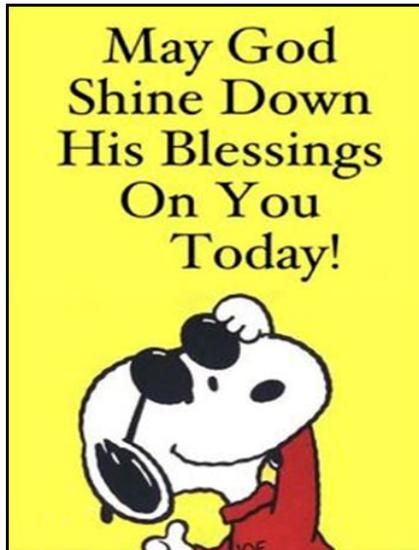


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Sent with a prayer to:



## JULY and AUG 2021



### July 2021:

15- (ANNIV) Bernard & Donna Newland (70 years!)  
17- Bernard Newland (90!)  
18-Tawn Howe  
24- Jeff Hildreth  
    Darlene Seward  
28- Ron Vore  
30- Connie Fournier  
    Terry Willoughby

### Aug 2021:

2- Linda Arioso  
6- (ANNIV) Damon & Mary Hart  
9- (ANNIV) Wayne & Sheryl Lawrence  
22- Ilene Windom

**Dear Lord,**

So far today, I'm - doing all right.



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I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.



# *Seeds of Faith* Faith United Methodist Church July/August 2021

**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.



**To the members and friends of Faith United Methodist Church:**

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 of your congregation, Bishop Karen P. Oliveto intends to appoint **Virginia Clark** as the next pastor of Faith United Methodist Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming, effective **August 15, 2021**.

Please pray for God to bless this time of formal transition and to bring gifts of grace to all involved.

It has been a great blessing to work with your Staff Parish Relations Committee members throughout this sacred endeavor. I pray God's blessings on your congregation, and upon Pastor Virgie in this time of solemn transition as she prepares for a life pastoral leadership, Licensing School, and other continuing education endeavors that lie ahead. As we embark on a new season of pastoral leadership in the life of your church, I lift prayers of gratitude for your continued commitment and dedication to God's Kingdom and to one another as you led the Faith Congregation, together, over the past 7 months.

May the Holy Spirit enliven you all in your growth as disciples of Jesus Christ through a deepened faith, enhanced congregational vitality, and missional presence in your community.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Mark D. Calhoun

Dear church family,

Thank you for your continued support, determination, and steadfast faith in this uncertain year that we just overcame together! I would like to say my transition from funeral director to pastor will be quite a change. But I believe my experience will serve me well in the upcoming days ahead. I hope to learn much more as I work along side you as we figure out our beautiful and wonderful ways together with God at the helm. Thank you for your willingness and your openness to encourage me in this new role as pastor of Faith United Methodist Church!

Blessings,  
Virginia Clark



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY, JULY 18th



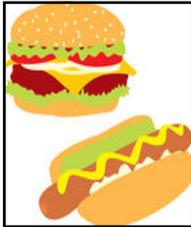
*Let's Enjoy the Outdoors, Food and Fellowship  
With Our Neighbors*

Joint Worship with Zion Congregational Church at 10:30 am  
600 E. 7th St. (just half a block north of Faith Church)

Picnic Lunch at Zion - After Worship  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs Provided; Bring a side dish if you like

Ice Cream Social for Dessert at 1:30 pm  
At Faith UMC

Come to WORSHIP, have LUNCH, have DESSERT or  
ALL OF THE ABOVE!



Bring Your Appetite (and maybe a lawn chair)

There will be a sign up sheet at the church or call  
Lois Hansen at 635-6043 so we can have an idea  
of the numbers that will be attending,



**"FAITH  
IS TAKING THE  
FIRST STEP  
EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T  
SEE THE WHOLE  
STAIRCASE."  
- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**



## From the STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

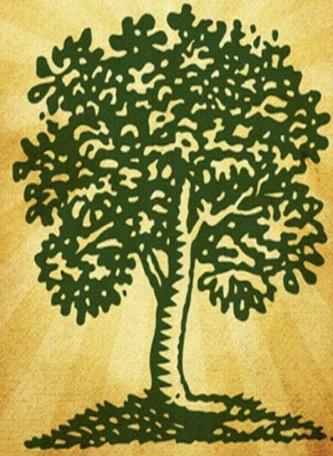
As was shared on Sunday June 27th in worship, and in the enclosed letter from the District Superintendent Mark Calhoun, there are some important changes taking place at Faith Church that we would like to share with you.

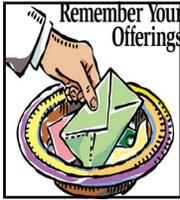
The Staff Parish Relations Committee is very happy to announce that **Virginia Clark** has been appointed as our half time pastor effective **August 15, 2021**.

Please join us in supporting Virginia during this transition. There will be a special time of fellowship after the August 15 worship service to officially welcome Virginia to her new role at Faith Church.

## Don't Give Up

Today's  
mighty oak is just  
yesterday's nut that  
held its ground





### From the Treasurer:

A huge thanks to all who have continued to faithfully support Faith Church financially throughout the past year!

Your donations also help support our mission work. You can drop your check in the mail, or in the mail box on the East side at the church as you drive by. The mail at the church is checked weekly.

If you are technically inclined, you can use the PayPal account that is available on our website:

[www.faithcheyenne.org](http://www.faithcheyenne.org) and click on the **donate button!** Thank you!

Penny Franz



The UMW are taking the summer off. Look for the dates when they resume in the fall. All ladies are invited to be part of this worthwhile outreach of Faith UMC.

### DESIGNATED GIVING:

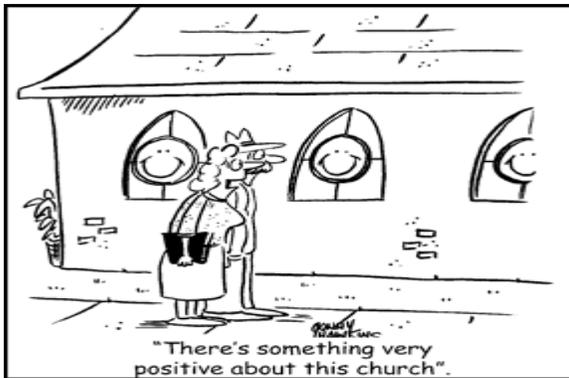


The **Blessing Box** has been just what the name contains: **a blessing**. Our church tries to fill it multiple times through the week. The blessing box is having an impact in our community.

Please consider donating to this wonderful outreach opportunity.

As the box says,

***“Take what you need, leave what you can.”***  
***Thank You!***



### Saying Grace - a “gentle reminder for ALL of US” .....

A visiting Pastor was attending a men’s breakfast in Ohio Farm Country. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began...

“Lord, I hate buttermilk.”

The Pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going.

Now the farmer loudly proclaimed, “Lord, I hate lard.”

Now the Pastor was overly worried.

However, without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, “And Lord, you know I don’t care much for raw white flour.”

Just as the Pastor was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued,

“But Lord, when you mix ‘em all together and bake ‘em up, I sure do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don’t like, when life gets hard, when we just don’t understand what you are sayin’ to us, we just need to relax and wait ‘till You are done mixin’, and probably it will be something’ even better than biscuits.

Amen.”