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Blog of the Week

Deborah Rambo Sinn

My Story ... well, some of it

Before I was hired here at First Presbyterian in December, I came to several services. When I saw "Love First" as the church's motto, I felt I might be home. Here I sense that Label First, Judge First, and Suspect First will not be part ... [Read More](#)



This Week

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 5th

After the 9 am **combined** service



Congregational Meeting

Be sure to mark your calendars for this important congregational meeting. We'll have a combined service and the meeting will begin once the 9 am service ends. Our 2022 Annual Report will be distributed and reviewed.

**1st Pres is Serving
Ecumenical Kitchen**

Pastor McLane's Installation Service

Sunday, February 5th
4 pm



Our wonderful Pastor McLane will be installed at 4 pm on Sunday, February 5th. All are welcome to attend this special service.

A brief coffee and cake reception will follow the installation.

Remembering Jane Fallon

November 9, 1941 - January 16, 2023

Jane lived an amazing life, with her devoted husband, Cliff, at her side. You can read her

Thursday, February 2nd



We are once again serving lunch to our Ecumenical Kitchen guests in the gym on Thursday, February 2nd.

Look for the sign-up sheet in Krueger Hall this Sunday.



With the new year comes new opportunity to be a part of the 1st Pres Neighborhood Closet ministry!

We currently have one volunteer position, **Closet Coordinator**, open to serve our community through the Closet. The Closet Coordinator tasks include:

- Approximately 10-12 hours per month (set your own schedule)
- Organize clothing closet facility, merchandise layout & inventory
- Inform Volunteer Coordinator when volunteers are needed
- Keep inventory of needs to round-out clothing selections
- Be aware of the purchasing / reimbursement policy
- Be aware of Google Docs used for referrals and inventory
- Attends bi-monthly meetings

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this Ministry. If you are interested or have questions please contact Gina Dingman at gkdingman58@gmail.com or at 208-819-8861.

Thank you
The 1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

story here:

Jane Elizabeth Fallon



Jane was surrounded by her family when she passed in Arizona. She will be buried in Sioux Falls, ND. Her service was held on January 21st in Arizona where their children live. Please pray for comfort and peace for Cliff, their family and friends.

Rolland 'Woody' Hurst

August 24, 1932 - January 16, 2023



Woody Hurst was released from his earthly mission after having been in hospice care since December 2022. Pray for comfort for his daughter, Jeanne-Marie McPherson and the rest of Woody's family and friends.

Service details will be provided once they are finalized.

Woodie Pierce Passing

Longtime member, Woodie Pierce, passed into heaven on January 23rd. He has joined his wife, Mary Ann, who passed away in 2016. Please pray for their family as they mourn his loss and celebrate his life. Service details to follow soon.

Drummers Needed!

Do you have the heart to serve in a new way? Are your feet tapping during our Praise music? The Praise



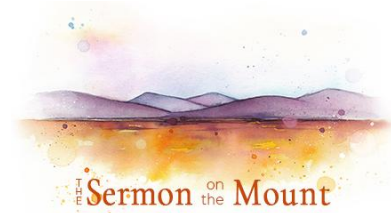
Team is looking to expand our band with additional drummers. This is a rotation job so you'd be sharing it with others.

Please contact [Tom Richards](#) (208-651-4472) if you're interested! Or call the office at 208-667-8446.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

The Sermon on the Mount | Anger. Anger is often subtle and leads to broken relationships. Join us Sunday as we explore God's desire to free us from anger and its harmful consequences. [Watch now](#)



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

Blessing Restaurant & Hospitality Workers Care Cash Gift Envelopes

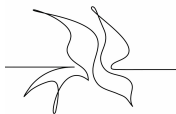


During the month of January, 1st Pres is helping support our mission partner CDAIDE by bringing awareness to their CARE CASH drive. Envelopes are available in Krueger Hall. This is a simple but effective way to help support the well-being of our local restaurant and hospitality workers at this difficult time of year.

For the rest of the story & details click [HERE](#)

Small Groups

We are in the process of re-imagining our small-group opportunities. If you are interested, please stay tuned. In the meantime, you can find information on our website. If you can't find what you're looking for, please call the office.



2023 Per Capita

This year's per capita cost is \$40 per member. You may send or drop a check by the office or make your contributions online by using the [Giving Portal](#). Your per capita supports local Presbyterian services such as Camp Spaulding and the local Presbytery office.

Gift a Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket

to someone who could use a lift



Our wonderful knitters meet every week to keep our supply of prayer shawls ready to gift to someone who could use a cozy boost.

You can find their handiwork in the Fireside Room. Please be sure to fill-in the sign-out sheet when you choose your gift.

- [Men's Fellowship](#)
- [Sunday Bible Study](#)
- [Women's Circles](#)

In case you missed it:
[Bonnie's White Bean Chili Recipe](#)

January Weekly Events

Sundays

7:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal
 7:55 am Bible Study
 9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online
 10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary

 Masks are encouraged if you are vulnerable.

 DOXA 11 am in Gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
 ARMS Meeting
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry



Volunteers Needed Next Weekend

The new online list for volunteer sign-up is now available! The new sign-up sheet is also available on the wall in its usual place outside of the Adventure Kids Zone.

Volunteer Dates Needed:

2/5- Both Pre-K/K positions available
 2/12- All available
 2/19- All available

Ring the Bell

Sign-up on the sheet outside of the downstairs kids rooms to ring the bell. Please remember to check in by 8:45 when it is your turn! The weekly kids newsletter will detail what dates are available.

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer:

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

Sunday School and Event Volunteer
 Signup

Background Check Form

Youth Ministry



Sunday Morning Youth Group

Join us in the Youth Room!

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

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

Check Out Our Schedule

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

The 1st Sunday of every month, all youth will stay in the Sanctuary to participate in Holy Communion.

Middle Schoolers are invited to join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room for connection and discipleship during the 9 am service.

High Schoolers will meet at 11:30 for lunch and connection. Contact [Kierstie](#) for details.

Volunteers Needed!

Our team has many fun events planned for our youth, and we would love your help and participation! There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email [Kierstie](#) to get involved!