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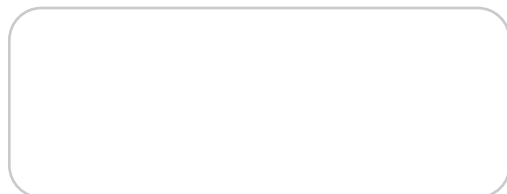
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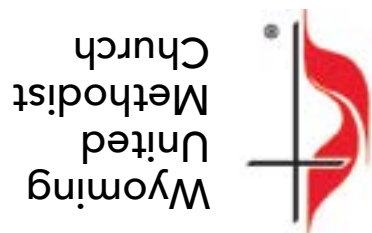
MN Adult & Teen Challenge

Join us on June 21, 2026, at 10:00 AM for a powerful service featuring the MN Adult & Teen Challenge choir. You will hear life-changing testimonies and worship music from individuals who are finding freedom from addiction through faith. Their stories of hope and redemption offer a unique opportunity for our congregation to witness the power of transformation firsthand. Don't miss this inspiring morning as we welcome these guests and learn how to better support recovery in our community.

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Messenger



May 2026

May Lectionary Readings

May 3

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 10

(Ascension Sunday)
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

May 17

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 58:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

May 24

(Pentecost)
Acts 2:1-21
Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-35
1 Corinthians 12:3-13
John 20:19-23
John 7:37-39

May 31

(Annunciation Sunday)
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113
Romans 12:9-16b
Luke 1:39-57

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

As many of you have heard, our beautiful church needs a new roof!

The Trustees secured bids from three contractors. After comparing the three bids, Ascend Exteriors was awarded the work. Also, maintenance is needed on the air conditioner system. The cost for these two items is \$79,850.

In 2015, the Trustees, with Administrative Council approval, established a Maintenance Account to cover future building maintenance needs. The current balance in the Maintenance Account is \$53,150. So, for the first time in many years, we are asking you to raise the remaining funds needed to pay for these expenses as well as replenish the Maintenance Account. The finance team's goal is to raise \$35,000. \$27,000 is needed by May 15 with the balance by mid-June.

Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute to this need. Designate your contribution for the ROOF Project.

Should you have any questions, please contact any member of the Finance team.

Sincerely,

Finance Team:

Cathy West, Nancy Hebrink, Ralph Magnusson, Craig Rylander

From the Pastor...

My friends, it was such a joy to celebrate the Easter season with you this last month! The pairing of a Good Friday service and an Easter service is one of my favorite moments of the Christian year and it was an honor to get to design and lead these services with all of you. This coming month we will have the opportunity to celebrate another significant holiday: the birthday of the Church. Not Wyoming United Methodist, but the Church catholic – the universal church, the church of Jesus Christ. On Sunday, May 24th, we will celebrate Pentecost, a day which celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit after Christ's ascension. As told in the second chapter of the book of Acts, the apostles were gathered when the spirit descended upon them as tongues of fire and gave the apostles the ability to speak in other languages. (Acts 2:1-4) Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, Peter began to preach to a gathered crowd the good news of the crucified and risen Christ and the Church received her first converts. (2:14-42) With the coming of the Holy Spirit – the living, moving power of God's grace, the gift of faith, and the creative power of holiness – we see the Church born. The fire of God's Spirit-born community burned hot and bright and would begin to spread. God is Good!

It is appropriate that in the month that we celebrate Pentecost, we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst with the growth of our own community. I began working with our youth last September, taking over for Pastor Holly, and it's been a wonderful opportunity to get to know these young people and talk about some of the deepest and most vital questions to human life. It will be an honor on May 17th to watch them confirm the promises that were made on their behalf at baptism and to welcome them in as full members of Wyoming United Methodist. We will also be welcoming new adult members to our church in late May or early June! Seeing this is a reminder that God's Spirit is alive and well and working in the lives of people in our community. It is also a testimony to the ministry that you all do on a daily basis, creating a welcoming and loving community that people want to join. I thank God for all of you!

- Pastor Jeff



May Celebrations

Birthdays

5-7	Taylor M.
5-19	Holly K.
5-25	Carole A. Gary G. Rob I. Cathy W.
5-26	Jason V.
5-27	Ed K.
5-30	Lucy K.

Anniversaries

5-1 Andy & Shurene E.

* If we don't have your special date listed, please contact the church office!



Music, Fellowship & Fun—Every Thursday

Every Thursday from 6–8 PM, The Wyoming Wanderers bring lively music and fellowship to Wyoming UMC! They're joined by talented friends for an informal jam session where everyone's welcome to sing along or simply enjoy the music. Listeners also provide refreshments. Come join the fun!

Feed My Starving Children

Many thanks to everyone who attended a FMSC Mobile Pack event or contributed funds toward the cost of the meals packed. We packed at four different events last month which were well attended. Some people had packed meals before but some had not so it was a great experience all around. Our church contributed \$1056 to offset the cost of the meals packed. It's somewhat sad to realize that one cup of rice, some protein powder, some dried vegetables & about half a cup of dried soybeans will feed 6 children a meal. At the four packing sessions we participated in, enough food was packed to feed 442 children for one entire year! 98% of the food gets to its intended destination. FMSC is a great organization to support! Thank you all again for packing food or contributing funds!

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, May 17th, we will be celebrating Confirmation Sunday as part of our regularly scheduled worship service. Confirmation is a sacred rite of passage in the church in which we honor and acknowledge the youth who have grown up in our church. It is a ceremony in which the young people are given the opportunity to confirm the promises made on their behalf at their baptism. For the youth who have not yet been baptized, this will be a chance for them to receive the blessed sacrament. This comes at the end of a two-year series of classes, begun under the leadership of Pastor Holly and continued by Pastor Jeff, in which they have had an opportunity to explore the deep questions of what the Christian faith is and what it means for their lives. Come to worship on the 17th and enjoy this wonderful chance to celebrate what God is doing in the life of these young people and in our church as we welcome them as full members of our community. There will be a reception for the confirmands held in the fellowship hall following the service.

Worship Volunteer Opportunities

We have two opportunities for you to help make worship at Wyoming UMC possible! We are looking to add a few more ushers to our rotation. We also are looking to train a couple new people to work with our AV team, running the sound board and the slides during our worship service. Never worked a sound board before? No problem! You will be trained on how to do everything required. The more people we have on the lists for these positions, the less often you will be scheduled – many hands make light work! If you're interested in serving as an usher, sign up on the sheet in the nook. If you're interested in serving with the AV team, reach out to Val Verdoorn. Thank you for helping make worship happen!



New Member Class

We will be hosting a New Member class on Sunday May 17th at 11:30 in the library. Have you been attending Wyoming United Methodist for a while and are interested in taking your involvement to the next level? Consider joining the church! This is a warm and welcoming community who are dedicated to walking in the words and ways of Jesus Christ and we would love to have you become a part of it. This will be an informal, low-pressure, single-session class that will help you learn about Wyoming United Methodist and what membership entails. Let Pastor Jeff know if you are interested!

Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

- Proverbs 16:24