

Reminder

Laramie First United Methodist Church

Song of Solomon

2:11-12

**11 for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.**

**12 The flowers appear on the
earth;**

**the time of singing has
come,**

**and the voice of the
turtledove**

is heard in our land.



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Spring Events

April

- 6th: UMW Unit Lunch 12PM
- 10th: Palm Sunday
- 14th: Maundy Thursday 6PM
- 14th: UM Men's Dinner 6:20 PM
- 15th: Good Friday 6PM
- 17th: Easter Sunday
- 20th: Sunshine Circle
- 30th: UMW Bake/Jewelry Sale

May:

- 6th: UMW Unit Lunch 12PM
- 8th: Mother's Day
- 18th-21st: UMW Video Conference

HOLY WEEK 2022

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10TH 2022; 10 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 14TH 2022; 6PM

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 15TH 2022; 6PM

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17TH 2022; 10 AM



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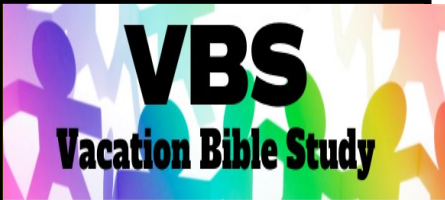
Yuqing He
Accompanist

Mandy Schneider
Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
9AM-2PM

Closed 12PM-1PM for
lunch



June 27th-July 1st

8:30 AM-11 AM

Seeking:

Help with Snacks

Help with Bible Study

Please email

jharsh58@gmail.com if your child will be attending VBS

For more Information:

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text 307-760-9329



Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.



Pastor Debra Juarez talks to children about Jesus during Children's Time on Sunday mornings



JAM Dinner 2022

Youth Pastor

-Jason Harsberger

Ponderings of the Pastor

APRIL 2022



Out of the depths of the season of Lent, a day that may be at this time of year, either warm and sunny, cold or snowy, and most certainly filled with the Holy Spirit (windy) we remember that no matter what time of year we need to remember that we are Easter people.

We have given up plenty the last two years for Lent, but yet we remember that Jesus rides triumphantly into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. But we are not there yet. Just as we are not to Easter Sunday yet. Just as we are not to summer yet.

The unfinished business of winter becoming spring, and spring becoming summer, must take its time, God's time, just as we must travel with Christ through Lent, and Palm Sunday, and Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. The Cross and our own sin must be reckoned before we get to the tomb and ultimately the empty tomb of Easter.

And what a joyous day that is! Let us hold out the hope of eternal life in and through Jesus Christ that is just as sure as the summer sun coming from the God that created the seasons. Happy Easter!

Pastor Eric



United
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Woman

GROUP *News* MINISTRIES

United
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Men



Audene Trueblood Celebrated her Birthday this Winter!



The UM Men meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6PM for Dinner.

February 2022 Potluck. UM Men provide meat.



Annabelle McNamee celebrated her birthday with a special breakfast and a surprise visit from family!

United Methodist Women will now be called
United Women in Faith

Website: <https://uwfaith.org/>



UMW All Unit Lunch

Church Happenings

April Fool

The devil knew it was a trick, a trap,
but couldn't help himself, he had to try-
to seize the opportunity to fry
the Son of God. He knew that God could snap
the trap at any time, and change the map,
so Jesus would go free. To crucify
God's chosen one would mean he'd won;
defy the odds, and give Almighty God a
slap.

Then Easter dawned; an empty tomb! Praise
God!

The devil lost again. He'd hoped he'd won,
But, no, his evil scheme had come undone.

Oh, what a trick God played on him-a nod
from God to call him "April Fool." Ah tis
an April Fool the devil was, and is.

Again, Happy Easter, all season long.

