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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF COEUR D'ALENE

## 1st Pres eNews

June 15, 2021

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### Blog of the Week

Janet Starkey



#### Change

Change - and a big change for the church. By now you all should have received Pastor Craig's news. We have entered a new season. And while things change around us one thing remains constant: God and His promises.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth ... [Read More](#)

## This Week

### Pastor Craig has been called to serve in Oakland, FL.



This is a bittersweet letter to write, but I am reaching out to you to share the news that I have accepted a call to be the Pastor of Oakland Presbyterian Church in Oakland, Florida. My last Sunday at 1stPres Coeur d'Alene will be July 4th, and we will move from North Idaho to Florida during the week or two afterwards. [Read his letter](#)

### Congregational Meeting June 27

We will be holding a congregational meeting

### Celebrating the Sumey's! Monday, June 28th

The Session is hosting an Open House Celebration of Craig and Lynn Sumey.

immediately following the  
9 am service on June 27.



The purpose of this meeting is to dissolve Pastor Craig's relationship with 1st Pres, laying the groundwork to begin our search for our new Minister. This is a formal process required by the Presbytery and the beginning of our next chapter.

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## Cheering on Ironman Athletes June 27th



Come show the support and love for our community and the Ironman athletes on Sunday morning June 27th by bringing your bells or anything that makes noise and wear your 1st Pres Love 1st shirt\*. The bike course is in front of the church so we can cheer on the athletes before and after the church service. We will provide water for spectators from our church and give it out to our community friends that are watching. Help us celebrate our church and community.

\*If you don't have a shirt, pick one up on Sunday the 20th in Kruger Hall. The shirts are free. Wear them on the 27th as we celebrate with our community as the bike race goes by our church

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## 1st Pres Stepping in for Family Promise of North Idaho July 4 - July 10th



Calvary Lutheran is hosting Family Promise guests for the summer and they need our help. The 1st Pres FPNI team has agreed to support the program the week of July 4 through July 10.

Monday, June 28th 4pm - 7pm  
(presentation at 6pm) in Kruger Hall

Join us as we celebrate the ministry of Craig & Lynn at 1st Pres and the community of Coeur d'Alene. There will be a short presentation at 6 pm to bless them as they embark on their new ministry calling in Oakland, FL

Finger foods and cake will be provided. A donation basket will be available to help offset the cost of the food.

Please call the church office if you have any questions.

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## Feeding Five Thousand Food Drive

The bins have been steadily filling - yay! Because the need is great in our community every contribution is appreciated. The bins will be out for two more Sundays AND you can stop by the office Tuesday through Friday to make a drop-off.



Don't forget we are requesting non-perishable, non-expired food ONLY. Click here for a [List of ideas!](#)

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## CDAIDE Position Announcement Care & Volunteer Coordinator



CDAIDE is reopening its search for a Care & Volunteer Coordinator in Coeur d'Alene, ID, with an early summer start date. The Care & Volunteer Coordinator will report to the Executive Director. With direction from the Executive Director, the Care & Volunteer Coordinator will oversee CDAIDE's program to provide emergency financial assistance to workers in the

**Phase 1:** Calvary Lutheran will be hosting two families for the entire summer.

**Phase 2:** Starting in September, guests can begin to go back to Network churches in a rotation.

## Committee Updates

**Judy Flieger** is replacing Chris & Eric Fehr coordinating dinner volunteers and overnight hosts.

**Ann Smart** is coordinating laundry detail setup, & take down.

**Teri and Bill Burch** continue to coordinate guest breakfasts, lunches, and dinners.

**Chris and Eric Fehr** will be available for help and advice.

We need help from the congregation! Judy will need about six people to be dinner hosts at Calvary Lutheran. She will also need about 12 overnight hosts (2 people each night).

Bill and Teri will be providing dinner, dinner hosting and overnight hosting in our RV at Calvary Lutheran on Sunday.

Please be ready to say "yes" when you are contacted by a coordinator but know we understand if you are not available that week.

