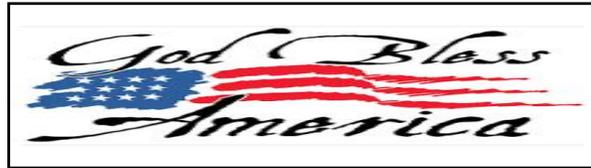


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# AUGUST 2019

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B=Birthday  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 A= Damon & Mary Hart	7	8	9	10 A= Wayne & Sheryl Lawrence
11	12 B= Georgia Daharsh	13	14 A= Jeff & Joy Hazen	15	16	17
18 Board Meeting	19	20	21	22 B= Ilene Windom	23	24
25	26 B= Stacey Wren	27	28	29	30	31  <b>SEPT</b> Calendar



## JOIN US!!!!

**Sunday, September 8th, 2019**

Holliday Park (By the Big Boy train engine)  
**Church Service** at 10:30 am  
 (We will have a Hymn Sing)  
**Picnic** after the church service

Please join us for delicious fried chicken and all the fixings.  
 All food is provided. **Bring your appetite!**  
 A freewill donation will be appreciated.  
 There is plenty of seating at the picnic tables,  
 you can bring your own lawn chairs too.

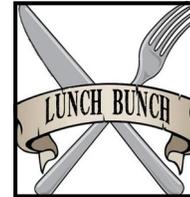
***Please join us for a great meal and good fellowship!***



### LUNCH BUNCH

Join us for lunch on Thursday, September 12th at 11:30 am.  
 Everyone is invited for a good meal and fellowship.

***Bring a friend to join us!!***



# SEPTEMBER 2019

B=Birthday  
 A=Anniversary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	3	4	5	6 B= Damon Hart	7
8 <b>PICNIC</b> Holliday Park	9 B= Joy Hazen	10	11 	12 B= Deanne Glasser <b>LUNCH BUNCH</b> at 11:30 am	13	14
15 B= Evelyn Grooms	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <b>6:30 pm UMW</b>	27	28
29 OCT 6 A= Russ & Tawn Howe	30	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3 B= Cheryl Cates B= Pastor Gracie  OCT 10 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am	OCT 4	OCT 5



# Seeds of Faith Faith United Methodist Church Aug/Sept 2019

**The Vision of Faith United Methodist Church** is to empower all people to seek the fullness and assurance of God's Love.

**The Mission of Faith United Methodist Church** is to invite everyone into a loving community, explore the Good News of God's Love, and serve God and our neighbor throughout the world.

Dear Friends and Members of Faith UMC:

"I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy." This is how Paul begins his letter to the Philippian church and I would like to echo his sentiments as I have been praying for you all!

I have sat in several meetings and have been getting to know the congregation. Several things have become evident in the meetings we are having.

1. It is clear you all love being a part of Faith UMC! Many of you speak passionately about it being your family and I see the deep love you have for each other. It is so encouraging to see your commitment to care for one another.

2. One common theme keeps being brought up at each meeting. All of us want to see our children, youth, and young families grow and become a more vital part of our church! I am so glad you see the importance of investing in the next generation of believers. I believe this is part of God's vision for Faith UMC. Now we need to be asking God for guidance and direction in how we personally will help accomplish that vision.

3. Communication is so important as we move into the future together. As your pastor I want you to know I will do my best to make sure you hear from me and that I hear from you. Here a few ways we are working on communication.

- My typical office hours are Tuesdays 9:00-11:00. If that does not work for you, please call me and we will set something up that will work with your schedule.
  - We are looking at ways in which you all receive announcements about church activities. We are working to make sure everyone has a chance to know what is going on through announcements at the beginning of church services, printed on the back of your bulletins, and by including activities in the newsletter, our Facebook page, and the church web site. For those that aren't aware of the web site, it is: <http://www.faithcheyenne.org>
- Our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/faithumccheyenne>

We want to utilize all the tools we have available to us and be wise stewards of our time together.

- Please let us know when you are having a surgery, someone in your family is or if you are in need of prayer. We want to know when you need support and are happy to join with you and pay you or your family member a visit.
- Sunday School classes are up and running. We offer both a children and adult class.
- We are going to offer a weekly Bible Study. We will join people all over the country as we start Max Lucado's new book and study guide: ***How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations.***

I am so excited to see what God will reveal to us in his word as we focus in on how to have joy in all circumstances! I know God is going to change our hearts and lives through this powerful study. Please make plans to bring your family and friends! What a joy it is to be a part of Faith UMC!

Peace, Love, and Joy be yours!  
Pastor Gracie

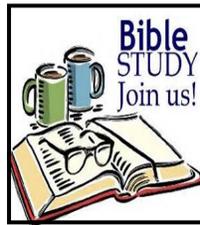


**Upcoming Study:**

We are going to be diving into Max Lucado's latest book:

***How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations***

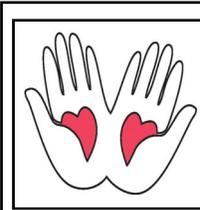
We will be meeting once a week at the church for a morning Bible Study starting in **October** (books to be released mid September), meeting days to be announced soon. The cost of the book and study guide will be about \$30. (Financial assistance will be available, so don't let that stop you from attending this exciting study!)



