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Blog of the Week

Neal Nybo

Seeing the Future Written on a Page

Pastors sometimes have a perspective no one else gets to see because of where they sit in a sanctuary. I was sitting once on a crowded stage at a special service. There were band members, choir members, and orchestra members all shoved together. I was sitting behind them all towards the back of the stage. In ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Women's Association

General Meeting | May 17th | 1 pm



All are welcome to join the Women's Association for coffee, tea, and refreshments on Tuesday, May 17th

at 1:00 pm in Krueger Hall.

We are pleased to welcome Pastor Neal Nybo as our speaker for this last meeting of 2021/2022.

Baby Girl Renninger Arriving Soon!

Sunday, May 22 | 10 am

Our lovely Youth Director, Kierstie, and husband Tyler, are busy getting ready to welcome their little girl very soon! Please join us after the 1st service

on **Sunday, May 22nd** in a "Celebration of Renninger Baby Girl". We'll be serving cake and the Youth Committee will be making a brief presentation. Please come share in the joy and excitement as we



Building & Grounds Work Day

May 14th | 9am -noon



The Building & Grounds committee is on the move! There are several projects that we could use your help with on Saturday, May 14th. The team will be working inside and outside that day. Trailers will be welcome as we may have some things for the dump and/or thrift store. Bring your gloves!

Redemptive Compassion Training

Brought to you by the
1st Pres Community Ministry Task Force

Learn a new philosophy and methods for helping that are Biblical, Christ-centered and strive to meet people in their need while helping them to reach their full potential.

This training is scheduled to start **Wednesdays, June 8th through June 29th**, 6 pm in Krueger Hall (4 sessions). Study guides will be provided.

Detailed information coming soon!

Ushers / Greeters Needed



Can you spare a few minutes on Sunday mornings? We are in need of usher/greeter volunteers! Please contact

Bob Freund, Jackie Velez, or the office for more information if this sounds like something that speaks to your heart. We do need help!

offer them our love and best wishes! Any questions, please contact Carolyn Keefer.

CDAIDE Mentorship Training

May 17th | 6:30 pm | Krueger Hall

CDAIDE is offering an evening focusing on how to develop & nurture strong relationships through the guidance of their core values. To reserve your spot please email serving@cdaide.org

Betty Cheeley Memorial

May 20th | 2 - 4 pm

We are pleased to announce we will be celebrating Betty Cheeley's life on Friday, May 20. The celebration will begin at 2 pm in the Sanctuary with a cookie reception following in Krueger Hall.

Prayer Shawls Available



Our Knitting Ministry has been hard at work, and prayer shawls and lap robes

are available for uplifting folks!

You can find the clearly marked bins in the Fireside Room to select a shawl or lap robe. Please use the clipboard to record the recipient's name allowing the Ladies to pray specifically for that person.



Soliciting 2022 Scholarship Applications

Deadline June 11, 2022



If you are a student entering college this fall or continuing your college education, our church offers potential

scholarships to applicants. Beginning, returning and continuing students are invited to apply.

If you are interested, the scholarship application for educational advancement is available in the church office or [click HERE](#) for an application.

The application deadline is June 11, 2022. Please submit your application to the church office by the deadline. Late applications [past June 11, 2022] will not be considered.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

The Things We All Need to Know: Mom lessons for all of us. Even when no one else notices ... God does. None of us are invisible to God.

John 2:1-5. [Watch it for the first time or once again!](#)



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 Fellowship

May 14 & 28th | 7:30 - 9 am

Our Men's Fellowship group is meeting in Krueger Hall starting May 14th. The men's group takes a break over the summer. We'll meet again in September.

Please reach out to Dan Brown if you have any questions.

We Are Hiring

Nursery Care Worker



Nursery Care Worker: We are searching for additional help in our Sunday Nursery. Must love kids and be an adult. This is a paid position. Generally Sundays only. Contact the office for details.

Growing Your Faith In a Digital World

How You Can Help Ukraine
GIVE. ACT. PRAY.

RightNow Media, the Netflix of Bible study and other Christian-oriented videos, is available free of charge to all 1st Pres members, attendees, and friends thanks to the generosity of individual supporters.

Learn more about what RNM offers by visiting the [Rightnow Media](#) site. OR reach out to anyone on the Adult Discipleship Committee for more information.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is organizing assistance for Ukraine. Please click on this link to find out more and how you can help.

[Helping Ukraine](#)

Jobs @ CDAIDE

CDAIDE has one open position that is part of this wonderful organization's growth. Visit the [CDAIDE Careers](#) page for details.

May Schedule

Sundays

7:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:55 am Bible Study

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary

Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

DOXA 11 am in Gym

Thursdays

Men's Bible Study
Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Summer Event Volunteers Needed!

We have some important summer events coming up! Come build relationships with the kids and keep them safe while they have a blast! Events are:

6/5 Summer Kick Off with Doxa after 9am service

6/29 AM for Art Camp Scavenger Hunt

6/29 PM for Movie Night

8/21 Beach Day after services.

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to make a difference in our kids' lives at 1stpreschildren@gmail.com or call/ text 208-691-8230. You can also check the volunteer signup sheet to sign up for the events.



We do need help in the Nursery and 1st-5th class this month, so please come hangout

with us! The kids love getting to know everyone, and it means a lot to them having loving adults from church in their lives! If you would like to check when you are scheduled to help out next, or sign up for more days, follow this link:

[Sunday School and Event Volunteer Signup](#)

Art Camp

June 27th - July 1st

Hands to Art will be hosting us for another wonderful art camp with four fabulous crafts!

- Registration is open now
- Art Camp costs \$125, half is due now, the rest is due 6/17
- 9 spots available
- Available for kids 5-10 years old

[Registration Page](#)

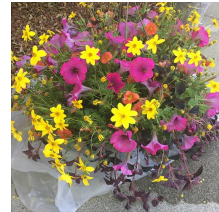


Save the Date

Annual Art Camp with Hands to Art
June 27th-July 1st
6/29 Movie Night
June 29th 5pm
1st Pres at Camp Lutherhaven
July 17th- July 22nd

3 Flower Baskets Left

\$40 each and proceeds go to support Art Camp and Lutherhaven camp scholarships. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased one!



Youth Ministry

Fruits of the Spirit

Sunday Mornings



Our Fruits of the Spirit series is in full bloom and it has been so fun digging into a new spiritual fruit each week. If you know a middle or high schooler, invite them to join us Sunday mornings in the youth room! Students are dismissed after the praise music during the 9am service.

Searching for Summer Volunteers

Our team has a big summer of fun events planned for our youth! We are still seeking additional volunteers to help ensure that each events runs smoothly. There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email Kierstie if you would like to get involved!

[Check Out Our Summer Schedule](#)

Sign-up for the Youth Family

Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter!

Email [Kierstie](#) receive the newsletters.

Join our group on the Band App to see our summer schedule, upcoming events, and more! Don't forget to turn on notifications. Click [here](#) to join!