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## 1st Pres eNews

August 10, 2021

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### Blog of the Week

Janet Starkey

#### Max Lucado Wisdom

A few weeks ago, Pastor Sheryl Kinder-Pyle asked us if we were someone who worries about the past, the present or the future. She asked us to raise our hands to indicate which type of worrier we were; I didn't raise my hand. I didn't raise my hand because I'm a bit of all three, and who wants to admit that? I try not to dwell in any of those places but I surely visit all three ... [Read More](#)



## This Week



### Celebration of Life Honoring

**Kathleen Moseley**

Kathleen passed on to her final rest on April 9, 2021.

Join her family and friends as they share memories of Kathleen's remarkable life.

**Saturday, August 14th**

**2-4 pm**

**Coeur d'Alene Resort**

Please RSVP to [Gene Crumb](#) by Wednesday, August 11 if you plan to attend. [Email](#) or call 253.797.5756.

### Welcome Kurt Heineman

Our Guest Speaker, August 15



We are pleased to welcome Pastor Kurt back this Sunday! Join us at 9 or 10:30 am in the sanctuary or our YouTube channel.

### Welcome From Pastor Neal Our Interim Pastor

Listen to this video greeting from Pastor Neal! He will be arriving CDA on Sept 1.



**Clothing Giveaway**  
Help needed on Monday, Aug 16th

Thanks for all you do to support the Deacons in this very important mission!

We are still in need of help Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons! Additionally, we can use more help the day of ... especially with end of giveaway clean up. Not the fun part but SO necessary!

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Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in Kruger Hall every Sunday until the Giveaway.

#### Daily Set-up Times

**Aug 16-20**

Morning: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Afternoon: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Giveaway Day

**August 21st**

(Includes clean-up after closing at 11)

7:30 am - 1:00 pm

All volunteers will be contacted prior with shift information. Call Diane Wakkinen or Barb Proper if you have questions.



## Spokane Indians Family Night

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for Family Night!



**Date:** Friday, August 20th

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Avista Stadium, Spokane Valley

**Cost:** \$12 per seat

**Order tickets:** [HERE](#)

## Downtown Scavenger Hunt Family Event

**August 25th @ 6:00**



Children, youth, and families are invited to join us Wednesday, August 25th for a

downtown scavenger hunt! This end of summer event will also celebrate a transition for our incoming 6th graders! We will have fun for all ages, so gather your team, add a friend, and mark your calendar!

## Your Gear is Here!

If you ordered a t-shirt or sweatshirt - it's here! Please plan for pick-up this Sunday at the Youth Room garage door.



**Fall Festival In Krueger Hall**  
Sunday, August 29th | 8:15 - 10:30 am

## Venture is Back!

A new Venture series starting on September 15th. Classes include a New Membership series, The Good & Beautiful



Coming to church to worship each Sunday is a wonderful way to start any week! However, do you ever wish for more fellowship than connecting with folks over coffee and donuts before or after the service? The Adult Discipleship committee has just the solution to this conundrum!

On Sunday, August 29th, plan to stop by Krueger Hall where we'll have display tables setup presenting the variety of activities you can get involved with at 1st Pres. Whether your interests are small groups, music, or serving, come check out the possibilities. There are lots of ways to become involved at 1st Pres!

Community book discussion, and How to Use RightNow Media. In addition there will be children's and youth programming.

Stay tuned for details.

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## God is Doing Amazing & Existing Things at FPC

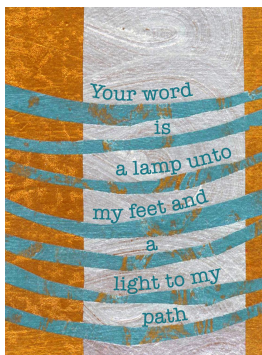
(at the Presbyterian pace)

As we move forward in our journey of visioning and planning for our future, there are two important steps. The first step is our [Strategic Planning](#). The Strategic Planning Team has been formed and commissioned by the Session and is ready to begin that process. The Pastoral Search Team will be formed and commissioned once the Strategic Planning phase is complete. [This link](#) takes you to the detailed letter explaining the background and timeline. Please contact Yvette Wyatt if you have any questions.

