



This Week's eNews

February 13, 2024

Blog of the Week

Janet Starkey

This year Lent begins tomorrow, February 14 ... it's not just Valentine's Day! With that in mind, have you ever been asked the question, "What are you giving up for Lent?". I think the question is often asked in jest because few of us actually ... [Read More](#)



Important Links

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This Week

As you begin your journey Lenten Devotional Resources



You can find Lenten resources on the Presbyterian Mission website. There are several ideas listed in the link below. One of particular interest might be [Tread Lightly for Lent 2024](#) calendar.

[2024 Lenten Resources](#)

Presbyterian Women February General Meeting February 20 | 1 pm

This is sure to be a fun meeting with our guest speaker, Jenny Shotwell! It's this coming Tuesday so be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend our February Presbyterian Women General meeting.



All are welcome!

Believe it or not ... Summer Camp is Coming

Camp Spalding is a ministry of the Presbytery of the Inland Northwest, which is the regional body that 1st Pres belongs to. There are GREAT camps for all age groups, all summer! Check out the full schedule

Family Ministry Volunteer Training - Ministry Safe Sunday, February 25 | Noon - 1 pm

All volunteers are encouraged to join this volunteer training session. It will equip you

[HERE.](#)

We are passionate about making it possible for all students to have an opportunity to experience God through summer camps, and have scholarships available for all levels.

Official registration opens in March. Please help us prepare for the summer by filling out our [Intent to Register](#).

***Scholarship applications are due by February 28th.**

Contact Kierstie if you have questions.

Thank you and see you at camp!

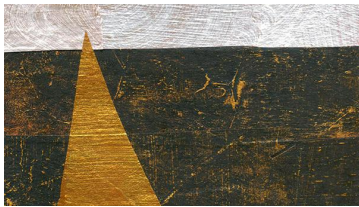
with tools, knowledge and resources to ensure best safety practices when serving in our ministry.

[Register Today!](#)

Family Promise Sign-ups

Board in Krueger Hall

We are hosting our Family Promise guests the week of March 10 - 17th and it's not too early to sign-up! Reach out to Judy Flieger or Ann Smart if you have questions.



Sunday's Service

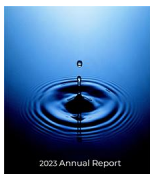
Why do we sometimes resent grace? Join us as we receive God's gracious mercy as an undeserved gift.

[Watch Now](#)

General News

2023 Annual Report

Copies Available Online & at Church



If you didn't receive a copy of the 2023 Annual report this past Sunday, you can download a copy from our website [HERE](#). We also have

extra copies at Church if you'd like a printed copy.

Getting Connected

Small Groups

Learn about how to grow and connect at 1st Pres. Visit the [Grow page](#) on our website for a full list or use the links below.



Small Group Links

[Men's Fellowship](#)

[Sermon-Based Small Groups](#)

[Sunday Morning Bible Study](#)

[Women's Circles](#)

Now Hiring Choir Director

Do you have experience in directing choirs? Do you know someone who is a talented musician with a conducting



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

background who would be a great fit for our Choir Director position? We are looking for someone to be part of our worship music program as director of our chancel and bell choirs. Send resumes or questions to [Becky Clegg](#) (HR) and please pray that God will bring the right person to our congregation. [Job Description](#) | [Posting on Indeed](#)

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 Neighborhood 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

Family Ministry Calling All Volunteers

Calling all volunteers! There are many ways to get connected and serve with Family Ministry. If anything caught your interest from our volunteers who shared Sunday, and you'd like to learn more, please reach out to Kierstie. Thanks!



Family Ministry Church Center Download Now!



Family Ministry is officially launching Church Center for 1st Pres Families! Through Church Center, you will be

able to update your household information, access the full family calendar, register for special events, access mobile check-in for kids (coming soon), and more! The move to Church Center gives families more access to up-to-date information, gives our team easy ways to communicate with our families, and will serve as the center hub of information for our ministry.

Family Ministries We Need Your Feedback!

Our team will consider all feedback given, and move forward with the option that fits with the majority of hopes of our families.

[Share your thoughts!](#)

[Join Today](#)

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

Sign Up Today

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