



This Week's eNews

January 2, 2024

Blog of the Week

Tracee Dahm

People often make resolutions with the start of the new year fast approaching. Webster defines a resolution as a firm decision to do or not to do something. About five years ago, I decided a resolution did not work well for me. While I think it is important to ... [Read More](#)



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This Week

Holy Communion Celebrating This Sunday



We are celebrating communion this Sunday, January 7. If you're worshipping from home, please be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.

Laura Brown Memorial Service

January 5 | 2 pm

We will be celebrating the life of Laura Brown, beloved wife of Dan Brown and daughter of Dave & Jo Teater this Friday, January 5th at 2 pm in the Sanctuary followed by a cookie reception in Krueger Hall.



Early Notice Annual Congregational Meeting February 4 | 10 am

Following a combined single service at 9am, we will be holding our annual congregational meeting on **February 4th at 10am** in the Sanctuary. Please be sure to



Hosting Family Promise January 7 - 14

We are starting the year off right with our commitment to Love1st. Starting this Sunday, we are hosting Family Promise.

The sign-up board is in Krueger Hall and our wonderful FP Team can always use

mark your calendar!

your help. Reach out to Judy Fieger, Teri Burch or Ann Smart if you'd like to lend a hand.



Sunday's Service

How do we practice patience in a world of instant gratification? [Watch Now](#)

General News

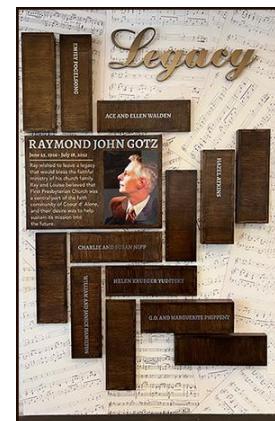
Gotz Memorial Grant Program Kukhanyokusha Cares First Project Completed!

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.

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

May God Almighty Bless You and the Committee Richly.

[Read the Full Report](#)



One more week 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 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 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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