



1st Pres eNews

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Blog of the Week

Stephanie Rogge

Knit Together in Love

There just seems to be something about sharing a meal that allows people to relax and it promotes conversation in a way that other kinds of gatherings do not allow. Since we moved to CDA nearly six years ago, our family ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Guest Preacher
Forrest Buckner
Sunday, June 25th

Coeur d'Alene Ironman
20 year of Racing in Coeur d'Alene |
Sunday June 25th

We are happy to welcome back Forrest Buckner as our guest preacher this coming Sunday, June 25th while Pastor McLane takes some well-deserved time off.



Rev. Buckner, Ph.D., is Storm Family Dean of Spiritual Life and Campus Pastor at Whitworth University. You'll have to ask him what that title entails!



For the 20th year, 1st Pres is in the direct path of our celebrated Ironman race. The race course includes Lakeside Ave, which will be closed for the entire morning, limiting our parking. Parking across the street from the church will be closed to all traffic as well as our office parking lot. The gravel lot will be accessible as well as the parking lots on 5th Street across from the gravel lot. We encourage you to attend in person but you may choose to attend online that morning. [YouTube Link](#)

Coffee House Conversations

July 6 | 5:30 pm | Krueger Hall

Join Sherri Boelter from the Independent Living Advocate, Disability Action Center for a presentation on the history of disability rights, community resources and an eye opening chance to experience what life is like for those with disabilities.

Joining Sherri will be Devyn Burdett, Ms Wheelchair Idaho 2021, who will share her inspiring story.



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 on Sunday morning at 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 Sundays. For more information, call Kent Kimball 509-993-6691.

A Family Night at the Ballpark!

Family Feast Night
Wednesday, July 19th



This fun evening is back! 1st Pres has the opportunity to once again travel to the

Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser

All June



Fund a S'more, a Bonfire, a Wild Water Experience, an Overnight Under the Stars, or the Full Meal Deal! Look for our fundraising progress in Krueger Hall and join the fun as we fill the wall!

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

Donate 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.



Prayer Shawls Available

Who in your life could use some support

wilds of Spokane Valley (it's truly not that far!) and enjoy an 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](#)

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 | Lessons Learned.

The Christian life is full of growing pains. Join us as we explore the lessons we learn from our human brokenness.

[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

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 Participation Waiver](#)

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



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](#)

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

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

Please consider serving our ministry by assisting in the Sunday School classrooms. 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 for showing Love1st to our children.



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 office@1stpresdowntown.org or 208-667-8446.

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!