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Blog of the Week

Kent Kimball



Prince of Peace

There's trouble in the air. Just read the papers. Jerusalem, a lightning rod for three world religions. Growing tensions between China and USA. Mass shootings in our cities. And of course Ukraine. And this is just the short list. Everywhere we seem to be reeling ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Membership Class

Saturday, April 29 | 9 am - Noon

Do you want to know more about our church history?

Do you want to know more about how our church is organized and the rolls of Elders and Deacons?

Do you want to know more about what it means to be part of the Presbyterian church?

Come to the membership class on Saturday, April 29 from 9 until noon. We'll be serving light snacks and beverages.

Sign up for the class at the welcome desk or call the church office. And, please let



Congregational Meeting

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Sunday, April 16

There will be a brief Congregational meeting on Sunday April 16th immediately following the 9 am service to nominate a new Deacon.

Mother's Day Flower Basket Sale 2023

Consider how the flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. Luke 12:27

Can you think about

us know if you need child care.

New Staff Positions

~ Sunday School Teacher ~

Pre-K to First Grade

Great news! Session has approved a new staff position, Sunday School teacher for Pre-K to First Graders. If interested, please review this [Job Description](#).

If God is leading you to apply for this position, please send a cover letter and resume to the [Church Office](#) or [Jeannie Logozzo](#). Thank you for your consideration to work with our treasured children.

~ Director of Worship ~

The HR Committee along with some of our praise band members and Pastor McLane have been visioning a new position for a Director of Worship. Thanks to the support of Finance and Session we are able to offer this opportunity.

The [Job Description](#) and details have been posted to [Indeed](#). Please take some time to review the position. If you or someone you know has a heart and talent for music and worship and feel led by God to this position, you can apply through Indeed. You will need to submit a cover letter and resume. Please pray for God to bring the right person to our church family.



Spring without colorful blossoms coming to mind? Spring and visions of beautiful flowers brings us to our annual 1st Pres

Children & Family Mother's Day Flower Basket Sale starting Sunday, April 16 and continuing through May 7th.

You can choose between baskets of geraniums (orange, red or pink) OR mixed flowers (generally petunias and a combination of other colorful lovelies). These are high quality, long-lasting blooms that you will want to gift or keep for your own garden.

Proceeds from the sale benefit our Camp Scholarship fund so you can show love to those you love (including yourself) AND know you're pampering the mom's who's kiddo's are off at camp. They will be sipping iced tea and thinking of you and how blessed they are you gave them a quiet moment.

This Saturday!

You are invited to attend the **Orchard**

**Ridge annual
Afternoon Tea**

Fundraiser complete with refreshments, entertainment, and silent auction baskets!



Tickets are still available: \$35 per person or \$60 for two.

RSVP: [Holly Johnson](#) (email) or call 208.664.8119

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Easter | Who are you looking for? What are you looking for? You can still join in on the Easter morning sermon as



we walk with Mary to find the empty tomb and the risen Lord. Listen to this past Sunday's service. [Watch Now](#)

Many thanks to our team of volunteers who make broadcasting the service possible!
[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

Church News

Spring into Action Food Drive All April

Our Community Outreach team is sponsoring the first food drive of 2023. Our congregation is incredibly generous when it comes to supporting our community and our food drives always make an important impact.



Look for suggested donations and bags to place them in all month. Bins will be in Krueger Hall and near the office. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

Sunday Morning Early Risers!



Have you ever wondered where our Sunday donuts come from? Of course, they

come from a bakery but who picks them up and prepares them for our enjoyment?

If you've been here long enough, you know that over the years our breakfast has morphed into the donuts treats, a long-standing mission and service of the Keefer Christ Care group.

These days this group is a little smaller in number and a little older, too.

If you are an early riser and can help serve these donuts around 7:00 am on the occasional Sunday, we'd love to have your help!

The church pays for the donuts. We pick them up and serve them. If you're interested in helping out please contact

Are You a Prayer Warrior?

You too can be a prayer warrior! We are a praying church and you can be a part of this important ministry. Contact the office if you'd like to be added to the iPray team. office@1stpresdowntown.org



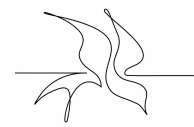
Presbytery of the Inland NW Capital Campaign

The Presbytery leadership team has launched a capital campaign to raise funds for Nimiipuu church buildings. We are excited about this project and look forward to working with our Nimiipuu siblings.

[Watch the Video](#)
[Campaign FAQ sheet](#)

Small Groups

If you are interested,
please stay tuned - we're
re-imagining our Small
Groups. In the meantime,
you can find information on our website. If
you can't find what you're looking for,
please call the office.



Church Directory Update



Our update
project continues!
Please stop by the

tables in Krueger Hall to make sure your
information is correct. Make any changes
and if the information is correct, please
check the box to indicate you have
approved the content. Additionally, If you
have a picture in the directory, we can use
it or update it! Submit your own picture
(head shots please) OR we can take one
for you. Look for Janet either before the 9
am service or between the the 9 am and
10:30 am services. The tables will be in
Krueger Hall through on April 23 & 30.



- [Men's Fellowship](#)
- [Sunday Bible Study](#)
- [Women's Circles](#)

Gift a Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket

For someone who could use a lift



Prayer shawls or
lap blankets are
a wonderful and
cozy boost for a
loved one!

You can find them in the Fireside Room.
Please be sure to fill-in the sign-out sheet
when you choose your gift.

April Weekly Events

Sundays

7:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal
9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online
10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary
10:30 am Bible Study

Masks are encouraged if you are vulnerable.

DOXA 11 am in Gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS Meeting
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Volunteers

Look below for the volunteer sign-up link! The sign-up sheet is
also available on the wall in its usual place outside of the

Adventure Kids Zone, and has been updated with April and May dates.

Volunteer Dates Needed:

4/16 Pre-K/K Teach and Elementary Assistant needed

4/23 Both Pre-K/K needed

4/30 All needed

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer: 1stpreschildren@gmail.com. You can also check the volunteer sign-up sheet to sign-up for Sunday School and to help with kids' events:



Sunday School and Event Volunteer
Signup

Background Check Form

Youth Ministry

Register for Summer Camp



Camp Spalding offers great camps for students of all ages throughout the summer! Please contact Kierstie if you're interested in registering.

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter!
Email Kierstie to receive the newsletters.

Sunday Morning Youth Group

Join us in the Youth Room!

The 1st Sunday of every month, all youth will stay in the Sanctuary to participate in Holy Communion.

Check Out Our Schedule

Join our group on the Band App to see our schedule, upcoming events, and more!
Don't forget to turn on notifications.
Click [here](#) to join!

Middle Schoolers are invited to join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room for connection and discipleship during the 9 am service.

High Schoolers will meet at 11:30 for lunch and connection. Contact Kierstie for details.



Volunteers Needed!

Our team has many fun events planned for our youth, and we would love your help and

participation! There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email [Kierstie](#) to get involved!