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Blog of the Week

Emily Rogers

Leaving a Legacy

Perhaps it's getting older that has hit me with the concept of leaving a legacy and asking myself what kind of legacy will I leave behind? I have no children of my own; my side of the family all live on the East Coast, so I'm not surrounded by family; I'm not overflowing with money; do I stand a chance of leaving a legacy ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Welcome Ellen Hoff!



Pastor Neal is OoO (Out of Office) this week and we are pleased to welcome our very own Ellen Hoff as guest preacher this coming Sunday, May 29th.

After a teaching career, Ellen heard the Lord calling her to ordained ministry and she served as a pastor in the Missouri United Methodist conference for over 21 years. She and her husband Rob recently retired and relocated here to Coeur d'Alene and 1st Pres. When Pastor Neal

Redemptive Compassion Training

Brought to you by

Love 1st Neighborhood Ministry

Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29

6 pm | Krueger Hall

Help our new Neighborhood Ministry thrive by participating in the Redemptive Compassion Training; you'll learn how to best meet the needs of our community by creating opportunities for dignity, self-awareness, and growth.

This four session training is provided by local ministry, Love INC. In addition to the four sessions, in-person and on Zoom,

heard her background, he eagerly invited Ellen to join the newly established preaching team.

Office Closed for Memorial Day May 30th

The office will be closed on Monday, May 30th to honor the celebration of Memorial Day. Staff will be back bright and early Tuesday, May 31st. Feel free to leave a voice or email message if needed. We'll get back to you as soon as possible.



Summer Kick-off for All June 5th | After 10 am service



Sunday, June 5th we will be joining our friends from DOXA to host a church wide Summer Kick-off extravaganza in the gym! The day will feature:

- Corn Hole tournament for all ages
- Hot Dog Lunch
- Date Night raffle basket
- Games & Surprises

Come on down for a hot dog, some good fellowship, fun games, and prayers for a happy and safe summer!

There will be an offering basket to help offset the cost of lunch.



Family Promise has announced a new **online volunteer training program**. You can start your online training journey by enrolling for the [Family Promise National Volunteer Training Platform](#) found [here](#). If you have any questions please contact [Sara Reser, Shelter Manager](#)

there will be make-up opportunities in case you miss any of the dates.

Our goal is to prepare our entire congregation for wholistic community service by learning this Christ-centered philosophy and method based on six core principles:

- See everyone's value
- Invest relationally in others
- Help everyone achieve their God-given potential
- Require mutual contribution and participation
- Respond with discernment and wisdom
- Serve in ways that transform

[What is Redemptive Compassion](#)

Sign-up in Krueger Hall, call the office or [Register Here](#).

Apply Today for This Year's Education Scholarship

Due June 11th

Students entering college this fall or continuing their college education are eligible to apply for this



church scholarship. Beginning, returning and continuing students are all invited to apply. **Late applications will not be considered.**

Scholarship applications are available at the church office or [click HERE](#) to download a copy.

Application deadline is June 11, 2022.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

The Things We All Need to Know: The lessons we don't want to learn. Forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves. It's complicated and a tough lesson and it's an invitation - not a command. Pastor Neal highly recommended this book: **The Art of Forgiving** by Lewis Smedes. It might be available in your local library or find it on Amazon.

[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

Ushers / Greeters Needed



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 your help!

How You Can Help Ukraine

GIVE. ACT. PRAY.



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](#)



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.

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.

Saturday Men's Fellowship

May 28th | 7:30 am - 9 am

Our Saturday Men's Fellowship group meets one more time this year in Krueger Hall on May 28th. They will take a break over the summer and meet again in

Jobs @ CDAIDE

CDAIDE has one open position that is part

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

of this wonderful organization's growth. Visit the [CDAIDE Careers](#) page for details.

May Schedule

Sundays

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 Sunday services.



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

Kids need Christian adults in their lives, please come hangout with us! They 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 until 6/12
- Art Camp costs \$125, half is due now, the rest is due

- 6/17. Scholarship available!
- 5 spots left
- Open to kids 5-10 years old

Art Camp Registration



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
Beach Day
Aug 21st

RSVP to Summer Events

RSVP Movie Night

RSVP Beach Day

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 event 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!

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter! Email [Kierstie](#) receive the newsletters.

Check Out Our Summer Schedule

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!