



This Week's eNews

March 18, 2024

Blog of the Week

Stephanie Rogge

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1b)



Easter is by far my favorite "holiday". For me, there is a sense of renewal all around me. The days are brighter and warmer. The trees and the ... [Read More](#)

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This Week



REMINDER

Presbyterian Women's Association General Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th | 1 pm | Krueger Hall

We are welcoming Pastor McLane as our special guest speaker **tomorrow** at our general meeting, 1 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Don't miss this special time with our Pastor - it's sure to be fun and interesting!

Guest Preacher Laurie Short
Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24

Laurie is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary and author. She is passionate about encouraging people in their faith through speaking, and helping people see a broader vision for their lives. We are



Spring Food Drive
Spring into Action
Can You Help?

Community Outreach is sponsoring the collection of non-perishable canned and boxed food all month. You'll find collection bags and lists of suggested food items in Krueger Hall.

Volunteers Needed
Easter Extravaganza

blessed to have her as our guest on Palm Sunday.

Sunday, March 31

RECOVERY

Coffee House Conversations

Recovery

March 23 | 2 - 3 pm | Krueger Hall

Please join us on March 23rd for our first Coffee House Conversation of 2024. This event will be focused on Recovery. There will be storytelling, discussion of resources, and opportunities for volunteering.

As always, we will have coffee and Village Bakery treats. Our guests will be Jeff Messinger, Manager of Shooters Black Rock Grill, Tess Reasor, the founder of 208 Recovery North Idaho, and ladies from UGM. Expect an inspiring afternoon.

Mark Your Calendars

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 24 | 9 am
classic & 10:30 am
contemplative

Maundy Thursday

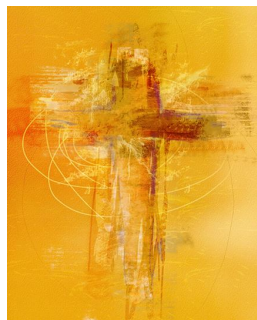
March 28 | 1 pm

Good Friday I

March 29 | 7 pm

Easter Sunday

March 31 | 9 am classic & 10:30 am
contemplative



Flowers for the Easter Cross Is your Garden in Bloom?

We need flower donations to decorate our Easter Crosses on March 31, Easter Sunday. Please bring them in Easter morning and help us make the crosses beautiful! Any donation (store bought) is gladly accepted.



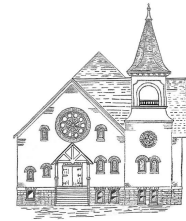
Join us for an Easter Extravaganza of games, gifts, and crafts on Easter morning between services!

Membership Class

Being Presbyterian

April 6th | 9 am

Do you want to know about our church history? Do you want to know more about how our church is organized and the roles of Elders and Deacons? Do you want to know more about what it means to part of the Presbyterian church?



Come to the membership class on **Saturday, April 6th** from 9 am until noon. Lights snacks and beverages will be served.

Sign-up for class using [Signup Genius](#), at the welcome desk or call the church office. **Please let us know if you need childcare .**

Passing

Marilyn Saunders

On March 15th, beloved member of 1st Pres, **Marilyn Saunders**, passed into the loving arms of Jesus. Please pray for comfort for her husband Ken, their family and friends. Service details will be announced soon.



Sunday's Service

Does Jesus divide? Join us Sunday as we explore a difficult and often misunderstood passage of Luke's Gospel. [Watch Now](#)



General News



Scripture Readers Wanted

Sunday morning scripture reading is a wonderful opportunity to get involved! We are seeking adults, and middle and high school students who would be interested in reading the scripture passage on Sunday morning.

[Sign-up Here](#)

Your journey Lenten Devotional Resources

Final Week! You can find Lenten resources on the Presbyterian Mission website. One of particular interest might be **Tread Lightly for Lent 2024** calendar.



[2024 Lenten Resources](#)

Choir Director Now Hiring



Do you have experience in directing choirs? Do you know someone who is a talented musician with

a conducting background who would be a great fit for our Choirs Director position? We are looking for someone to be part of our worship music program as director of our chancel and bell choirs. Send resumes or questions to Becky Clegg (HR) and please pray that God will bring the right person to our congregation.

[Job Description](#) | [Posting on Indeed](#)

Amazon Wishlist

1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

You can help anytime by going [here!](#)

Getting Connected Small Groups

Learn about how to grow and connect at 1st Pres. Visit the [Grow page](#) on our website for a full list or use the links below.



Small Group Links

[Men's Fellowship](#)

[Sermon-Based Small Groups](#)

[Sunday Morning Bible Study](#)

[Women's Circles](#)



Providing Comfort

Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets

Do you know someone who could use a reminder that there are those who are praying for them? You'll find a lovely selection in the Fireside Room. Be sure to complete the sign-out sheet so we know where our prayers should be directed.

Weekly @ 1stPres

Sundays

7:15 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary
10:30 am Bible Study

DOXA Service 11 am in gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch
ARMS Meeting
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Family Ministries

Family Ministry Calling All Volunteers

Calling all volunteers! There are many ways to get connected and serve with Family Ministry. If anything caught your interest from our volunteers who shared Sunday, and you'd like to learn more, please reach out to Kierstie. Thanks!



Family Ministry Church Center Download Now!



Family Ministry is officially launching Church Center for 1st Pres Families! Through Church Center, you will be

able to update your household information, access the full family calendar, register for special events, access mobile check-in for kids (coming soon), and more! The move to Church Center gives families more access to up-to-date information, gives our team easy ways to communicate with our families, and will serve as the center hub of information for our ministry.

[Join Today](#)

Please join our team of volunteers who serve in Family Ministry! All volunteers are background-checked and receive additional training. If you have not volunteered before and would like to learn more about next steps, please [email Kierstie](#). If you have already received your background check and training, please use the link below to serve with our Sunday ministry offerings.

Seeking Volunteers for:

- Nursery Assistants
- Pre-K-1st & 2nd-5th Grade Sunday School to Assist Teachers with Prepared Lessons
- Middle-School Youth Group Assistants

Sign Up Today

Access Code : Love1st

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