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Blog of the Week

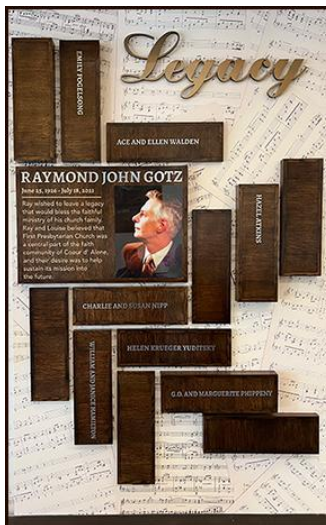
Pastor McLane

Trust and Vulnerability

This past Sunday, we began our summer sermon series: Walking with Abraham. In Genesis 12, we are introduced to the central theme of the story of Abram: the Lord calls Abram to go where he is sent and to trust in God's promises. For Abram, this will mean leaving behind all that he has known and ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Unveiling Our Legacy Wall



Sunday, June 11th, our new legacy wall was unveiled and dedicated, honoring those in the congregation who have generously donated to 1st Pres over the years. Louise & Ray Gotz gift may have inspired the creation of our new legacy wall but, many faithful givers have gone before them sustaining the church and allowing it to grow.

"Ray wished to leave a legacy that would bless the faithful ministry of his church family. Ray and Louise believed that First Presbyterian Church was a central part of the faith community of Coeur d'Alene, and their desire was to help sustain its mission into the future."

Woody Hurst Memorial
Saturday, June 17th | 3-5 pm

We will be remembering and celebrating Rolland 'Woody' Hurst's life in the Sanctuary

Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser
Beginning June 11th

The Children & Families Ministry team has created a fun



followed by a cookie reception in Krueger Hall on Saturday, June 17th. Please join us for this celebration as we hear about Woody's amazing musical life.

Summer Choir

Calling All Singers | All July

The Summer Choir is Coming! It's open to everyone (high school age to adults) starting **July 2 through July 30th**.

We rehearse 30 minutes Sunday morning (8:15 am), and then sing that morning at the 9:00 am service. Come as you are (no choir robes and no mid-week rehearsals.) The music chosen is user friendly and not difficult. The short, half hour rehearsal is held in the "choir room" (back of the Sanctuary stage). Come for one or all five Sunday. For more information, call Kent Kimball 509 993-6691.



Summer Fun is Coming Update Your Child's Participation!

Every year we update our participation waivers for students participating in youth group events, especially with a plethora of off campus events scheduled for the summer. Please take a moment to fill out our new waiver and return it to Kierstie or the church office. Copies are also available on Sunday mornings in the youth room. [Student Participant Waiver](#)

Custodian /Groundskeeper

We would like to replace our newly opened



opportunity to help send all of our kids to Summer Camp.

We started our campaign this past Sunday and will continue for the entire month. Would you like to fund a S'more, a Bonfire, a Wild Water Experience, an Overnight Under the Stars, or the Full Meal Deal?

Stickers posted on the slat wall in Krueger Hall which track our progress in each of the categories.

By donating to one or more of these camping experiences you'll be funding:

- **\$250.00** will provide one child the entire camp "FULL MEAL DEAL" 5 sunny days, swimming, canoeing, nighttime under the stars, evening bonfires and s'mores.
- **\$50.00** will go toward one "Overnight Under the Stars"
- **\$25.00** will go toward one "Wild Water Experience"
- **\$10.00** will go toward one evening "Bonfire"
- **\$5.00** will go toward one "S'more"

Make your donation on Sundays in Krueger Hall, through the [Giving Portal](#) or by dropping it off at the office. Be sure to designate what activity you'd like to fund.

A Family Night at the Ballpark!

Wednesday, July 19th



This fun evening is back! 1st Pres has the opportunity to once again travel to the wilds of Spokane Valley (it's truly not that far!) and and enjoy an



custodian/grounds-keeper position as soon as possible. Our HR Committee has posted the [job on Indeed](#). If you

know of anyone who might be interested, please pass on this link.

evening of local, minor league baseball. We have a block of tickets available so don't wait to purchase yours today! The gates open at 5:35. The game starts at 6:35.

[Purchase Your Tickets Here](#)

Prayer Shawls Available

Who in your life could use a little support and reminder that there are those who are praying for them? Our knitting & crocheter's have been busy and our inventory is high. Please visit the Fireside Room to pick out a shawl for someone special. Please be sure to fill out the sign-out sheet so we know where our prayers should be directed.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



Walking with Abraham | I Will Show You.

When God calls us, we often go without knowing the destination. Join us Sunday as we explore the purpose of God's call and how to be faithful to it.

[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

Saturday Men's Breakfast Taking the Summer off!

The Men's Breakfast group is taking the summer off and will start up again the second Saturday of September.

We Are Still Looking

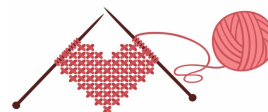
~ Director of Worship ~

The job description and details have been posted to [Indeed](#). If you or someone you know has a heart and talent for music and worship and feels led by God to this position, you can apply through Indeed. You will need to submit a cover letter and resume. Please pray for God to bring the right person to our church family.

Gift a Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket

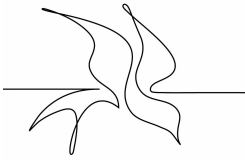
For someone who could use a lift

Prayer shawls or lap blankets are a cozy boost for a loved one!



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

Small Groups



If you are interested, please stay tuned - we're re-imagining our Small Groups. In the meantime, you can find information on our website. If you can't find what you're looking for, please call the office.

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

Be a Prayer Warrior



You too can be a prayer warrior! We are a praying church and you can be a part of this important ministry.

Contact the office if you'd like to be added to the iPray team.

office@1stpresdowntown.org

Sundays

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online
10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary
10:30 am Bible Study

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

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

Please consider serving our ministry by assisting in the Sunday School classroom. You don't need to lead a lesson, just assist the teacher during the lesson. We are required to have two adults in our classrooms, so your willingness to serve in this capacity would be so appreciated! Thank you.

Assistants Needed:

6/25 PreK-K

7/2 PreK-K

7/9 PreK-K

7/16 PreK-K



Go directly to the link provided below if you would like to serve or check the sign-up sheet in front of the Adventure Zone in Krueger Hall. You may also contact the office at

Sunday School Assistant
Signup

Background Check Form

Youth Ministry

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!



Sunday Morning Youth Group Join us in the Youth Room!

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!