**Please keep the following in your prayers for health, safety, and wellness:**



Ministry of Faith UMC  
Places facing War and Unrest  
Bishop Oliveto and  
Conference Leaders  
Our Government Leaders  
Bernice Acheson  
Norma Wilkins  
Ilene Windom  
Gary & Sharon Cloyd  
Marc Woods  
Nathan Kissack  
Cheryl Cates  
LuAnn Wall  
Warren Heightman  
Diane Boyer



Thank you to the Helping Hearts Care Team who are sending out cards, making calls, giving rides, visits and taking care of the prayer line.  
**Bless You!**



**Thank you** to all the ladies who prepare the coffee, drinks and snacks after the church service. This is a good time for sharing and fellowship!

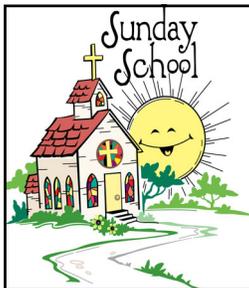


**You are a blessing!**



**Please keep these families in prayer who grieve:**

Family & Friends of Delbert Hansen  
Family & Friends of Wanda Romero  
Family & Friends of Dick Howe  
Family & Friends of Jesse Kendall  
Family & Friends of Mary Lou English



**Join us at 9:30 am in the sanctuary for singing then classes for children and adults at 9:45 am.**

**Everyone is welcome!**



**Designated Giving for September and October:**

**Blessing Box:**



Let's stock up our pantry so we can keep sharing the blessings. We'd like to focus on individually packaged food items, such as breakfast/snack bars, crackers, etc.

**Remember - nothing that will be harmed by extreme temperatures please!**  
**Your donations are very much appreciated!!!**



After taking a break for the summer, the Faith United Methodist Women will resume meeting on the fourth Thursday of every month. Ladies, please consider joining us on September 26th at 6:30 pm in the fireplace room as we kick off our year.



**FROM THE WORSHIP TEAM**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

For several months we have been affirming our faith together during Sunday worship by reading The Apostles' Creed. This creed summarizes the basic beliefs of the Christian faith. It is based on timeless, Biblical truths. Perhaps these words are new to you. Or maybe you learned them many years ago and they are forever etched in your memory. Either way, please take a moment now to read these words and think about what this profession of faith means to you. As we say these words together during worship, may they not be just a 'reading', but a true affirmation of our shared Christian faith.

*"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."*

**ON ANOTHER NOTE** 🎵

You may have noticed that the 'Bluebird Choir' has been on hiatus. Hopefully they will be able to return, but in their absence would **YOU** like to provide special music during Sunday worship? Do you sing? Play an instrument? Please let us know if you have a musical talent you'd like to share.



**INPUT PLEASE!**

Do you look forward to coming to church on Sunday? We want your worship experience at Faith UMC to be meaningful and enjoyable. What do you like about Faith's worship service? What would you like to change? Would you like to be a part of the Worship Team? We'd love to hear your thoughts!

*Pastor Gracie, Virginia Clark, Connie Fournier, Tawn Howe, Jeff and Vicky Hildreth*



Thanks to all our committees and volunteers who help get things done for our church.

Special thank you to the UMW for the many things they do for Faith Church and in our community.

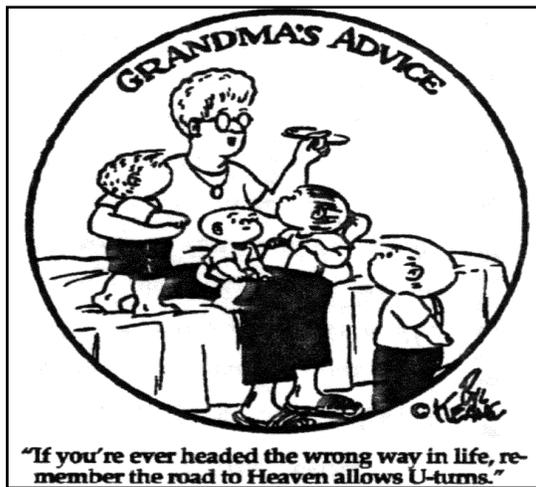
Special thank you to Pastor Gracie in her support, guidance and care.

Thanks to everyone who helps support Faith Church with their time, talents and offerings. Pray for the Methodist Church, Faith Church and our leaders, friends, members and congregations. Pray for God's guidance in our decisions and path in the days to come.

### When Pigs Fly!



A man attending church in the mid-1800s heard the preacher say that one day people would fly through the air like birds. This upset the man so much that he stood to his feet in the middle of the assembly. He proclaimed in a loud voice that other than birds, the only ones who would ever be able to fly were angels. So distraught was he that he determined to leave the church. And so he did, taking his two young sons, Wilber and Orville with him.



### Church Signs and Bulletins

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight is: "Searching for Jesus."

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday, there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be, "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Please place your donation in the pew envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

### LUNCH BUNCH



**11:30 am on Thursday, September 12th**. Come join us as we meet at Faith UMC for a delicious lunch. We will share lunch together and enjoy visiting with each other. If you will be at work, pop in, have a meal, and you can get back to work. Lunch will be provided by Pastor Gracie. We will meet once a month on the 2nd Thursday of the month. So, save the dates! We will be meeting: October 10, November 14, and December 12. Feel free to bring your friends and we look forward to seeing you!