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Bonnie Piovesan

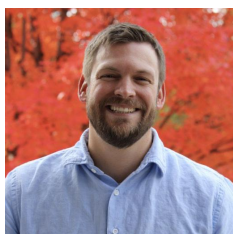


The 3 R's

You are probably familiar with the two R's: Rest & Relaxation. After all, who doesn't like a little R&R from time to time? Rest and relaxation are healthy breaks in our normal routine that give us time to reflect and recharge and hopefully come back refreshed, ready to tackle what may ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Welcoming Our Pastoral Candidate Pastor McLane Stone



The Pastor Nominating Committee was pleased to reveal our Pastoral Candidate, McLane Stone, this past Sunday.

He will be preaching this Sunday, July 24th, at a special combined service at 9 am. After this service, we will be holding a Congregational Meeting to confirm his nomination. Please be sure to attend!

[Pastor McLane's 7/17 Message](#)

Combining Services for a Special Congregational Meeting July 24th

Please be sure to join us on Sunday, July 24th at 9 am for a



Congregational Meeting

joint service, followed by a special Congregational meeting. We will be voting to approve our Pastoral Candidate.

Our normal 9 am and 10:30 am services will resume the following Sunday.

Hosting July 31 - August 7

1st Pres Youth!



1st Pres is hosting our Family Promise guests at Calvary Lutheran in Post Falls starting July 31st.

The sign-up board in Krueger Hall is filling up, but we still need volunteers. In particular, there are slots for dinner hosts and overnight hosts.

And don't forget, **this is all taking place at Calvary Lutheran in Post Falls.** Please reach out to Judy Flieger or Teri Burch if you have questions.

If you'll be interacting with any of the guests, please be sure to complete the new [Family Promise Training](#).



We are not meeting for Youth Sunday School this week, July 24th. Instead, join us in the sanctuary to hear and meet our Pastoral candidate!

The Summer Choir July 24 and 31



Don't be shy - this is a great opportunity to test the waters and perhaps join the chancel choir this fall! Join us at 8:15 for a quick rehearsal before the 9 am service.

For more information, call Kent Kimball 509-993-6691. This will be FUN!



A Night of Baseball with the Spokane Indians Wednesday, August 3rd

You still have time to order your tickets for this fun family evening. 1st Pres has reserved two rows - about 25 seats - for anyone who'd like to attend the Spokane Indians baseball game on August 3rd.

This evening features hot dogs, Pepsi products and ice cream sandwiches for the bargain price of \$2.00 all night long! Order your discount tickets early! Any left in our block will be released to the public two days before the game (August 1). [Order Today!](#)

We're Serving Lunch at the Ecumenical Kitchen! Thursday, August 4

How does a hot dog lunch sound on a summer day? Help us host our lunch guests on August 4 with a splendid meal! You can sign up for this traditional meal of hot dogs, buns, potato salad, bean or potato chips. In addition to food we needed folks to set up and clean up.



Sunday's Service
Watch again or for the 1st time!

God's Fruit Stand. Kindness. We all have a pretty good idea of what kindness is, but when we hear a specific example might not be so clear. Wait, what? [Watch this service for the first time or once again!](#)



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

Do You Know Someone ..

Prayer shawls and lap robes are available for uplifting folks due to the hard work of



our Prayer Shawl Ministry! You can find the clearly marked bins in the Fireside Room to select a shawl or lap robe. Please use the clipboard to record the recipient's name allowing the Ladies to pray specifically for that person.

How You Can Help Ukraine GIVE. ACT. PRAY.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is organizing assistance for Ukraine. Please click on this link to find out more and how you can help.

[Helping Ukraine](#)

July Schedule

Sundays

7:55 am Bible Study

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary

Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

DOXA 11 am in Gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Combined Nursery and SS this Weekend

Due to this weekend being Pastoral Candidate McLane Stone's first preaching and meet and greet for our church, we will be combining Sunday School and the Nursery to ensure all parents and volunteers are able to attend. This combined kids' room will be available

for those 7 years old and under, and older kids will get to listen to Pastor McLane's first visit.

We will also keep the nursery and Adventure Zone available during the meet and greet, so parents do not have to rush or keep track of kids while meeting Pastor McLane. Feel free to check out the kids later this Sunday, after you have had a chance to meet the new Pastor and his wife, Charley. Miss Heather, Naomi, and Kyler look forward to seeing everyone!

Thank You Volunteers

Summer Sunday School:

Thank you for getting some of the summer calendar filled up! We still have plenty of open dates if you would like to get involved with the kids! A big thank you to Jeannie, Kathryn and Maya for being with the kids so far this month!

During the summer, only one Sunday School helper is needed each week. You do not have to teach, Kyler will, unless you would like to. A lot of people are out of town, so please volunteer one of the weeks you are here. Bring a background check form to the office if you have not completed one for the church in the past two years.



Special Events:

8/21 Beach Day after Sunday service- two people needed to help put up pop-up tent.

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer

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

Sunday School and Event Volunteer
Signup

Background Check Form

Save the Date

1st Pres at Camp Lutherhaven
July 17th- July 22nd

Spokane Indians Game Night
August 3rd

Beach Day
Aug 21st

Back-to-School Bash

Youth Ministry

Fruits of the Spirit

Sunday Mornings



Our Fruits of the Spirit series is in full bloom, and it has been so fun digging into a new spiritual fruit each week. If you know a middle or high schooler,

invite them to join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room! Students are dismissed after the praise music during the 9am service.

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

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

Searching for Summer Volunteers

Our team has a big summer of fun events planned for our youth! We are still seeking additional volunteers to help ensure that each event runs smoothly. There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email Kierstie if you would like to get involved!

Check Out Our Summer Schedule

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