



This Week's eNews

December 26, 2023

Blog of the Week

McLane Stone

As a child, my family approached Christmas morning with great anticipation. From the moment we finished our Thanksgiving meal, we would dive into the many traditions in preparation of Christmas morning. It began with my brother and I climbing a rather young Douglas fir tree located at the top of our driveway and wrapping it with ... [Read More](#)



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This Week

Gotz Memorial Grant Program Kukhanyokusha Cares

First Project Completed!

**Rev. Gideon C. M.
Dlamini writes:**

Please convey our deepest thanks to the 1st Presbyterian Church and specifically to the Gotz Memorial Grant Mission Committee. Please find attached our project

completion report for the solar energy system installation on our Kukhanyokusha Cares building.



Holidays Office Closed

The office will be closed for the following days during the holidays.



Monday, December 25

Tuesday, December 26

Monday, January 1

Please leave a message or send an email to the office and we'll get back to you when we return.

New Staff Member
Susan Olson

The above appreciation statement is on behalf of the Bishop, the KC Board and the whole church body. May God continue to give you the strength and more resources to help more of God's children



Please join us in welcoming the newest staff member to the 1st Pres family, Susie Olson.

May God Almighty Bless You and the Committee Richly.

[Read the Full Report](#)



Susie moved from Minnesota to Sandpoint after she retired 5 years ago. She decided to move down here to the bigger city of Coeur d'Alene last year and has been looking for a part-time job where she can be part of a community and give back to the world. Susie has worked in the construction industry in the Twin Cities and brings a lot of office experience to our team here at 1st Pres.



Sunday's Service

Join us as we journey together toward the birth of the Messiah. [Watch Now](#)

General News

Christmas Party & Chili Cookoff | Prize Winning Chili Recipe!

Rachel Hazard, our 2023 Chili Champion, took home the grand prize with her White Chili recipe. We now have that recipe to share.

[White Bean](#)
[Chicken Chili](#)



Mom's & Grandmother's group forming New Prayer Group

Rebecca Smith is starting a Moms in Prayer group for mothers and grandmothers to get together to pray for their children and local schools.



The group will be meeting from 1:30-2:30 pm on Mondays at a downtown location.

If you are interested, please contact Rebecca at smithrg2@gmail.com.

Getting Connected Small Groups

Learn about how to grow and connect at 1st Pres. Visit the [Grow page](#) on our website for



Providing Comfort Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets

Do you know someone who could use a reminder that there are those who are praying for them? You'll find a lovely

a full list or use the links below.

Small Group Links

[Men's Fellowship](#)

[Sermon-Based Small](#)

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[Sunday Morning Bible](#)

[Study](#)



[Women's Circles](#)

selection in the Fireside Room. Be sure to complete the sign-out sheet so we know where our prayers should be directed.

Amazon Wishlist

1st Pres Neighbor Closet

You can help anytime by going [here!](#)

Weekly @ 1stPres

Sundays

7:15 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary

10:30 am Bible Study

DOXA Service 11 am in gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch

ARMS Meeting

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Family Ministries

Please join our team of volunteers who serve in Family Ministry! All volunteers are background-checked and receive additional training. If you have not volunteered before and would like to learn more about next steps, please [email Kierstie](#). If you have already received your background check and training, please use the link below to serve with our Sunday ministry offerings.

Seeking Volunteers for:

- Nursery Assistants
- Pre-K-1st & 2nd-5th Grade Sunday School to Assist Teachers with Prepared Lessons
- Middle-School Youth Group Assistants

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