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Blog of the Week

Stephanie Rogers



Sacrifice . Thankfulness . Pride

Last week, my family and I were on vacation. We made it a “Staycation” where we would revisit some places we haven’t been for a while and discover some new sites near home.

On July 4th, we missed the Hero’s Parade in downtown Coeur d’Alene, but we spent a good part of the afternoon in City Park listening to the Army National Guard band from Boise play in the ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Noisy Offering This Sunday July 18th during the 9 am Service



For years around this time, we've created a bit of fun by collecting a noisy offering - any coins that jangle. All funds

collected are used to purchase items for our Sunday School classrooms, e.g. materials, books, games, etc.

If you haven't witnessed this fun event

Welcome Micah Sanders! Our Guest Preacher, July 11

Moving to Spokane from Salem, Oregon in 2014, Micah attended Whitworth University. He graduated in 2018 with a B.A. in

Theology and a B.A. in Leadership & Communication. While in college Micah volunteered and interned in Youth Ministry at Millwood Community Presbyterian Church (just east of Spokane)



you'll see that rather than passing 'the plate' our kiddos pass colorful buckets and you are encouraged to dispose of any loose change you might have. That said, the Sunday School program will gladly accept things that don't make a noise (those bells can do wonderful things). You can also go to our [Giving Portal](#) and choose **C&F Noisy Offering**.

Ecumenical Kitchen Thursday, August 5th



1stPres is serving lunch inside the gym for the first time in over a year! On the menu is a traditional hot

dog luncheon with all the fixings. Yum!!

Items needed: hot dogs & buns (about 40), baked beans, potato salad, chips, etc. Can you help?

Please call Bev Rasor or the office if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

in their Young Life partnership ministry. Micah has worked full-time for 3.5 years in this Youth Ministry, being both on the Young Life staff and church staff. He has taken classes from Fuller Seminary since finishing at Whitworth, and will begin taking seminary classes at Seattle Pacific in the Fall. In his free time Micah loves to travel, hike, play basketball and golf, and play card games with friends.

Spokane Indians Family Night

We have another fun opportunity to fellowship with one another over the summer!



Our tradition of going to a Spokane Indians game is back on this year! This is a family feast night, so hotdogs and beverages are only \$1 each at the stadium!

Date: August 20th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Avista Stadium, Spokane Valley

Cost: \$12 per seat

Order tickets: [HERE](#)

2021 Elementary Age School Clothing Giveaway

The generosity of 1st Pres knows no bounds and this year is no different. The clothing giveaway is fast approaching (August 21st) and we're short on certain items.



We still need:

- Boys & Girls underwear & socks
- Boys & Girls jeans or long pants
- Boys & Girls long sleeved tops
- Boys & Girls shoes & boots
- Girls warm jackets

Find the complete clothing list & other needs below in the **Church News** section.

Family Promise Thanks You



First Presbyterian volunteers were blessed to serve Family Promise of NI at the

We now look forward to September 26 - October 2 when we will serve families

Calvary Lutheran Church in Post Falls last week. This was a transition from hotels to a church to network churches.

Our wonderful team of volunteers made this a successful and comfortable week for the guest family of three.

Judy Flieger, serving first-time as coordinator of dinner and overnight hosts, was able to schedule those hosts early on so we all could determine potential gaps.

Ann Smart coordinated laundry. Every morning she stopped by Calvary Lutheran to gather the overnight hosts used sheets and towels and provided clean linens. She also came early Sunday morning to manage the guests sheets and towels.

Bill Burch reviewed and managed the food purchases for the week ensuring the families needs were met.

Teri Burch worked with volunteers who provided meals. The family was excellent at using leftovers for their lunches leading to the suggestion that one meal be a "leftovers" meal. Teri passed that suggestion on to the FPNI staff.

back at First Presbyterian Church for a week. Bill will need volunteers to help provide groceries; Ann will need volunteers to help with laundry; and Judy and I will need help with hosting and meals. We already have some who have volunteered to help with meals and stay overnight! Please let us know soon how you would like to fit into this lovely service!

Thank you to those who volunteered during the week

Overnight hosts: Charlie Branch, Victoria Beeston, Cheryl Broadway, Steve and Melanie Morman (and their grandson)

Dinner hosts: Carolyn Keefer; Katherine Wallenkaupt, Helen Brazil, Marie Edinger, Bev and Steve Moss; Sam and Jeannie Logozzo

Meals: Judy Flieger's Christ Care Group, Susan and Charlie Nipp, Sam and Jeannie Logozzo, Jon King, Laura Harris, Bev and Steve Moss.

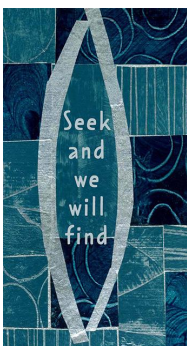
Finally, thank you to the monetary donors who helped pay for groceries.

A Special Thanks!

The Youth Team would like to thank Brent Everson of Custom Den for his graduate gift suggestions/options, great pricing and quick service! You and your business are a valued member of our church and community!

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



We were so happy to welcome our own Dan Koehler as our guest speaker this past Sunday. His message, Calm Amidst the Storm (Mark 4: 35-41) reminded us to not focus on the negative but rather be strong in the Lord, whose church this is and allow Him to lead us in His ways.

