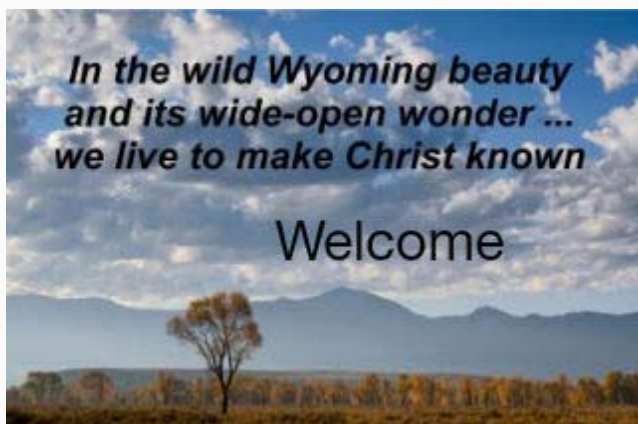


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Upcoming Events

January 3 - WyoConnect deadline

Jan 13 9-11a

Church Development Institute
TBA

January 17 - WyoConnect deadline

Jan 27 all day

Church Development Institute
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Jan 30-Feb 3

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**Joy-filled Giver of Life,
 let the anticipation of your birth
 fill us with overflowing joy.
 May our excitement and anticipation
 be a sign to the world
 that you are always near.
 Amen.**

Louisville, KY

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Feb 5-8

Winter Pastors School

Fremont, NE

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Apr 14 9-11a

Church Development Institute

TBA

Apr 28 all day

Church Development Institute

TBA

As always, stay in touch through our Facebook page and website.

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Blessings,

Richard Turner

Editor

Shell Church
 Invites a Mission Team to Paint Its Building
 Summer of 2018

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They need the labor to paint their building, they will provide the paint and primer! Some prep work needs to be done- scraping and sanding. The original church building still has the original siding on it, which is over 100 years old, so it is fragile and it will have to be treated gently during prep work.

Where would the team stay? eat meals?

The Shell Church can provide food and lodging. As they are small in number additional arrangements may be in order if the mission group is large.

Who do you need to communicate and coordinate with?

CRE Jerry Ewen is the person to contact. His e-mail is dustoff@tctwest.net. Cell phones do not work well in the Shell area so his landline phone works best (307-765-2697)

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CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING:
SUPPORTING PAST, PRESENT, AND

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HOW IS MY GIFT USED?

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

Learn More About Our Sister Partner Churches in Syria and Lebanon

The Trye Evangelical (Protestant) Church



Pastor: Rev. Ameer Eshak

Wife: Esther

In 2018, the Presbytery of Wyoming is planning to bring Rev. Ameer and Esther to the United States and visit with the churches in the Presbytery of Wyoming. Rev. Ameer is Egyptian and speaks only Egyptian and Arabic. We are searching and praying for a person who speaks Arabic to be his translator.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Aleppo

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Pastor: Rev. Ibrahim Nseir

Wife: Tami

Children: Leuore (age 16), Matthew (age 14) and Luthanr (age 8)

In 2019, a group from the Presbytery of Wyoming is planning to go to Aleppo and Trye. We can begin to pray for visas into Syria which is now safe to travel in most parts.

Caring

"Memento Domine"

- **All the pastors and CRE's and our churches** as they watch and prepare for the birth of Christ anew!!
- The families and people affected by the earthquake in Iraq and Iran!
- The **Administrative Commission** to sell the Presbytery office building. They are engaging a real estate appraisal at this time.
- The **Presbytery and its staff** as we begin the transition to a virtual office. The actual move will not happen until the office building sells.
- Our sister, partnership church in Aleppo, Syria,:
 - A Bible Study on the book of Acts that is beginning after several years suspension due to violence!
 - The beginning of Sunday School and the 18 leaders who will be teaching and mentoring over 160 children
 - New Members who are being received that they would demonstrate the commitment, love and values of Jesus!

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the winds and waters of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and those providing aid and assistance.

- The **people of California**, who continue to battle wildfires and rebuild their lives.
- Peace in **Syria, Palestine and Israel**
- The **United Presbyterian Church of Guernsey & Community Presbyterian in Ft. Laramie** as they transition! Pray for them as an appropriate Interim Pastor is sought!
- The Partnership between the **Tyre, Lebanon and Aleppo, Syria** churches and the Presbytery of Wyoming! Remember **Pastor Ameer** in Tyre and **Pastor Ibrahim** in Aleppo as they pastor and lead their churches!
- The **Administrative Commission** working with the Session of the France Memorial Presbyterian Church in Rawlins as they merge with the United Methodist church to officially become the Rawlins Cooperative Parish!
- **Libby Tedder-Hugus and Shayla Graham** as they lead pioneering work in the New Worshipping Communities in Casper and Pine Ridge!
- **Rev. George Moore**, former Interim Pastor in Gillette as he has been diagnosed with tumors in his lungs and brain.
- **Rev. Shayla Graham**, New Worshipping Communities Pastor at Pine Ridge, as she rehabs from surgery to remove a non-malignant tumor on her auditory nerve. Pray that the fluid build-up around her incision goes down. If not, surgery will be required!
- **Rev. Thea McKee**, as she recovers and adjusts to Deep Brain Stimulation surgery.
- **Susan Crider-Lewis**, the Presbytery's bookkeeper, as she deals with some back problems!
- **Rev. Jason Harshberger**, as he heals and discerns God's desired future for him!
- The **United Presbyterian Church, Riverton**, as they discern God's dream for them!
- **Kristen Trohkimoinen**, member of Shepherd of the Hills Church in Casper, as she continues her adventure as a Young Adult Volunteer in Peru.
- The **Community Presbyterian Church of Lingle** as they transition for several months and as the Pastoral Nominating Committee discerns who to call as their new pastor.
- The **Rev. Sheri Fry** who continues her ministry as Interim Pastor at **United Presbyterian Laramie**.

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