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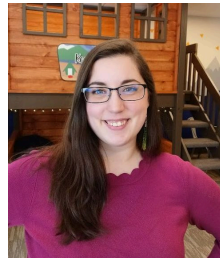
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Blog of the Week

Naomi White

Rest Secure

I have a little ring of index cards filled with my favorite verses. They have comforted me ever since I headed to college, and 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! ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation



Community Outreach is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the local community during the month of June. Food prices are skyrocketing and hunger *doesn't* take a vacation. We will be handing out bags on Sunday, June 5 for you to return your items anytime during the month. Let's show our love for our community!

1st Pres is Serving Ecumenical Lunch

This Thursday, June 2nd

We are serving lunch to our Ecumenical guests this Thursday. If you can help provide food or serve, please reach out to Bev Rasor or call the office.



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

1 Service Only at 9 am



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.

Dear Church Family



Thank you so much for celebrating our growing family on May 22nd! It was so special to celebrate with all of you, and we appreciate all the kind words, cards,

gifts, and prayers! We look forward to introducing our baby girl to her church family this summer!

Love, Kirstie and Tyler Renninger

Education Scholarship Due

June 11th

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

Our goal is to prepare our entire congregation for holistic 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](#).

Father's Day Golf Tournament

Benefiting CDAIDE | June 18th

Spend Father's Day weekend on the green at the Ponderosa Springs Golf Course! Join us on this 9-hole, par-3 family-friendly

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

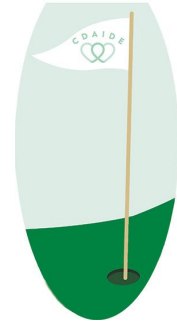


scholarship. Beginning, returning and continuing students are all invited to apply. **Late applications will not be considered.**

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

Application deadline is June 11, 2022.

course. You have the option to play a round of golf or just join your friends and family for lunch (lunch-only tickets are \$20).



All proceeds will go to support emergency needs for local hospitality workers participating in the CDAIDE program.

Registration: 9 am

Shotgun: 10 am

Cost: \$70 with lunch included

Lunch only Tickets: \$20

[Register HERE](#)

Orchard Ridge | An Extraordinary Mission Partner



ORCHARD RIDGE

Senior Living

Orchard Ridge is a landmark institution that has thrived in Coeur d'Alene for over 100 years. It is Christian-based, providing housing in a loving, nurturing environment that strives to honor older adults. Orchard Ridge leadership is drawn from its member churches in the form of a 14-member Board of Directors who guide every aspect of its operations. First Pres contributes to this leadership through Warren Bakes who currently serves on the Board and Ann Johnson who is the Executive Director.

Orchard Ridge is extraordinary. Their enduring tradition of spiritual and emotional healing has changed the course of many lives -- as it did for Laura Jorgensen. Initially, Laura moved into Orchard Ridge in an Independent Living apartment where she made some great friends and lived a happy, active life. Then

tragedy struck with major health problems that required she receive more assistance, which was made available by moving her into Orchard's Memory Care section. Under the care of nurturing staff, she quickly transformed from looking frail and "a little worse for wear" to a lively resident with a great sense of humor and mischievous twinkle in her eye. She was game for anything: dancing at musical performances, playing balloon badminton, and parading around in funny hats to amuse the staff! Her family was amazed at the change!

Laura blossomed and spent her remaining years living life with a great deal of joy in a spiritually rich home environment. Similar stories have been repeated many times over the years since Orchard Ridge opened its doors helping our community and their families, one resident at a time.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



Straight From the Heart: We were so pleased to welcome Ellen Hoff this past Sunday who challenged us to live, lead, and love from the heart.

[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



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.

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](#)

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!

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.



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](#)

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

7:55 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 1stpreschildren@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 now closed, we have reached capacity, Wow!
- Art Camp costs \$125, the rest is due 6/17. Scholarships available!
- Bring filled out waivers to Kyler or the office.



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!