



1st Pres eNews

August 29, 2023

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Blog of the Week

McLane Stone



Exciting News

In worship this past Sunday, I shared the exciting news that Kierstie Renninger will be serving as our new Director of Family Ministry. Kierstie has been faithfully serving the youth of our congregation in various capacities for over six years. As Director of Family Ministry, Kierstie will be directing our ministry to students of all ... [Read More](#)

This Week



Communion

Sunday, Sept 3

We will be celebrating Holy Communion this coming

Sunday. If you are worshipping from home, please be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.



Fall Kickoff Potluck

Sunday, September 10 | 10:15 am

We are now just about 2 weeks away from our next, epic, all-church potluck. The last one did us proud and garnered an award from Bonnie (due to her mid-west experience). There is a sign-up sheet in Krueger Hall so don't hesitate to find your favorite category and get to cookin'!

The potluck will begin after our combined 9 am service.

Labor Day Holiday Office Closed

September 4th

Our church office will be closed this coming Monday, September 4th in honor of the

Labor Day Holiday. If you need to get in contact with our staff, please call the office and leave a message. We'll return



Family Promise Week

September 10 - 17

Our hosting week starts

your call on Tuesday when we're back in the office.

Men's Thursday Fellowship Begins Again

September 7 | Iron Horse Restaurant

Our men's Thursday fellowship will restart on Thursday, September 7th at 11:30 am. We continue to meet at the Iron Horse restaurant on Sherman Ave. Please contact Sam Logozzo (425.359.6304) or Dick Peery if you have any questions.

in a little over one week and the sign-up board in Krueger Hall is filling up. That said, the team can always use a little extra help and some of the tasks don't require much time. Please reach out to Judy Flieger, Teri Burch or Ann Smart if you'd like to lend a hand or just have question. The sign-up board is in Krueger Hall.



1st Pres Gear Sale Sale Begins September 10th



It's a perfect time of year to update your wardrobe and what better way than to add a brand new sweatshirt or t-shirt that displays your love of 1st Pres?

The sale begins on Sunday, Sept 10th during the all-church potluck. Questions? Contact [Kierstie](#)



Let's Walk About It Saturday, September 9, 2023

Join our team of walkers as they participate in this annual 5K SPAN walk to help create awareness around suicide prevention. Pastor McLane will be giving the invocation at the start of the walk.

Start your registration [Here](#)

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



Straight From the Heart | Prepare.

Is it fall already? Join us as God invites us to prepare our hearts and minds for the start of a busy season. [Watch Now](#)

Church News

New Staff Position Sunday School Teacher 2nd to 5th Grades



If God is leading you to apply for this position, please review the [Job Description](#) and send a cover letter and resume to the [Church](#)

Getting Connected : Small Groups

Stay tuned for more information from Adult Discipleship. They will be reaching-out in early September to let

[Office](#) or [Jeannie Logozzo](#). Thank you for your consideration of working with our treasured children.

Financial Report

January 1 - June 30, 2023

Please take a few minutes to read the important attached report presented by the 1st Pres Finance Committee about the financial health of the church.

[Read the Report](#)

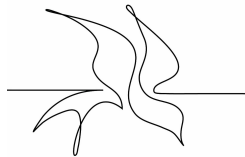
Jim Sanders Memorial Service

2/18/40 - 8/16/2023

A memorial service for Jim will be held on Saturday, September 16th, starting at 2:00pm in our Sanctuary. There will be a cookie reception in Krueger Hall following the service. Continue your comforting prayers for his family and friends.

Small Groups

In addition to the upcoming Sermon-based Small Groups, there are other groups meeting. Many groups take off during the Summer. In the meantime, you can find information on our website. If you can't find what you're looking for, please call the office.



- [Men's Fellowship](#)
 - [Sunday Bible Study](#)
 - [Women's Circles](#)
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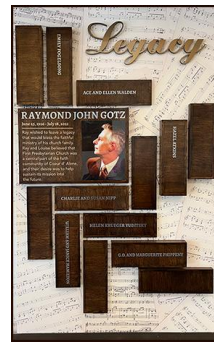
us know how the groups will be organized, so stay tuned for updates!



Sign-up by calling the office during the week or in Krueger Hall on Sunday.

Missions Team Update | August 2023

You likely became aware that our church was richly blessed by a generous and faithful bequest from the



estate of Ray Gotz and the installation of our new Legacy Wall ... [Read the entire letter.](#)

Prayer Shawls Available

Who in your life could use some



support and a reminder that there are those who are praying for them? Our knitters and crocheters have been busy, and our inventory is high. Please visit the Fireside Room to pick out a shawl for someone special. Please be sure to complete the sign-out sheet so we know where our prayers should be directed.

Sundays

9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary
10:30 am Bible Study

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS Meeting

Fridays

Children & Family Ministry



Are You Willing to Assist?

A new sign-up board has been hung outside the Adventure Zone in Krueger Hall. If you feel led to serve now or in the future, please sign-up to assist our Sunday School teachers. We must have two adults in every classroom, so your help is invaluable!

You may go directly to the link provided below or you may

contact the office at 208-667-8446 or office@1stpresdowntown.org.

We thank you ahead of time for your service.

Sunday School Assistant
Signup

Background Check Form

Youth Ministry

Welcome 1st Pres Youth

Welcome middle- and high-schoolers! Whether your student joins us for Sunday mornings in worship and/or for special events, they will have opportunities to connect with peers, grow in their faith, and serve together. Friends are always welcome!

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter!
Learn about the latest Youth news.
Email Kierstie to get started.

Get Connected with the Band App

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!
