



This Week's eNews

February 6, 2024

Blog of the Week

Kierstie Renninger

I started the new year wanting to learn something new, so I overcame the intimidation of sourdough and dove right in. Despite the short list of ingredients, I found myself eager to give it a go, and probably mess it up. I was quite literally drowning in ... [Read More](#)



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This Week

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.

Presbyterian Women

February General Meeting

February 20 | 1 pm

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our February General meeting. Our guest speaker this month is our very own Jenny Shotwell.



Lent Begins

Reflection & Spiritual Growth

Wednesday, February 14



Lent is a season of spiritual discipline and preparation that starts annually with Ash Wednesday. It anticipates the celebration of the death and

All are welcome!

Family Promise Sign-ups

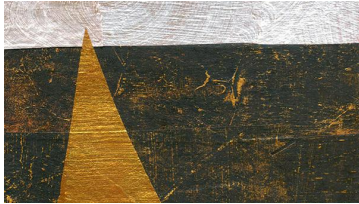
Board in Krueger Hall

We are hosting our Family Promise guests the week of March 10 - 17th and it's not too

resurrection of Christ at Easter.



early to sign-up. Reach out to Judy Flieger or Ann Smart if you have questions.



Sunday's Service

We continue with our study of Luke this week. Please join us as we explore temptation as opportunity.

[Watch Now](#)

General News

Lloyd Siebert

Long-time member, Lloyd Siebert, passed into the loving arms of Jesus on January 30. Please keep Fern and the family in your thoughts and prayers. Memorial service details to come.

Now Hiring Choir Director

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 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](#)

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](#)



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 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](#)!

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

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