[Listen to this past Sunday's service.](#)

As usual, Carley was wonderful and passionate as she told us about the

Israelites and their 'shenanigans'. You can't miss this! [Listen Now](#)

Many thanks to our team of volunteers that make broadcasting the service possible!

[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

Church News

Contemplative Worship Service

A Remedy to the Noise



The great physician is sharing the remedy to the noise that is stealing our peace. If you seek a quiet place where your soul can find some room to breathe, come check out the 10:30

Some who have attended have shared that the later service time better fits their lifestyle and/or schedule.

If you feel called to participate by sharing your gifts in leadership (or a variety of available support roles) of this unique worship experience please contact the following:

Contemplative Service.

This service format is one where you can peacefully spend time worshiping in a thoughtful and relaxed style.

Donna Brundage: Greeting

Susan Lauer: Setup & Sanctuary Design

Matt Broadway: Music

Yvette Wyatt: Scripture & Prayer

Choir Begins September 9th

Mark Your Calendars!



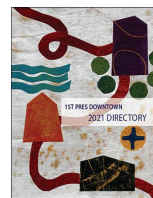
Chancel Choir Practice Begins Again

Thurs. Sept 9th @ 7pm

Our director, Kent Kimball, promises harmony, fellowship, donuts, and a sound foundation!

Church Directory 2021

The Membership Committee is busy reaching out to folks in the directory who may have out-of-date photos and brand new members and attenders who don't yet have a picture on file. Cheryl and Matt Broadway have generously lent a photo backdrop to the church which we'll use to take photos of those who would like an easy way to update their picture. We haven't yet scheduled a date but it will likely be one Sunday in July and one Sunday in August.



You do **NOT** need to be a member to be included in the directory!

From Club to Hub Pastor Craig's Sabbatical Paper

Download and read the culmination of Pastor Craig's summer 2020 sabbatical:

[From Club to Hub](#)

Support the 38th Annual Clothing Giveaway

This is what we need!

Please contact Diane Wakkinen or Barb Proper if you'd like to volunteer or have questions about clothing donations. We'll need help the week before setting up and on the day of the event on August 21st.

All donations should be cleaned and in good shape. Drop them in a bag with a dryer sheet so they'll stay fresh-smelling and please label the bag "clean". You can also let the Deacons do your shopping by making a direct donation through our [Giving Portal](#), select Deacons and specify clothing drive in the comment box.

Elementary school age children's clothing only

- Very gently used, no stains, discoloration, tears or holes, and working zippers
- Prefer name brands when possible
- Sweatshirts/Hoodies
- Seasonal winter clothing (coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots) are welcome
- Sizes 5-14 in girls and boys, encourage slim and plus sizes in both boys and girls
- Girls shoe sizes 3-4, and 5-7 in women's
- Boys Shoe sizes 3-9
- Discourage short-shorts, tank tops, camisoles (not appropriate to meet school dress codes)



Most in need of...

- Packages of socks S, M, L
- Packages of underwear 5-14 or S, M, L, XL
- Boys jeans 5-14 slim, regular and plus sizes
- Girls leggings (XS, X, M, L, XL)
- Girls jeans 5-14 both slim, regular and plus sizes
- Boys/girls long sleeved t-shirts
- Shoes: girls 3-4 and 5-7 (women's); boys 3-9
- Boots - see above sizes
- Sweaters - especially girls

Daily Devotionals Available

REMINDER: Daily Devotionals - The Upper Room and Daily Bread - are always available for pickup at the Welcome Desk in Krueger Hall or during the week in the office.

July Schedule

Sundays

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & online.
10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary & online.
We encourage social distancing with masks optional.

DOXA 11 am

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
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Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

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5th Grade Transition

We are working on the process of transitioning our 5th graders into the youth program. If you have a student who will be entering middle school this year, either reach out to me or Kierstie.

Other Summer Dates to Save!

August 8th -13th: Summer camp at Lutherhaven

I hope each of you is having an amazing summer so far. I am praying for you and your families!

Carley

Carley@1stpresdowntown.org or 208-215-5337

Youth Ministry



Thank You!

We'd like to give another BIG thank you to all who supported our Confirmants throughout their journey, and those who supported our Silverwood camp trip! We enjoyed 2 days playing at Silverwood and 1 night at Ravenwood Campgrounds. Many memories were made and friendships blessed! Thank you to those who gave towards blessing confirmants, donated campers, our awesome volunteer chaperones, and our amazing families!

New Gear! Youth Camp Scholarship Fundraiser

Grab some new LOVE1st gear and help us support middle and high schoolers with scholarships to local summer camps! We have t-shirts and sweatshirts in a soft 50/50 cotton/poly blend available. Orders will go in later this month and gear will be available for pick up early August. Come by and see us at the fundraiser table on Sunday, or order online [HERE](#).

Youth Family Newsletter

Does your family have middle or high school students? Would your middle or high schooler like to get connected with fun fellowship this summer? Get connected with our family newsletter! Email [Kierstie](#) and let her know you'd like to receive the newsletters.

Groups & Gatherings



Knitting For Warmth

Please join us for fellowship and a little creative time every Friday from 10-11:30 in the Fireside Room. Please call Carolyn Peterson or the office if you have any questions.

Staying In Touch

Remember that phone contact is a good substitute for in-person contact. Be sure to keep in touch with each other. We'll keep you up-to-date in the eNews, on the church calendar, or you can call the office.

