

Connecting

“The Encourager” STEVE SIEMENS
Presents



“DON'T DIE UNTIL YOU'RE DEAD”
&
“THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE”

One Awesome Day! Two Fantastic Seminars!

Come prepared to enjoy these free seminars designed to encourage, motivate and challenge.

“Don't Die Until You're Dead is designed to encourage congregations and individuals to make the most of their lives. This session will help you see a bigger picture. Since 95% of what you see, hear, and read is negative, we live in a very negative world and culture. If not careful, we can start listening to the wrong voices and develop a survival mindset and just



Upcoming Events

Feb 26-27

Mid High Retreat

Casper

Feb 26-27

Listening for the Heartbeat of God

Casper

Feb 29-Mar 2, 2016

Stewardship Kaleidoscope

Fort Worth, TX

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March 2 - WyoConnect deadline

Mar 12

Steve Siemons Presentation

Moorcroft

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March 16 - WyoConnect deadline

Mar 18-20

Sr High Ski Retreat

TBA

Apr 4-16

Mosaic of Peace

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focus on surviving. Session is wrapped in humor, Godly principles, and will bless all aspects of your life.

“The Pursuit of Excellence” will give you four foundation stones to develop excellence with a special twist at the end. We'll discuss a strategy for change, how to create negative-free workplaces, how to be attractive to people outside your community, and how to grow leaders. The presentation will be wrapped in humor and filled with tools and skills everyone can use.

When leaders pursue excellence, everyone benefits.

FREE LUNCH 12:00-1:30 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUESTED BY MARCH 10, 2016

Moorcroft, Wyoming

WHEN: MARCH 12, 2016 9:00 A.M. TO NOON- 1:30 TO 4:30

WHERE: MOORCROFT TOWN CENTER LIBRARY

101 South Belle Fourche Ave
Moorcroft, Wyoming

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APPLICABLE TO ALL AREAS OF YOUR LIFE

Appropriate for Jr. High and up.
Monte Reichenberg

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Concealed Carry Statutes for Wyoming

The statutes of the state of Wyoming reads:

§ 6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons; penalties; exceptions; permits.

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Jun 5-10
Youth Camp Staff Training
Camp Story

Jun 12-17
Youth Camp: Jr High
Camp Story

Jun 19-24
Youth Camp: MAD Camp
Camp Story

Jul 2-4
Youth Camp: Family Camp
Camp Story

Jul 11-16
Youth Camp: Jr High
Camp Story

Jul 18-21
Youth Camp: Starters
Camp Story

Jul 19-21
Youth Camp: Day Camp (K-5)
Camp Story

Jul 18-22
Youth Camp: Juniors
Camp Story

Jul 19-23, 2016
Presbyterian Youth Triennium
West Lafayette, IN
[info](#)

Jul 16-26
Syrian Refugee Partnership
(tentative)
Location TBA

Jul 24-27
Youth Camp: Starters
Camp Story

(t) No person authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to paragraphs (a)(ii) through (iv) of this section shall carry a concealed firearm into:

(i) Any facility used primarily for law enforcement operations or administration without the written consent of the chief administrator;

(ii) Any detention facility, prison or jail;

(iii) Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section shall preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who will carry a concealed weapon in the courtroom;

(iv) Any meeting of a governmental entity;

(v) Any meeting of the legislature or a committee thereof;

(vi) Any school, college or professional athletic event not related to firearms;

(vii) Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic liquor and malt beverages for consumption on the premises, which portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to that purpose;

(viii) Any place where persons are assembled for public worship, without the written consent of the chief administrator of that place;

(ix) Any elementary or secondary school facility;

(x) Any college or university facility without the written consent of the security service of the college or university; or

(xi) Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law or regulation or state law.

Jul 25-27

Youth Camp: Day Camp (K-5)
Camp Story

Jul 24-28

Youth Camp: Juniors
Camp Story

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Blessings,

Richard Turner
Editor

The Presbytery of Wyoming is proud to announce...

The First Mid-High Retreat

Feb. 26-27, 2016

Shepherd of the Hills Church

Casper

Arrival: Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. On Friday, February 26, snacks will be available and the first activity will start promptly at 7:30.

Departure: The retreat ends on Saturday, February 27, at 4:00 p.m. after some time of skiing.

Cost: \$50

Registration Deadline: February 22 (**Note deadline extension**)

For more information contact Jason Harshberger at jasonupc@gmail.com

Sabbath Center,
an endeavor of the Presbytery of
Wyoming

hosts

Sabbath as Practice

February 26 & 27, 2016 | Friday Noon -
Saturday 1pm

The Table | downtown Casper, WY

Listening for the Heartbeat of God

“Jesus and the Beloved Disciple” by John Giuliani, 1963

“One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him.” - John 13:23

- What is Sabbath in the Christian story?
- Why bother to practice it?
- How does Sabbath feed spirituality and faith?

Facilitator: Pastor Libby Tedder Hugus earned her M.Div with an emphasis in Spiritual Formation.

She is passionate about pursuing & helping others to find the “ruts of grace” that connect with God. She serves as Pastor of The Table: doubters & disciples together - a brand new worshipping community seeking to curate space to advocate the common good in Casper and beyond. Find us @ thetablecasper.org

Registration: \$50 per person with scholarships available (do not let cost prohibit your participation)

To register, contact Steve Shive at the Presbytery of Wyoming Office
[307.472.4717](tel:307.472.4717) | steveashive@gmail.com

SR HIGH SKI RETREAT

March 18-20 all Sr High Youth are invited to attend our first ever Sr High Ski Trip. Look for more information coming soon!

Challenging

"It is not Jesus who needs our ministry. It is our ministry that needs Jesus."

(Karl Barth)

Trip to Explore Partnership with Lebanon Churches Working with Syrian Refugees

Dates: July 20-28 (six days on the ground in Lebanon)

Purpose: To partner with the Lebanon Presbyterian Churches and explore how we may support and encourage them in their vital ministry of Syrian refugee work!

Approximate Cost: \$2700 which includes travel to and from Beirut plus lodging, meals and transportation within Lebanon.

"Mission enables us to 1) get outside ourselves and into others' concerns (compassion) and 2) see a new situation and later our own through the eyes of Jesus."

Caring

"Memento Domine"

- God's justice and righteousness be brought to light in the Medicaid Expansion Bill.
- **Rev. Ben and Addie Pascal** and family as they seek to adopt their daughter in Ethiopia
- **Kay Mattis**, Clerk of Session in Greybull, as she recovers and heals from some foot surgery!.

- We celebrate with **Mark and Janet Owens** upon the birth of their grandson, Theodore, on Monday, February 15th. Mark is the Presbytery's Stated Clerk.
- Christian Sympathy and Care is expressed to the **family of Georgia Matti** upon her death on Friday, February 12th. Georgia was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Gillette and was the Clerk of Session.
- The **Sabbath Center Retreat** focusing on Sabbath on February 26-27th
- The **Mid-High Ski Retreat** in Casper on February 26-27th.
- The planning team seeking to discern about a trip to Lebanon this summer
- **Shayla Graham** as she engages in what God is doing to begin a New Worshipping Community in Pine Ridge, WY.
- **First Presbyterian Church, Cheyenne** as their PNC discerns who God is calling them to be their new pastor
- **The Table**, a New Worshipping Community in Casper, under the leadership of **Pastor Libby Tedder-Hugus**
- **The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole** as they begin their search for a new Associate Pastor
- For Peace in the Middle East

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