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Blog of the Week

Emily Rogers



Learning Kindness

Kindness has been and continues to be a hard-fought lesson for me. It is not my automatic manner, but I'm learning and trying to make it an ingrained trait. As a child, my siblings and I were very polite to strangers and adults we met, but it took me a long time to learn how to go ... [Read More](#)

This Week

We're Serving Lunch This Week

Ecumenical Kitchen | Thursday, August 4



How does a hot dog lunch sound on what is predicted to be a very hot summer day? Help us host our lunch

guests on August 4 with fun, summer fare! You can sign up for this traditional meal of hot dogs, buns, potato salad, beans or potato chips. In addition to food, we need folks to set up and clean up.

Ray & Louise Gotz' Generous Gift!



For some time now, the Finance team and Session have been working on a special gift

from Ray & Louise Gotz. Ray was a long-time attendee of 1stPres who passed away last year. Ray generously donated his estate to the church. Please read the letter (link below) to learn more about this encouraging story.

[Gotz Family Donation](#)



1stPresDowntown
Neighborhood Closet

The 1st Pres Neighborhood Closet is collecting hygiene products for the month

Hosting July 31 - August 7
@ Calvary Lutheran, Post Falls

1st Pres is hosting

of August to help stock-up on essentials for families with school-age children. Full-size products are preferred. Items can be dropped-off at the church during the month of August. Click this link to see the list of items needed:

[List of hygiene items needed](#)

Clothing Most Needed

- Boy's jeans sizes 6-8 , 10-12-14
- Girls leggings
- Pajamas for both boys and girls - new

Save The Date: August 21st, Closet Sneak Peek!

Rideshare News

The 1st Presbyterian Church Taxi rideshare trial program has come to an end as of July 31st. Thanks to those who participated in offering input for the program. In the future, we may entertain another format for a rideshare trial program. We'd be pleased to hear your thoughts in making this program more successful. Please share your ideas with Mission chairman Matt Broadway at mattbway208@gmail.com.



our Family Promise guests at Calvary Lutheran in Post

Falls this week.

Please reach-out to Judy Flieger, Teri Burch or Ann Smart if you can help or have questions.

And don't forget, **this is all taking place at Calvary Lutheran in Post Falls.**

If you'll be interacting with any of the guests, please be sure to complete the new [Family Promise Training](#).

Youth Sunday School is Back!



Calling all youth! Please join us in the Youth Room to continue our study of Psalms!

AND ... don't forget to sign-up for board games and ice cream on **Wednesday, August 10th from 6-8 pm!**

Mission Committee Update

Juvenile Justice Outreach

Juvenile Justice Outreach (JJO) is a mission that has been long-supported by First Pres. There are two big changes for JJO this past year. They launched a new fundraiser to the First Tee Golf Program for "at risk" kids and they were able to add the position of a Community Outreach Coordinator.

JJO is actively looking for volunteers, which has been challenging for them. Specifically, they hope to find mentors for their different youth programs. If you or anyone you know would like to be a mentor for "at risk" youth who could use the steady support of a Christian adult, please contact Jackson Lanterman at 208-297-7955.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



God's Fruit Stand. Goodness. Someone with goodness will unselfishly, even generously, act on behalf of others, doing whatever it takes. For Christians, Jesus is the original "whatever it takes" leader.

[Watch this service for the first time or once again!](#)

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

Welcome Pastor-elect Pastor McLane Stone



Sunday, July 24, we had the opportunity to meet Pastor McLane and his wife Charley and daughter Epperly in person!

Pastor McLane was unanimously approved as our Pastor-elect during the congregational meeting that followed the 9 am combined service.

[Listen to the July 24th Service](#)

Butterfly Fundraiser - Tonight - August 2

Orchard Ridge Senior Living



Join us for an elegant dinner at the historic White House, located on the beaches of Lake Coeur d'Alene. With live entertainment, a paddle-raise and a touching butterfly release ceremony, this evening will be a night to remember.

For tickets, please contact: Holly Johnson
hjohnson@theorchardcda.org
208-664-8119



ORCHARD RIDGE
Senior Living

Orchard Ridge Senior Living is Hiring!

Orchard Ridge has several job openings for nursing staff (caregiver or med-tech) and a weekend receptionist. If you know of anybody to pass the word on to, please do so!

[Orchard Ridge Careers](#)

Do You Know Someone ..

Prayer shawls and lap robes are available for uplifting folks due



How You Can Help Ukraine GIVE. ACT. PRAY.



to the hard work of our Prayer Shawl Ministry! You can find the clearly marked bins in the Fireside Room to select a shawl or lap robe. Please use the clipboard to record the recipient's name allowing the Ladies to pray specifically for that person.

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](#)

August Schedule

Sundays

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

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Thank You Volunteers

Summer Sunday School:

Thank you for getting some of the summer calendar filled up! We still have plenty of open dates if you would like to get involved with the kids! A big than- you to Miss Kathryn and Miss Emily for being with the kids so far this month!

During the summer, only one Sunday School helper is needed each week. You do not have to teach (Kyler will), unless you would like to. A lot of people are out of town, so please volunteer one of the weeks you are here. Bring a background check form to the office if you have not completed one for the church in the past two years.



Special Events:

8/3 Spokane Indians Baseball night

8/21 Beach Day after Sunday service- two people needed to help put up pop-up tent.

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer

1stpreschildren@gmail.com. You can also check the volunteer signup sheet to sign up for Sunday School and to help with kids' events:

Sunday School and Event Volunteer
Signup

Save the Date

Spokane Indians Game Night
August 3rd

Beach Day
Aug 21st

Back-to-School Bash

Youth Ministry

Fruits of the Spirit

Sunday Mornings



Our Fruits of the Spirit series is in full bloom, and it has been so fun digging into a new spiritual fruit each week. If you know a middle or high schooler,

invite them to join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room! Students are dismissed after the praise music during the 9am service.

Searching for Summer Volunteers

Our team has a big summer of fun events planned for our youth! We are still seeking additional volunteers to help ensure that each event runs smoothly. There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email Kierstie if you would like to get involved!

Check Out Our Summer Schedule

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

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter! Email [Kierstie](#) to receive the newsletters.