

Reminder

Laramie First United Methodist Church

November/December 2021 Newsletter

Church Happenings

JOIN US FOR WESLEY'S
ANNUAL

*Thanksgiving
Brunch*

FOLLOWING SERVICE ON
11/21/2021



United Methodist Women
**BAKE SALE
ETC.**

December 4th: 9AM -11 AM
Downstairs



12/11/2021

All Church Conference

Zoom and In Person
In the Sanctuary

11 AM



Pastor Eric and Robbie Feuerstein
Invite you
to

**The Annual Pastor's
Open House**

Saturday December 11th
Noon-3PM

November Events

November 3rd(Wednesday)

- UMW Unit Meeting

November 5th-6th(Friday/Saturday)

- 10k Villages Sale

November 11th (Thursday)

- 6PM Men's Dinner

November 17th (Wednesday)

- 9:30 AM UMW Sunshine Circle

November 20th(Saturday)

- UM Men's Bell Ringing at Safeway

November 21st (Sunday)

- Wesley Brunch

November 25th (Thursday)

- Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December Events

December 4th(Saturday)

- 9AM-11AM UMW Bake Sale

December 8th (Wednesday)

- 9:30 AM UMW All Circle Meeting
–Wesley Hall

December 11th (Saturday)

- 11 AM All Church Conference–
Sanctuary
- 12PM-3PM Pastor's Open House

December 12th-18th

- Family Promise



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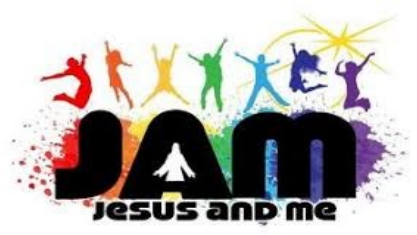
Pastor Eric Feuerstein
Senior Pastor

Rev. Debra Juarez
Wesley Director

Yuqing He
Accompanist

Mandy Schneider
Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9AM-2PM
Closed 12PM-1PM for
lunch



Sundays: K-5 JAM Starts

4:30 PM-6:30 PM

Nov 14th and 28th: 6th-8th JAM

5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Please email

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

For more Information:

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text 307-760-9329

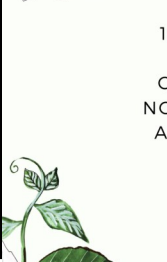
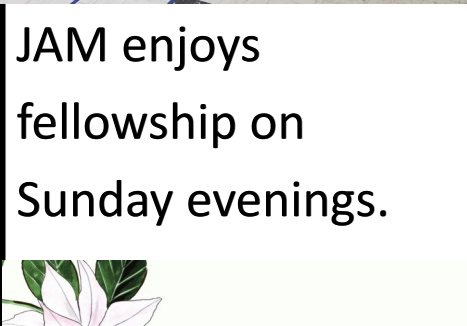


Youth Pastor

-Jason Harsberger



JAM kids will have a special video for us on December 10th in service.



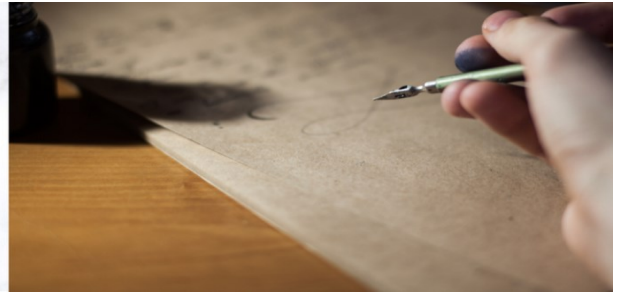
Luke 18:16

16 BUT JESUS CALLED FOR THEM AND SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT STOP THEM; FOR IT IS TO SUCH AS THESE THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS."



Ponderings of the Pastor

OCTOBER 2021



Give Thanks and Prepare

There are two things we are called to do this time of year. Give thanks and prepare. It would be good to do them in that order too.

What do you have to give thanks for this year? How has God been good to you? Have you had enough food to eat? Have you had a roof over your head? Have you had clothes to wear? You get the idea. Counting your blessing and giving thanks to God and being happy with what you have is a great way to have a positive outlook on life. What if you only had today what you gave God thanks for yesterday? Most of us live a pretty good life and hopefully do not take it for granted. Besides all of the above I am grateful for our church family. We have endured much because of the pandemic but we have endured it together- and that has made all the difference. Thank all of you for persevering with us and still being faithful and an active part of this congregation.

Preparing.

Advent is upon us. A time to prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of the Christ

Child once again. A season of getting ready, of preparing, planning, for the in breaking of Christ's Kingdom, even if it comes in the form of a baby. Let us all look forward to the

Christmas season and all the possibilities the New Year holds! We bravely look to the future, because the future is with Jesus Christ our Savior!

