



1st Pres eNews

June 27, 2023

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Blog of the Week

Naomi White

Full of His Unfailing Love

I'm here again with my little ring of index cards. These verses have comforted me ever since I headed to college. When I am having a rough day, I bust them out and work through them. I thought I would share one of these verses with you today.

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This Week



Youth & Families Servers Needed!

**Ecumenical Lunch | June 29th | 11:30
to 12:30**

Our Youth are serving lunch to our Ecumenical Lunch guests this Thursday and we're short a few servers. Do you have time to come on down to help serve? Contact Kierstie if you can come on down.

Coffee House Conversations

July 6 | 5:30 pm | Krueger Hall

Sherri Boelter from the Independent Living Advocate, Disability Action Center will share her inspiring story and talk about the history of disability rights, community resources and an eye opening chance to experience what life is like for those with disabilities.



Communion Served

Sunday, July 2

If you're worshipping from home, be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.

Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser

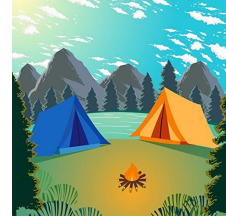
This is our final week!

We are fundraising through July 5th and have made great progress in our effort



Office Closed
July 3 & 4

to help our kiddos go to camp.



Summer Choir

Calling All Singers | All July

Summer Choir begins this Sunday! We rehearse from 8:15-8:45 am in the 'choir room' then sing at the 9 am service. Come as you are, music chosen is user friendly and not difficult. Come for one or all five Sundays. For more information, call Kent Kimball 509-993-6691.

July 2 through July 30th

- **\$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.

Nancy Decker

February 5, 1929 - June 22, 2023



Long-time member Nancy Decker passed into Jesus' loving embrace on June 22nd. She had moved into assisted living in Lewiston

in recent years. Memorial service will be on Wednesday, July 5 at 2 pm in the Sanctuary followed by a cookie reception in Krueger Hall. Pray for comfort for her family members and friends.

A Family Night at the Ballpark!

Family Feast Night
Wednesday, July 19th

This fun evening is back! Join other 1st Pres'ers and travel to the wilds of Spokane Valley 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](#)



First Pres Men's Bible Study is taking a vacation this summer. We will resume September 7, 2023, at the Iron

Horse from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. We will begin the study of Ephesians

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Walking with Abraham | The Hero.

We welcomed Reverend Forrest Buckner this past Sunday. Who is really the hero in this Sunday's message? At first glance, it may not be who you think. [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](#)

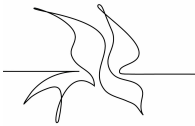
Church News

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](#)

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](#)

Prayer Shawls Available



Who in your life could use some 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.

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:

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!