



## This Week's eNews

February 27, 2024

### Blog of the Week

Naomi White

Hello! I am returning with my stack of favorite verses, verses that have carried me through the ups and downs of life. Today I want to tell you about my newest addition. It is a verse that I have avoided since I was a child.

... [Read More](#)



### Important Links

[1stPresDowntown.org](https://1stPresDowntown.org)

[Church Calendar](#)

[1st Pres on Facebook](#)

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## This Week



### Celebrating Communion This Sunday

We will be celebrating  
Holy Communion this

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



### Prayers for Comfort Friends Passing & Memorials

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**Alva 'Ozzie' Osborn**

Thursday, February 29! 1 pm | Sanctuary

Please join the family and friends of Ozzie Osborn this Thursday at 1 pm as we celebrate his life.



Ozzie passed on Tuesday, February 13th and has joined his wife, Kris, who passed away in August of 2021.

### 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](#)



## 2024 Lenten Resources

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### Family Ministry

#### Serving CDA Backpack

March 16 | 10 am - noon

Mark your calendars! More information will be available next week or check with Kierstie.

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### Intent to Register - Last chance Summer Camp Registration

Don't miss out on this year's summer camp offerings at Camp Spalding! We are excited to have

kids of all ages growing in their faith at summer camps and encourage you to let us know you plan to attend so we can make sure you have all the info you need for official registration!



1. Pick a Camp
2. Complete **The Intent to Register** - The scholarship form is available through your intent to register. If you are unable to access it in your initial intent to register, you can access the scholarship form [HERE](#).

\*\*Scholarship forms and intent to register are due **FEBRUARY 29th!**

Full Week Camps - \$575 per camper  
1/2 Week Camps are \$290 per camper

Kierstie will reach out with further information prior to official registration opening in mid-March. Spots fill quickly, so you'll want to register as soon as possible when it officially opens. Please let Kierstie know if you have any questions!

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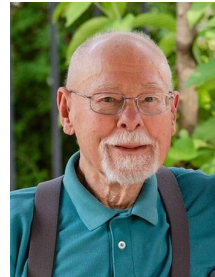
The reception will take place in Krueger Hall following the service. Please pray for comfort and healing for his family and friends.

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#### Lloyd Siebert

Saturday, March 16 | 1 pm | Sanctuary



Lloyd's memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 16th at 1:00pm in the sanctuary.

The reception will follow the service in Krueger Hall. Pray that this is a comforting and healing time for family and friends.

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On February 12th beloved member of 1st Pres, **Maureen Mackesy**, passed into the loving arms of Jesus. Please pray for comfort for her husband John, their children, and their friends and family. Service details will be announced soon.

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### Notice

#### Saturday Men's Fellowship Meetings Moving to Le Peep!

Our Men's Fellowship meetings have been moved from Krueger Hall, 2nd and 4th Saturday to **Le Peep**, 1884 W Bellerive Lane, Coeur d'Alene. Yum!



### Family Promise Sign-ups

March 7 - 10



We need an overnight host for Sun, March 10 and could use help with take-down on March 17th.

Please reach out to Judy Flieger or Ann Smart if you have questions. Your help is appreciated!





## Fair Trade Festival & Missions Celebration

This Sunday

March 3 | 8:30 - 11 am | Krueger Hall

The Missions Committee is happy to announce that we will once again be hosting our annual Fair Trade and Missions Celebration. Join us on Sunday, March 3 in Krueger Hall from 8:30 - 11 am. We have invited local Mission Partners, as well as several Fair Trade organizations, to host tables where they can meeting with members of the

congregation and talk about the miracles that Christ is doing in their mission field. There will be international items available for purchase, with proceeds helping to further missional efforts. If you are interested in volunteering to help set-up the event or have any questions, please reach out to Paul White.

### Sunday's Service

Is God asleep? Join us as we worship the One who calms the storm.

[Watch Now](#)



## General News

### Choir Director

Now Hiring



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

who would be a great fit for our Choirs 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](#)

### 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](#)

### Amazon Wishlist

#### 1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

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

### 2023 Annual Report

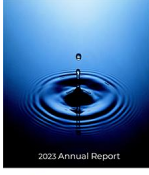
Copies Available Online & at Church

If you didn't receive a copy of



Providing Comfort

**Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets**



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.

Do you know someone who could use a reminder that there are those who are praying for them? You'll find a lovely selection in the Fireside Room. Be sure to complete the sign-out sheet so we know where our prayers should be directed.

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## Weekly @ 1stPres

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### 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

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DOXA Service 11 am in gym

### Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch  
ARMS Meeting  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

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## Family Ministries

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### 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.

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### 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](#)

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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

Access Code : Love1st

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