

How Congregations Can Be Involved

- ◆ Pray for our youth and the leadership team.
- ◆ Prepare a meal with the youth.
- ◆ Give to your church's youth fund.
- ◆ Identify persons in the community that may benefit from a short term project such as yard work or minor home repairs.

We have the energy of the youth and the skills of the congregations to help our brothers and sisters. Most especially, make it a priority to know and meet your church's youth. Support these wonderful kids as they become faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Leadership Team



Rev. Nancy Boswell is the senior pastor of First United Methodist Church. She has been involved in teaching and leading youth programs for 22 years. She has participated in and led disaster recovery for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) as well as medical missions to Cambodia.



Rev. Mike Eisenman is from Virginia and attends First United Methodist Church. He is an electrical foreman for the US Bureau of Reclamation. Mike has been involved with youth ministry for 30 years. He has lead multiple mission and disaster teams across the country and to Costa Rica.



Father Jim otherwise known as the Reverend Dr. doctor give me the good news Jim Shumard has been at St. Mark's for almost 6 years coming from Savannah, Georgia. His focus is on the mysteries of faith and the playfulness of God as we play together.

Questions: Email Mike Eisenman at Eisenman.wyoming@gmail.com or speak to any one on the leadership team.

THE GATHERING



in the Heart of Casper

The Gathering is an ecumenical youth group including St. Mark's Episcopal Church, First United Methodist Church, and Our Savior Lutheran Church.

What We Are About

- ◆ THE GATHERING is a place for 6th—senior youth to be accepted, nurtured, challenged, and involved in making a difference in our community and beyond. It's a time to eat food, have fun, ask the hard questions about being a Christian, and practice being who God wants us to be.
- ◆ THE GATHERING is open to all youth. We believe there is only one label that matters "A Child of God. Worthy of Love." All that is asked of you is a willingness to work together as we grow in faith.
- ◆ Each of the churches is committed to providing a safe space for everyone. All volunteers have passed background checks and follow the host church's safety program.
- ◆ For the 2021-2022 year THE GATHERING will focus on practicing the core of Christian beliefs: welcoming others, understanding our faith, sharing our story, serving with our neighbors, and developing habits of faithful living. Every month we will work together on a local mission project.



When: Every Sunday
(Starting September 19th)

Time: Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Program from 6:30—7:30

Where: St. Marks Episcopal
Church
(701 South Wolcott)

Friends are always welcome!!

**Initially we will meet at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.
Later in the year we will meet at another host church.

How Can You Be Involved?

For youth entering 6th grade and beyond simply come to any one of our programs. You do not need to belong to any church to participate in the programs.

For adults: Volunteers are always welcome. Because of our commitment to safety, volunteers must complete background paperwork and agree to follow the host church's safety program. Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate as volunteers. All adults working with youth must complete the background check.



Volunteer Needs

Chaperones at weekly meetings. Food preparation and clean up. People willing to share their talents with the youth such as baking, car maintenance, babysitting, first aid, art, crafts, home repairs, music...