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Blog of the Week

Bonnie Piovesan



Running Strong

I am a natural-born runner. Now, I am not the kind of runner who wakes up early and actually runs. I am not the athlete who has practiced and pushed themselves to win a race. In fact, if you see me running, then you might want to start running, too, because most likely I'm being chased by a bear. I'm the kind of natural-born runner who avoids, ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Flower Basket Pick-up

This Wednesday | May 4
10 - 4 pm



gorgeous baskets to your home!

- Mixed floral basket
- Pink, Orange, or Red Geraniums
- Proceeds benefit our Children & Families camp scholarships for our very own 1st Pres kids!

Mother's Day

Potluck Salad Luncheon

Saturday, May 7th | 11:30 - 2 pm

Please bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter or a guest! We will enjoy a lovely salad potluck served by gentlemen of the church. Our program includes special presentations as well as a guest entertainer. This is an afternoon you won't want to miss.



- **Pick-up:** May 4th 10 - 4 pm
- **Price:** \$40 per basket

Payment can be made at the time of order, at pick-up or through our giving portal. If you choose the Giving Portal, be sure to indicate the number of baskets you'd like and any other details such as geranium color and/or mixed basket.

Prayer Shawls Available



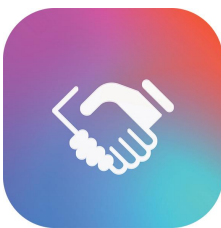
Our Knitting Ministry has been hard at work, and prayer shawls

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.



Ushers / Greeters Needed



Can you spare a few minutes on Sunday mornings? We are in need of usher/greeter volunteers! Greeters arrive prior to the 9 am

service (around 8:30) and greet those coming through the main doors in Krueger Hall. The ushering aspect of the task includes taking attendance (counting those in the Sanctuary) and helping with the offering.

Bring: A Salad and a Guest

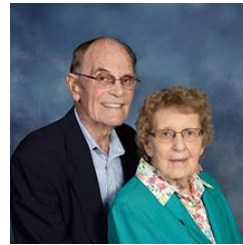
Expect: Entertainment & a Presentation

Join Us: In the gym for a lovely time

Dessert Provided

Vickie Johnson Memorial

Saturday, May 7th | 4 - 6pm



Vickie Johnson passed into the arms of Jesus this past Sunday, May 1. Her memorial service is being held this Saturday, May

7th at 4 pm in the Sanctuary with a reception following in Krueger Hall. All are welcome.

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!

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

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!

Family Promise Fundraiser!

Thursday, May 5 | 5:30 - 9 pm
Coeur d'Alene Resort
Call 208.777.4190 for Tickets



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

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



supporting text. [Watch it for the first time or once again!](#)

Straight From the Heart. We welcomed Pastor Kurt Heineman this past Sunday with the message: Christ Lives in Us. Look to Galatians 2:15-21 for the

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

Happy Changes

We are happy to announce that Naomi White has accepted the position of Office Assistant/ Receptionist

children and families are taken care of, not to mention exploring the future of children's ministry with the Children & Families Team though the Barna course.

Kyler has already begun taking over the duties for the Interim Director and both



and that Kyler O'Connor is stepping in as the new Interim Director of Children & Families.

Both Kyler and Naomi have been extremely flexible

these past few months. They have been hard at work ensuring our

ladies officially started their new roles on Monday, April 25th.

Be sure to give both of these hard working ladies a high five the next time you see them.

Thank You From the Nipps

A very special thank you to our amazing 1st Pres family. Your prayers and cards have been wonderful. Each day we are gaining energy and strength. Thank you for your love and encouragement.

Charlie and Susan Nipp

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



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.

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](#)

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

Thursdays

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

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 after 9am service

6/29 AM for Art Camp Scavenger Hunt & 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 1stpreshildren@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 opens Friday 4/22
- 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
1st Pres at Camp Lutherhaven
July 17th- July 22nd

Adventure Kids' Club

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Dates: May 4 celebration

Youth Ministry



Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Does your family have middle or high-school students? Would your middle- or high schooler like to get connected with fun fellowship this summer? Get connected with our family newsletter! Email [Kierstie](#) and let her know you'd like to receive the newsletters.

Fruits of the Spirit

Students are invited to join us on Sunday mornings for a time of fellowship and discipleship! We will be learning and growing through the Fruits of the Spirit for the Spring. Join us for a time of devotion, discussion, and connection in the Youth Room during the 9 am service, after music worship.

