther Finlayson will begin handling Birthday, Anniversary, and Thinking of You Cards.

Lists for hostess duties and opening prayers were passed around. The Blood Drive will be held Thursday, October 10th. Sign up lists for workers, cookies, and sandwiches were passed around. Because of the Blood Drawing, the next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 9th at 10:30 AM. The meeting was adjourned and was followed by a No-Host Luncheon.

The First Friday Free Community Meal will be held on October 4th. We welcome all to join us for a home cooked meal and opportunity to visit with old friends and make new friends.

The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be on display in October during coffee hour. This will be an opportunity to see the gifts going to the children and an opportunity to sponsor a shoebox for \$25. The boxes will be tracked and the team will be able to report the destinations sometime in early January. These boxes are delivered around the world with many going to children who have never experienced a Christmas gift.

On Halloween, Outreach will participate in the town "Trunk or Treat" activity. The team will put together around 200 bags of Halloween treats to hand out downtown. In lieu of asking the congregation for bags of candy, in October, a donation basket will be placed in the Narthex for those who would like to participate by helping to defray the cost. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



EASY DOES IT EXERCISE PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church invites anyone interested in exercising to please join us in the Fellowship Hall downstairs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 AM. The video is from Grow Young Fitness. It has 14 days of different chair workouts for seniors or anyone who would like to do safe, low impact, and beginner friendly exercises. The class will begin, Wednesday, October 2nd at 10:00 AM. and there is no charge. Please come and see what you think. If you have any questions, please call Karen Burditt at 406 450-5295.

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



- Laundry Soap
- House/Kitchen/Bath Cleaning Products
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Feminine Products (pads & tampons)
- Newborn Diapers
- Diapers size 1



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CONRAD

Session Highlights - September 2024

In lieu of Wednesday night adult study, the zoom seminar meetings titled “Come to the Waters” will be held at the church beginning Thursday, September 26th at 7:30 PM.

Everyone is welcome.

Our church will have a booth for Trunk or Treat on Halloween night and will ask the congregation to donate to help defray the cost of treats.

Karen Burditt will lead an easy exercise program for seniors from our church and the community to be held three mornings a week in the Fellowship Hall.

THE CHURCH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 2024:

Operating Income:	\$6,453.00
Operating Expenses:	<u>(\$9,334.34)</u>
August Balance:	<u>(\$2,881.34)</u>
Year-to-Date Balance:	(\$19,039.69)

The Discipleship Committee reports:

1. Plans are underway for our continuing youth programs.
2. Additional help is needed. Please contact Pastor Judy if you are interested.

The Outreach Committee reports:

1. First Friday Community Meals average 70 to 80 people each month.
2. After School Sewing Class will begin September 25th.
3. Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes will be on display in October.

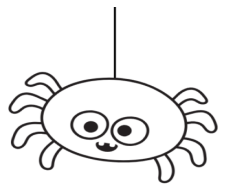
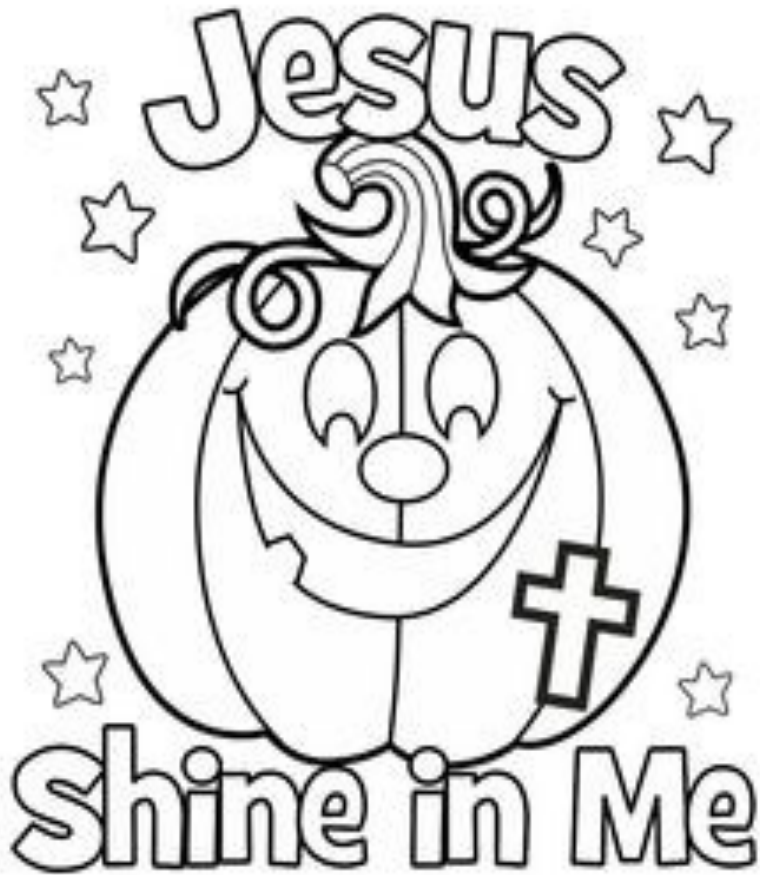
The next Session meeting will be Monday, October 21, 2024 @ 7:00 PM.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for Family & Friends of Helen Elliott, Linda McFarland, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Family & Friends of Lucas Fowler, Kristine Ries Prewett, Helen Stordahl, Rosie Johns, Opal Ayers, Dell May, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, Barb Malone, and Hazel Jones.

If there is a name that you would like to add or remove from the prayer list in the bulletin, please call the church office, 406-278-3043. For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-271-5295.

Kid's Corner Coloring Time



Let your light
shine.
Matthew 5:16

KID'S CORNER



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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MATTHEW

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October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:30 AM Worship Comm. 12PM Prayer Ministry	2 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Youth Program	3 2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge 	4 11:30 AM to 1PM Free Community Meal	5
6 Worship 11 AM 20th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion 10AM Choir 10 Bible Study 	7	8 10AM Finance Comm. 1:30 PM Handbells	9 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Youth Program	10 10:30 AM PW Meeting & No Host Luncheon 2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	11	12
13 Worship 11 AM 21st Sunday after Pentecost 10AM Choir 10AM Bible Study 12:30 PM Deacons' Meeting	14 7PM Session	15 12PM Prayer Ministry 1:30 PM Handbells	16 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Youth Program	17 2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge		19
20 Worship 11AM 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10AM Choir 10AM Bible Study		22 1:30 PM Handbells	23 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Youth Program	24 2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge 	25	26
27 Worship 11AM 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 10AM Choir 10AM Bible Study	28	29 12PM Prayer Ministry 1:30 PM Handbells	30 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Youth Program	31 		

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Happy Halloween



October Birthdays

- 1 Cashley Redd
- 3 Wendy Goodheart
- 5 Emma Naylor
- 6 Matt Kellogg
- 8 Paula Hudson
- 13 Afton Lamoreaux
- Zach Orcutt
- 15 Wally McHenry



- 17 Zach Lettenga
- 20 Marilyn Nyberg
- 23 Susan Emrick
- 24 John Silvernale
- 26 Alex Finlayson
- Shannon Naylor
- 28 Judy Buechler
- 29 Adam Eisenberg Oien
- 30 Ralph Diedrich
- Tom Bishop

October Anniversaries

- 3 Kenn and Elin Hohman
- 4 Doug and Kim Moritz
- 25 Matt and Pam Wittmier
- 27 Darryl and Karen Burditt
- 29 Todd and Patti Mellinger
- 29 Barbara and Don Perry

