



## 1st Pres eNews

April 26, 2022

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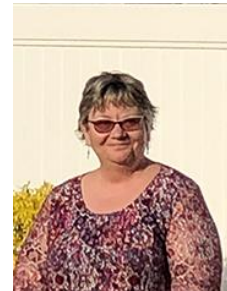
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### Blog of the Week

Yvette Wyatt

#### Crazy, Amazing LOVE

The peak of the Easter celebration has crested; yet the joy, gratitude, and reverence of this mystical event continues to resonate in my thoughts. I am always overwhelmed by the truth that God's love is so crazy amazing. To know that the Father, God-almighty, yet also all-vulnerable, would give his only begotten Son so that whosoever would believe, ... [Read More](#)



## This Week

We are celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday, May 1st. If you're worshipping from home, please please be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.



### Welcoming Reverend Kurt Heineman May 1st

Pastor Neal is on a study retreat this week and we are pleased that Rev. Kurt is returning as our guest speaker and will be delivering this Sunday's sermon. Pastor Neal will be back with us on May 8.



### Happy Changes

We are happy to announce that Naomi White has accepted the position of Office Assistant/Receptionist and that Kyler O'Connor is stepping in as the new Interim Director of Children & Families.

Both Kyler and Naomi have been

### Thank You From the Nipps

A very special thank you to our amazing

extremely flexible these past few months. They have been hard at work ensuring our children and families are taken care of, not to mention exploring the future of children's ministry with the Children & Families Team through the Barna course.

Kyler has already begun taking over the duties for the Interim Director and both ladies officially started their new roles on Monday, April 25th.

Be sure to give both of these hard working ladies a high five the next time you see them.

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### Usher / Greeters Needed



Can you spare a few minutes on Sunday mornings? We 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 heart. We do need help!

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### Family Promise Fundraiser!

Thursday, May 5 | 5:30 - 9 pm  
Coeur d'Alene Resort  
Call 208.777.4190 for Tickets

1st Pres family. Your prayers and cards have been wonderful. Each day we are gaining energy and strength. Thank you for your love, encouragement, and prayers.

Charlie and Susan Nipp

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### Mother's Day Potluck Salad Luncheon

Saturday, May 7th  
11:30 am - 2 pm  
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Please join our Annual Mother's Day Potluck and bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter or a guest! Ladies of all ages are welcome.

**Bring:** A salad and a guest

**Expect:** Entertainment & a Presentation

**Join Us:** In the Gym for a lovely time

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### Dessert Provided

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### Final Chance Order Your Flower Baskets!

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



- Mixed floral 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.

## 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 : Details Make a Difference.**  
There are three important details around the crucifixion. Listen to this past Sunday's message to hear the rest of the story! [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



### TONIGHT!

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.

### 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

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.

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## Growing Your Faith In a Digital World

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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.

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## Jobs @ CDAIDE

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

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](#)

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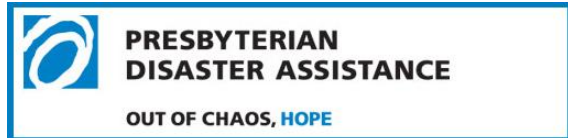
**We Are  
Hiring  
Nursery Care  
Worker**



**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.

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## How You Can Help Ukraine GIVE. ACT. PRAY.



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](#)

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## 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.

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Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

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DOXA 11 am in Gym

### 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 for our volunteers! You really make a difference in the kids' lives, and they love seeing you. We are in need of people next week, and several spots within the next month, please come have fun with us!



If you would like to check when you are scheduled to help out next, 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 with four fabulous crafts!

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

[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: May 4

# Youth Ministry

## Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Does your family have  
middle- or high-school

## Fruits of the Spirit Launching!

Students are invited to join us  
on Sunday mornings, which  
began April 10th, for a time





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.

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.

