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*Updates from Parish Life*

**Butterfly Tree ...**

The annual Butterfly Tree during Advent is one of Casper First's many ministries to the women and children at the Central Wyoming Rescue Mission's women's Transformation Center. This year, 25 members of our congregation (plus an AWANA family) were able to provide gifts for 38 children of moms or grandmas who are TTC guests or participants in CWRM's Family Rescue initiative. Many of the needs of TTC itself were also met,



including this year's TTC big wish ... a nice sturdy office chair! Some of our young people (and young at heart!) met in the parlor on the 18<sup>th</sup> between Worship and the potluck to sort and bag the gifts, then load the gifts into three vehicles and take them to TTC after the potluck. Big thanks go to



Bethany, Lexie, Hannah, Sidney, Katie, Judy, Kim, and Tim! It was fun that 6<sup>th</sup> grader Sidney was able to meet a 5<sup>th</sup> grade guest at TTC and share what their favorite books are.

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Our  
*Annual Congregational  
Meeting*  
will be held after worship  
on January 29th. If you are  
the chair of a ministry,  
please **submit your  
ministry's annual report**  
to the church office by  
**Tuesday, Jan. 17th.**

*Parish Life (cont.)*

**Baby Bottle Boomerang ...**  
Announcing True Care Women's Resource Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang! Baby bottles from the Center will be available here at church for you to take home between January and President's Day, February 19. Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care Woman's Resource Center and the costs of some of the many materials needed to

keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place in your home where you will remember to pray for the staff, volunteers and patients of the Center. Return your bottle on President's Day weekend, February 19, filled with the coins, bills and checks you collect. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



- 2nd Jim Fry
- 3rd Kathryn Clark
- 11th Patti Christensen
- 12th Jean Swirczynski
- 13th Alice Elaine Blatt
- 13th Bernice Schumann



- 13th Naomi Vreeman
- 15th Don Goff
- 17th Al Sanford
- 18th Mike Bila
- 21st Jennifer Tippin
- 27th Lana Christensen

*January Ministry/ Committee Meetings*

Parish Life	Jan. 2, 2:00 P.M.
Evangelism	Jan. 9, 5:30 P.M.
Stewardship	Jan. 9, 7:00 P.M.
Board of Deacons	Jan. 16, 6:00 P.M.
Session	Jan. 16, 7:00 P.M.
Facilities	Jan. 23, 5:30 P.M.

## *From Evangelism*

Last month, you learned more about the EPC's church planting arm, Aspen Grove Church Planting Network. Since then, First Pres Casper's Evangelism Ministry has learned from Aspen Grove's director, Rev. Eugene Scott, that there are now eight church plants begun or in the works in the EPC's Presbytery of the West. Also since last month, the Evangelism Ministry has agreed that in 2017, FPC Casper will direct, through Aspen Grove, a part of our church's tithe to mission to just one of the eight EPC West church plants. Saint Patrick's Presbyterian Church in South Denver was chosen as the church with which we will develop a personal relationship as well.

In existence for about 4 years, Saint Patrick's is the oldest and most successful

of the Presbytery's church plants. The Denver church's mission statement reads, "To see the City of Denver become more and more like the City of God ..." About 100 worship at Saint Pat's each week, and small groups called "City Groups" meet for Bible study during the week in various parts of the city. The Pastor, Rev. Shane Sunn, and Pastor Mark have already had some good discussions and have discovered that our two churches have very similar worship styles. Evangelism has invited Rev. Scott and Rev. Sunn to come to Casper after the first of the year, so that we can learn more about Aspen Grove and Saint Pat's, and both have accepted our invitations. Watch for more information about those visits!

## *Parish Life (cont.)*

### **Souper Bowl of Caring/ Super Bowl Sunday: February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 ...**

With December's intense cold, the number of guests eating at the Central Wyoming Rescue Mission has increased. For close to 10 years, First Pres has supplied most of the milk used at the Mission with your weekly donations to the VeggieDairian jar. Last year, instead of collecting cans of soup for the Mission for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, Parish Life requested that the congregation share additional monetary donations for milk during the month before Super Bowl Sunday.

This was so successful, we are asking once more for milk money instead of soup cans between now and Super Bowl Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Your cash donations can be placed in the large VeggieDairian collection jar just outside the sanctuary entrance nearest the education wing. We'll let you know how much milk your donations are able to purchase for the guests at the Mission! Hopefully, Ridley's will have lots of 3/\$5 Friday milk sales in 2017 to make our money go even further! Our thanks to manager Sam at Ridley's Westside for always waiving the limit of three for us!

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Out of humble gratitude for the free and undeserved gift of grace we have received through Christ, the mission of First Presbyterian Church (EPC) is:

To proclaim, with boldness, God's glory, truth, and love revealed to us in his Word through the Holy Spirit. We seek to worship him with our entire lives, being continually reformed to Scripture, our only guide in faith and practice.

# January 2017

By reading the four scripture selections each day of the year, you will have read the entire Bible at the end of a year! If you go to [www.oneyearbibleonline.com](http://www.oneyearbibleonline.com), you also have the option of reading the Bible through chronologically in a year, as you would read a story in the order things happened.



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