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## Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



Kurt Heineman, our guest speaker this past Sunday, read from Mark 5. He talked about how Jesus restores and transforms because he is strong. Listen to a story of Jesus' transforming love. [Sunday's Service](#) on YouTube.

God works in unexpected ways! [Carley tells Rahab's story](#), one of strength and courage. Listen to her story and how she protected the Israelites.

Many thanks to our team of volunteers that make broadcasting the service possible!

[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

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## Church News

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### Tech Coordinator Needed!

We ARE resilient and wish Will Johnson and his family well and send them with prayers as they begin this next journey.

Their life-changing event has led us to once again be looking for a Technical Coordinator. Do you know anyone who might be interested in this position? All the details can be found on the InDeed post. [Tech Coordinator/Sound Specialist](#)

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### Golfing for Family Promise

Family Promise is hosting a Charity Best Ball Scramble on **September 17th** at the Links golf course in Post Falls. [Click here for all the details!](#)

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### Congratulations Kierstie!



We are pleased to announce that Kierstie Renninger has been offered and accepted the position of Director of Student Ministries.

"I am honored, humbled, and so excited to continue serving students and families at 1st Pres! Thank you for your support!"

If you have a middle or high schooler that would like to get connected, contact [Kierstie!](#)

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### Welcome CDAIDE

CDAIDE has taken a new step in their journey as an organization.

For the next 6 months CDAIDE will be renting the conference room as their new office space. This gives CDAIDE time to grow and make the leap into dedicated office space so they can better serve the hospitality workers in our area.

1st Pres has long been a supporter of CDAIDE and we are thrilled to walk along side this much loved mission partner in the next steps of their journey.

There are several rooms still available to the church for meetings, please call the church office if you have any questions.

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### Prayer Shawls Available



Our knitters and crocheters have been working their magic and have completed 11 shawls and lap robes.

These are available to gift to those who would benefit from one of these prayerfully made shawls. They can be found in the **Fireside Room**. Please be sure to complete the Prayer Shawl Ministry sheet so we can track who's been gifted and that prayers for them continue.

### Daily Devotionals Available

**REMINDER:** Daily Devotionals - The Upper Room and Daily Bread - are always available for pickup at the Welcome Desk in Krueger Hall or during the week in the office.

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### Offering Plates are Back!

We are once again passing offering plates at the 9 am service during special music. If you prefer to present your offering at the rail, the Joash chest will remain.



## Sundays

9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online.  
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary.  
We encourage social distancing with masks optional.

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## Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen  
ARMS

## Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

# Children & Family Ministry

## Spokane Indians Family Night

We have another fun opportunity to fellowship with one another over the summer! Our tradition of going to a Spokane Indians game is back on this year! This is a family feast night so there will be \$1 hotdogs and beverages.



**Date:** Friday, August 20th

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Avista Stadium, Spokane Valley

**Cost:** \$12 per seat

**Order tickets:** [HERE](#)

## 5th Grade Transition

We are working on the process of transitioning our 5th graders into the youth program. If you have a student who will be entering middle school this year, either reach out to me or Kierstie.

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I hope each of you is having an amazing summer so far. I am praying for you and your families!

Carley

[Carley@1stpresdowntown.org](mailto:Carley@1stpresdowntown.org) or 208-215-5337

# 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.



# Groups & Gatherings

## Contemplative Worship Service A Remedy to the Noise

Are you seeking a quiet place where your soul can find some room to breathe? The 10:30 Contemplative Service may be what you need. This service format is one where you can peacefully spend time worshipping in a thoughtful and relaxed style.

### Contemplative Service Leads

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**Donna Brundage:** Greeting

**Susan Lauer:** Setup & Sanctuary Design

**Matt Broadway:** Music

**Yvette Wyatt:** Scripture & Prayer



### Knitting For Warmth

Please join us for fellowship and a little creative time every Friday from 10-11:30 in the Fireside Room. Please call Carolyn Peterson or the office if you have any questions.

### Staying In Touch

Remember that phone contact is a good substitute for in-person contact. Be sure to keep in touch with each other. We'll keep you up-to-date in the eNews, on the church calendar, or you can call the office.

