



1st Pres eNews

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Blog of the Week

Brandie Edwards

Visionaries

For some time Brandie has admired a painting hanging in the church's

Fireside Room. He was inspired to contact the artist, Stan Miller, a few weeks ago. That date happened to be the anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination, April 4th. This is what Brandie learned from Stan Miller about the lovely portrait that hangs above the fireplace in our Fireside Room. [Read More](#)

This Week

Usher / Greeters Needed



We are busier than ever Sunday mornings and are in need of usher/greeter volunteers. Greeters arrive prior to the 9 am

service (around 8:30) and greet those coming through the main doors in Krueger Hall. The ushering aspect of the task includes taking attendance (counting those in the sanctuary) and helping with the offering.

Please contact Bob Freund, Jackie Velez or the office for more information if this sounds like something that speaks to your

Venture

1stPresDowntown

April 20th 6 pm | Krueger Hall

Adventure Kids Club | Kindness & Positivity Class. Krueger Hall.

It's time to Order Your Flower Basket!

We still have a few flower baskets for sale, so get your order in soon!



- Mixed floral

heart. We do need help!

Niños con Valor April Mission Team Update

For our mission partner update this month, we contacted Tyson Malo, Director of Niños con Valor (NCV) (Children of Value) in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Tyson is well-known by 1st Pres folks, as he has visited our church many times over the past 12 years, giving numerous presentations. Tyson has shared prayer requests and updates with our missions committee, and collaborated with us on two church mission trips, following an exploratory mission trip. Many thanks to Tyson for taking time to give us some updates on NCV.

[Letter from Tyson Malo](#)

Family Promise Fundraiser!

May 5 | 5:30 - 9 pm

Coeur d'Alene Resort

Call 208.777.4190 for Tickets



A festive poster for a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. At the top is a sombrero. Below it, the text reads "CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA" in large, colorful letters. Underneath is "MEXICAN DINNER + SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS + BENEFITING HOMELESS FAMILIES IN NORTH IDAHO". A ticket icon shows "TICKETS \$75". The date and time are "THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022 5:30-9:00 PM COCKTAILS AT 5:30". The location is "THE COEUR D'ALENE RESORT 115 S. 2ND ST., COEUR D'ALENE". At the bottom, it says "BUY ONLINE AT FAMILYPROMISENI.ORG OR CALL 208-777-4190" and features the "Family Promise of North Idaho" logo.

- basket
- Pink, Orange, or Red Geraniums
- Proceeds benefit our Children & Families camp scholarships for our very own 1st Pres kids!
- **Pick-up is May 4th 10-4pm**
- **Price: \$40 per basket**

Payment can be made at the time of order, at pick-up or through our giving portal. If you choose the Giving Portal, be sure to indicate the number of baskets you'd like and any other details such as geranium color and/or mixed basket.

Please Take the C&F Survey!

April 24 Final Chance



Help the Children &
Family Ministry team

figure out how to best lead and serve the children of 1st Pres. We need **your** help by completing a brief survey - both young and old. It is anonymous and will provide our team with important information as we continue our study. Thank you for your help!

[Take the C&F Survey](#)

Prayer Shawls Available

Our Knitting
Ladies have
been hard at
work, and
prayer shawls



are available for uplifting folks. Please use the clipboard in Fireside Room to record the recipient's name, so the Ladies can pray specifically for that person.

Sunday's Service
Watch again or for the 1st time!

Under New Management : Anything Can Happen. Easter Sunday. Faith is a choice! There was such a wonderful message this past Sunday you won't want to miss it or watch it again. [Tune in to this past Sunday's service for more.](#)



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



Please join this special **free** UGM Gathering on April 26. We think you'll

find this event uplifting and educational and hope you leave knowing what next steps God would have you take as we work to make real change possible together.

To attend in person, register [HERE](#). To attend online only, there is no need to register; simply go to [UGM's Facebook page](#) at 7:00 on April 26th.

Growing Your Faith In a Digital World



RightNow Media, the Netflix of Bible study and other Christian-oriented videos, is available free of charge to all 1st Pres members, attendees, and friends thanks to the generosity of individual supporters.

Learn more about what RNM offers by visiting the [Rightnow Media](#) site. OR reach out to anyone on the Adult Discipleship Committee for more information.

**We Are
Hiring
Nursery Care
Worker**



Nursery Care Worker: We are searching for additional help in our Sunday Nursery. Must love kids and be an adult. This is a paid position. Generally Sundays only. Contact the office for details.

Jobs @ CDAIDE

CDAIDE has two open positions that are part of this wonderful organization's growth. Visit the [CDAIDE Careers](#) page for details.

How You Can Help Ukraine GIVE. ACT. PRAY.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is organizing assistance for Ukraine. Please click on this link to find out more and how you can help.

[Helping Ukraine](#)

April Schedule

Sundays

7:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:55 am Bible Study

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online.

10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary.

Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

DOXA 11 am in Gym

Wednesday

Venture 4/20

Thursdays

Men's Bible Study

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen

ARMS

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Thank You!

We are so grateful to everyone who helped us on Easter! Thanks to your outpouring of the Love 1st spirit, both of our Easter services were a wonderful success. The kids had an amazing time thanks to you! Thank you!

If you would like to check when you are scheduled to help out, or sign up for more days, follow this link:



[Sunday School Volunteer Signup](#)

Art Camp

June 27th - July 1st

Hands to Art will be hosting us for another wonderful art camp!

- Registration opens Friday 4/22
- Art Camp costs \$125, half is due now, the rest is due 6/17
- 10 spots available
- Available for Kindergarten- 5th graders

[Registration Page](#)



Save the Date

Annual Art Camp with Hands to Art
June 27th-July 1st
1st Pres at Camp Lutherhaven
July 17th- July 22nd

Adventure Kids' Club

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Dates: April 20, May 4

Youth Ministry



Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Does your family have middle- or high-school students? Would your middle- or high-schooler like to get connected with fun fellowship this summer? Get connected with our family newsletter! Email [Kierstie](#) and let her know you'd like to receive the newsletters.

Fruits of the Spirit Launching!

Students are invited to join us on Sunday mornings, which began April 10th, for a time of fellowship and discipleship! We will be learning and growing through the Fruits of the Spirit for the Spring. Join us for a time of devotion, discussion, and connection in the Youth Room during the 9 am service, after music worship.