Peace and Grace in Christ's Name,

Pastor Eric



Church Updates



United Methodist Men met for Dinner on 11/11/2021



Sunshine Circle met on 11/17/2021.

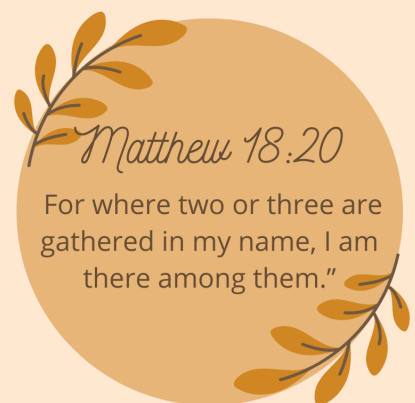
Jean Mahaffey works diligently on the Church's Christmas Decorations.

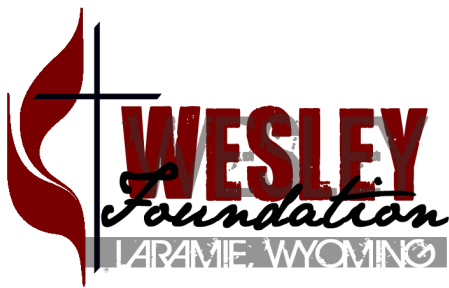


Operation Christmas Child has been in full swing this month!



Jan Mahlum Delivers the Message of Laity Sunday





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

Director—Rev. Debra Juarez

Wesley Thursday Lunches are back and we are so happy!

Each Thursday, from 11:30-1:00,

**Wesley meets in the lower level of the Union, downstairs
from the food court, for a shared**

**meal and shared conversations. Everyone is welcome and
this fall we've had both returning**

**students and new ones join us from across the country and
the world. The best part is that**

**Wesley buys lunch! We give each student \$10 to buy lunch
and all they have to do is bring back**

**the receipt and the change, then join us and share a meal
and meet some new people.**

**If you know a student who would enjoy lunch with
some great students, we hope you'll share**

**this information about Wesley. Or better yet, have
them contact Rev. Debra Juarez for a**

**personal invite – email her at dl_juarez@msn.com or
call or text to 303-570-5180.**

**Your support of Wesley and Wesley lunches can make
a difference in students' well-being and**

**even spiritual growth. You can donate by check or
through our website; Wyomingwesley.com**

**Just click the donation button. Thanks for your
support!**

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@ www.wyomingwesley.org

Drop off or mail a check to the church.

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to the Wesley Foundation via PayPal. Contact

Rev.



**Wesley Students meet on Thursdays
for Lunches and fellowship.**

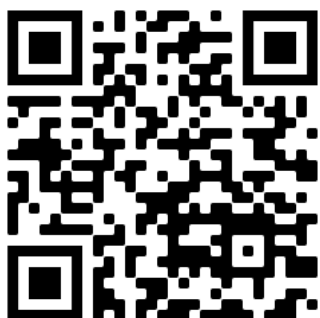
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December Events

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4th: UMW Bake Sale 8am-4PM						
8th: UMW Unit Meeting Wesley Hall 12PM						
9th: Methodist Men's Dinner 6PM						
11th: All Church Conference: 11AM						
Pastor's Open House: 12PM—3PM						
24th: Candle Light Christmas Eve Service: 6PM						
5 Christianity through a Wider Lens 9am Worship 10 am	6 Women's Bible Study 10AM Wesley	7 Pastor's Bible Study 10am Wes Hall	8 UMW Unit Meeting Wilson Hall 12PM Bell Choir Practice 6PM Choir Practice 7PM	9 Methodist Men's Dinner 6PM Troop 136 Rm 114 5:30-7:30pm	10 NA 8 Pm Rm 116	11 All Church Conference 11AM- Sanctuary Pastor's Open House 12PM-3PM NA 8 Pm Rm 116
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Open Heart, Open Minds,



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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10am

Fellowship time
following the service

Weekly Events

Sunday

9:00 AM: Christianity through a Wider
Lens.

10:00am WORSHIP

11:15am Fellowship

Monday

10 :00 am Women's Bible Study
Wesley Hall

Tuesday

10:00am-Pastor's Bible Study Wesley
Hall

Wednesday

6pm Bell Choir Practice
7pm Choir Practice

"Our mission is to create a
welcoming spiritual environment
where seekers and believers
experience the Gospel of Jesus
Christ and grow in faith. Through
sharing our faith and serving
others we proclaim the
transforming love of God,
available to everyone."

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT
TO CHANGE. IN THE EVENT OF
SCHEDULING CHANGES, WE WILL
ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES
IN ADVANCE.