

First United Methodist Church
215 W. Works St.
Sheridan, WY 82801



2021

January



*Open Hearts
Open Minds
Open Doors...*

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January 2021

During our monthly church council meeting, Sunday 12/20/20, council members realized our published November financial numbers need clarification.

November income reported receipts of \$33,055. However, of that total, \$13,712.50 were proceeds received from the Federal Small Business Administration's Payroll Protection Program (PPP). In April, PPP funds became available to eligible employers to help maintain workforce and business continuity due to the economic repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic.

November operational revenue was \$19,342.50, but regardless, we did receive PPP funds, which have allowed us to continue operating the church with minimal financial interruption.

November year-to-date financial reporting was further complicated by the Council's decision in May to reduce our monthly Conference Mission Shares payment by 50%. (Mission Shares are formerly known as Apportionments) As of 11/30/2020, we were \$5,229.12 behind in paying our 2020 commitment. The obligation for payment doesn't show up in the expense column, so our income over expense ratio report is unrealistic. At the meeting, the Council approved the immediate payment of all our Conference Mission Share arrearages through 11/30/2020 for \$5,229.12.

Please contact Tina Klinkosh, the Financial Secretary, with questions or comments.
finance@fumcsheridanwy.org or call 307-672-9779 (please leave a message if needed)

Women's Study in Philippians begins January 14 at 10:00 am

Have you ever tossed and turned at night, allowing thoughts to swirl around in your head? Did you know that we have anywhere from 6,000-30,000 thoughts per day?

Join us for this six-session video-based Bible study as we explore Paul's words in Philippians and learn how to apply them to our lives, allowing us to focus on Jesus, making him the axis on which our thoughts turn.

- Please call Kortney in the church office at 307.672.9779 to let her know you plan to attend this study.
- Study guides will be handed out at the first session. If you are unable to make the first study, please tell Kortney when you sign up.
- There will be interactive lessons for you to complete between sessions.

"When we submit our minds to Christ, the promises and goodness of God flood our lives in remarkable ways. It starts in your head. And from there, the possibilities are endless." ~ Jennie Allen

Puzzle Exchange

Beginning January, we will have a puzzle exchange set up in the Church office lobby. Give in a puzzle and take a puzzle.

January Birthdays:

Carlos Lepe, Keith Sare 01/01, Kamari Barth 01/02, Dahlia Deeds, Cyrus Prout 01/05, Jeanette Mooney 01/07, Keith Roach 01/09, Alice Morris 01/15, Shebli Huston 01/22, Linda Steadman 01/23, Frank Shaffer 01/24, Jean Lobach 01/26, Gabriel Lepe 01/26

January Anniversary:

Jim & Larisa Barth 01/06, Butch & Lou Bennett 01/15, Steve & Mary Magnuson 01/17