-Doug Ridley
Cambridge, MD

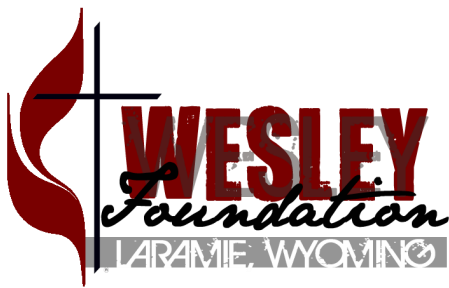
Meet Our Accompanist
Henrique Rabelo



Henrique Rabelo is an ascending Brazilian pianist from Rio de Janeiro. He started his music studies in a local public elementary school of arts being 9 years old, then learning the keyboard and the recorder, after which he started studying at the Villa-Lobos Music School, one of the most prestigious institutions in Rio for beginners and intermediate music students. Henrique graduated in 2019 at the Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UNIRIO), studying with Dr. Erika Ribeiro, one of the leading Brazilian pianists of her generation.

Henrique, now 24 years old, is currently undertaking his Masters in Piano Performance with Dr. Theresa Bogard at the University of Wyoming, working as a graduate assistant at the institution, collaborating with instrumentalists and singers, playing for choirs, orchestras and ensembles, and teaching. He has performed regularly across Brazil in important halls, and has been awarded a number of prizes in piano competitions. His main interests comprise a big variety of repertoire, from Baroque to Contemporary, chamber music, as well as historical performance practices, fortepiano, composition, audio technology and jazz.

As a proud Introvert, Henrique prefers to cultivate few but valuable friendships. Some of his hobbies include playing chess, reading books, video editing and spending time with friends. After his Masters, Henrique intends to continue his academic journey pursuing an Artistic Diploma or a Doctoral Degree in the US.



The Wesley Foundation in Laramie is the Campus Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

Director—Rev. Debra Juarez

Wesley is excited to celebrate our University of Wyoming graduates on in worship Sunday, May 8, 2022. This particular group of grads had a most unusual college experience. Some of them spend almost half their time online and on lockdown. It wasn't easy, but they persevered and First UMC Laramie will get to celebrate their accomplishment. Join us in worship and take a minute to wish them well.

Mark your calendars as the Wesley Foundation will celebrate one hundred years of ministry with students the weekend of September 10-11, 2022. Our hope is that First UMC Laramie will be a huge part of our celebration. If you served on the board or were involved with Wesley as a student, parent, or supporter we'd like you to join us for a Tail Gate Party before the University of Northern Colorado football game and for a special worship service and luncheon on Sunday, September 11.

More information will be available soon and we ask that you share this information with friends and family who may have been a part of UW and Wesley. Contact Rev. Debra Juarez at dl_juarez@msn.com for information.



Ways to help Wesley

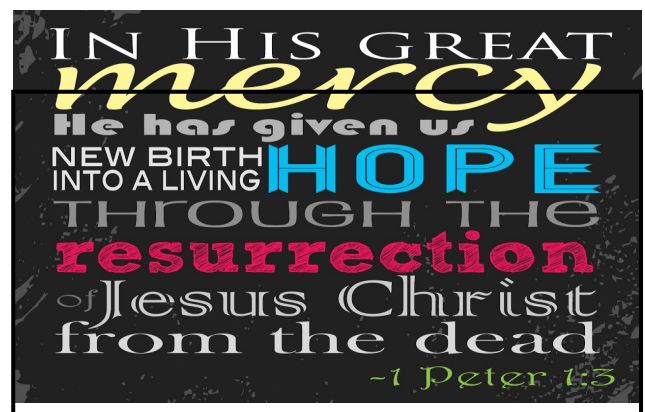
@ www.wyomingwesley.org

Drop off or mail a check to the church.

@PayPal: At your convenience, make a donation to the Wesley Foundation via PayPal. Contact Rev. Debra if you have any questions



Many other activities are in the works so watch for more Wesley Happenings!

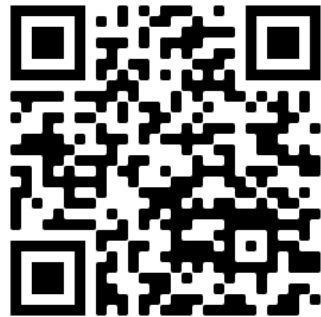


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Luke 3:11

John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

