



1st Pres eNews

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Blog of the Week

Gina Dingman

Living the Love 1st Mission

A 1st Pres Neighborhood Closet
Devotion



Ahh ... Fall is finally here, and so are the traditions that come with the season; crisp air, falling leaves, cozying up on the couch with a good ... [Read More](#)

This Week



Communion Sunday, November 6

If you are worshipping from home, please be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.

Daylight Savings Time Ends!

This Sunday time changes in the wee hours of the morning! Be sure to set your clocks **back one hour**.



Youth & Family Fall Fellowship! | Sunday, November 13

Calling all families of middle and high schoolers! Let's connect with each other, and welcome Pastor McLane with open conversation and a catered meal on November 13th at noon, in Krueger Hall! RSVP by this FRIDAY! Check out the Band App or reach out to [Kierstie](#) for more information.



Meet 'n Greet

November 4 | 5-7 pm | Krueger Hall

Join us this Friday, November 4 from 5-7 pm for some light refreshments and an opportunity to meet with new and old church friends. All are welcome. Visitors and new regular attenders are encouraged to attend! Let's get to know each other!

Fall Harvest Celebration Recap



Thank you to all who helped with the Harvest Festival this past Saturday!

Our youth gave away over 200 cups of hot chocolate and 150 cups of hot cider. The photo booth took over 200 pictures, the kiddos made over 100 pumpkins crafts, and received over 150 very cute Fall tattoos. But by far the animals were a big hit.

It was a great way to reach out to our community and bring our Love 1st message to the whole community.



We Are Hosting Nov 6-13

Our next hosting week begins this coming Sunday, Nov 6! The sign-up board is in Krueger Hall; we can always use volunteers, especially for set-up and take-down. Please contact Teri Burch, Judy Flieger or Ann Smart if you have any questions.



Congregational Meeting

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Sunday, November 20th

It's that time of year - voting for our new slate of Elders, Deacons and Nominating committee. Please plan on staying for a very brief meeting after the 9 am service on Nov. 20 or come a little early if you attend the 10:30 service.

Annual Turkey Fund Drive



Our annual turkey fund drive is ready to kick-off! For many years, the Missions Committee has collected your very kind donations to buy gift certificates from local grocery stores. These certificates are offered to local families who could use a little extra love for the holidays and who otherwise would not be able to afford to prepare a bountiful Thanksgiving or Christmas meal that they can share together with family.

The certificates we purchase are offered to individuals through our local schools, by affiliated Mission Partners, by the Deacons Christmas Families, and also through our new 1st Pres Neighborhood Ministry.

You can donate to the annual Turkey Fund on our church website, during Sunday offering, or in Krueger Hall (look for the Turkey boxes) throughout November and part of December. Your generosity is

appreciated.



November 17th | 11 am to 1 pm
Silverlake Mall

Does 35 different soups to sample sound enticing - especially on a cold November day? St. Vincent de Paul North Idaho is holding a benefit on November 17th at the Silver Lake Mall in Coeur d'Alene where you'll have the opportunity to taste a plethora of winter delights!

Chefs will be offering 2 oz samples of soup. Tasters will vote for their favorite, with prizes given for People's Choice, Judge's Choice, and Best Decorated Table.

Tickets: \$15 (includes a single wooden nickel token for voting purposes)

Additional Voting Tokens: 1/\$1 or 6/\$5

Purchase Pre-sales Tickets: [Here](#)

All proceeds benefit the St Vinnie's winter programming.



Once again, Joyce Liechti (using her creative genius) has imagined and completed a gorgeous quilt that will be raffled off during the month of November. We will reveal the quilt design this Sunday!

Raffle tickets sell for \$2 each (or 6 for \$10) and will be available for purchase starting Sunday, November 6. You may (and are encouraged to) purchase as many tickets as possible. Think about purchasing tickets for friends or for someone who might not be able to get to church.

All proceeds benefit scholarships supported by the Presbyterian Women.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 27th.



someone you *don't* know at Christmas! [Full Gift Idea List & details here.](#)

Creating a Happy Christmas for Orchard Ridge Senior Living Guests

Each year, Orchard Ridge Senior Living collects items to be included in Christmas gift baskets for its special residents. Remember

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Living Grace | Wide-open Hearts. While we may be tempted to guard ourselves against others, Christ invites us to open our hearts to the world. [Watch this service 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

Snack Attack Food Drive

~ Completed ~



Our Snack Attack drive is officially over! If you haven't had a chance to drop off your

contribution, you can still drop them off at the church office. Look for healthy snacks - high in nutrition / low in sugar.

Small Groups

Are you interested in finding out about the Small Group activities 1st Pres offers? We have many opportunities to explore! A few are listed below.

You can find information on our website. If you can't find what you're looking for, please call the office.

[Christ Care Groups](#)

[Men's Fellowship](#)

[Sunday Bible Study](#)

[Women's Circles](#)

Mission Trip Planning Underway

The Missions Committee is looking to send a mission team out in the Spring or Summer of 2024. Exactly where and when are yet to be determined. If you might be interested in being a team leader, please contact Richard Morrow through the church office.

November Weekly Events

Sundays

7:15 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

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen

ARMS Meeting

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Volunteer Needed This Weekend

There are a few Sunday School dates that need to be filled-in for the next couple weeks. We must have the specified amount of volunteers not only to keep the age groups separated, but as a legal best practice. We are also looking to add some volunteers to our team. I am happy to meet to show you what we go over. Your first Sunday will be as an assisting teacher (not the main teacher), so you have someone else to watch and learn from!



Dates needed:

11/6- Pre-k/K teacher and 1-5th helper needed (Nehemiah)

11/13- Helper for each class needed (Rebuilding Jerusalem)

11/27- Pre-k/K room needed (Prophets foretell Jesus)

Ring the Bell

Sign-up on the sheet outside of the downstairs kids rooms to ring the bell! The weekly kids newsletter will detail what dates are available.

Special Events:

12/18 Unpageant

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer:

1stpreschildren@gmail.com. You can also check the volunteer sign-up sheet to sign-up for Sunday School and to help with kids' events:

Sunday School and Event Volunteer
Signup

Background Check Form

Youth Ministry

Sunday Morning Youth Group

Join us in the Youth Room!

Join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room for connection and discipleship during the 9 am service. Contact [Kierstie](#) for details.

Searching for Volunteers

Our team has many fun events planned for our youth, and we would love your help and participation! 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!

Check Out Our Schedule

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

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

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