Peace be with you! Teri Burch

restaurant and hospitality industry who face crisis needs, particularly in the areas of housing, transportation, and medical care. The Care & Volunteer Coordinator will also oversee and develop CDAIDE's volunteer program, which engages volunteers in various capacities to assist hospitality workers and the organization itself.

If you know anyone who might be interested in this position, please let them know about this great opportunity. [More information and link to apply here.](#)

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## Choir Begins September 9th Mark Your Calendars!



It may seem early to add this to your calendar ... but it's not! Whether you've been a part of our choir in the past or think you'd like to join (new recruits encouraged to give us a try) we want you to add September 9th to your calendar.

Chancel Choir Practice Begins Again  
Thurs. Sept 9th @ 7pm

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

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



*No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.* 1 John 4:12. Pastor Craig reminds us that God says he is visible in his love when we show love to one another as he continues with the **What is Love** message series. This week there is a question and answer time at the end of the service regarding his decision to accept the new call in Oakland, FL that may be of interest.

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

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](#)

## Post Worship Zoom

Pastor Craig hosts a prayer session each Sunday at the conclusion of our regular 9 am service. You can find the link on your website home page, in Pastor Craig's weekly Digital Check-in, and right here ... [Zoom Prayer Service](#)



## Church News

### Our 2021 Confirmands

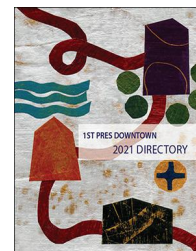
Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmands! We are so proud of you and are excited for you as you continue to grow in your love for Jesus!



Sophie, Emerson, Ava, Karsten, Evan  
*Not Pictured:* Ben, Mason

### Church Directory 2021

We're getting closer to a publishing date but before we can do that we'll be asking you to verify the information we have is correct. We plan to have a proof copy in Krueger Hall in early July for your review. You still have time to submit a new or updated picture!



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

## 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



### Most in need of...

- Packages of socks S, M, L

- 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)
- 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.

## June Schedule

### Sundays

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

DOXA 11 am

### Thursdays

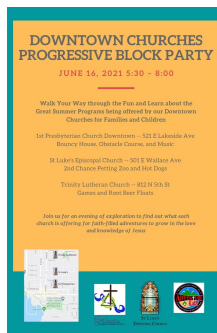
Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen  
ARMS

### Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

## Children & Family Ministry

### Downtown Church Alliance Partnership Tomorrow | June 16th | 5:30 - 8 pm



### Progressive Block Party June 16th, 5:30pm - 8:00pm

You'll begin at 1st Pres, where we will have a bouncy house and an obstacle course, once you've had your fill of bouncing, you'll head a few blocks north to St. Lukes where you will be able to eat a hotdog and hang out with some pretty amazing animals from 2nd Chance Petting Zoo. Finally, you'll head down to Trinity Lutheran where there will be more games and a yummy treat to finish off the night!

Think of it as a progressive dinner but it's all about having fun and you can walk. Bring a wagon or scooters for your kiddos and learn about the summer programming that each of these amazing churches is offering!



I hope to see a bunch of you there!

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## Summer Dates to Save!

**If you have questions about these events, please reach to Carley directly**

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**June 16th, 5:30-8 pm:** Downtown Church Alliance Summer Kick-Off Block Party!

**June 23rd, 10:00 AM:** Mommy and Me Pottery Painting

**June 27th, during and after church:** Adventures in Caring Missional Opportunity (the Adventure Zone). Immediately following the church service, we will be handing out water and cheering on Ironman racers! During the service, we will make signs to use while cheering on the racers reflecting our Love 1st mission.

**July 6th-9th:** 2nd Annual Summer Art Camp

**July 23-25th:** Lutherhaven Family Camp

**August 8th -13th:** Summer camp at Lutherhaven

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I hope you all have an amazing week. I am praying for you and your children. Please reach out with specific prayer requests, questions, or concerns.

Carley

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## Groups & Gatherings

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### 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.

