



## This Week's eNews

October 10, 2023

### Blog of the Week

Emily Rogers

I get all “mushy” inside when seeing a quilt, because I know how much love and care went into making it. Our sanctuary will be draped in quilts when the Presbyterian Women present a program called, “Quilts and Sweets” this Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1:00pm. Perhaps if I explain more about quilting, you will also be able to see the tender loving care contained in every quilt.



[Read More](#)

### Important Links

[1stPresDowntown.org](https://1stPresDowntown.org)

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## This Week



**Presbyterian Women  
Quilts & Sweets**  
October 17 | 1 pm |  
Krueger Hall

Our Presbyterian Women are hosting a quilt exhibit with sweets at 1:00 on October 17th. After a short talk with pumpkin pie and coffee, we will move to the sanctuary to view an array of quilts created by our members and friends.

Susan Yarbrough will be coordinating collecting quilts. If you have a quilt you'd like to be included in our display, please contact her. Please bring your quilt(s) Monday morning, 10/16, with your name attached.

**Fun For the Whole Family  
Fall Harvest Festival**  
Oct 28 | 10 am - 3 pm



This is the second year we've hosted this fun event together with Coeur d'Alene Downtown Association's Apple Palooza. Our church activities will be in our gravel parking lot with a petting zoo, crafts for the kids, a selfie booth, hot chocolate and cider. Doesn't that sound like fun?

Volunteers are needed. You can sign-up at the Welcome Desk or call the office to find a time that works for you.

[Sign-up to Volunteer Today!](#)

Additionally, if you can help take-down or set-up, please contact Susan Yarbrough or Karen Huber.

## Membership Class

### Being Presbyterian

November 4 | 9 am - noon



Do you want to know about your church history?

Do you want to know more about how our church is organized and the roles of Elders and Deacons?

Do you want to know more about what it means to be part of the Presbyterian church?

Come to the membership class on Saturday, November 4th from 9 am until noon. Light snacks and beverages will be served.

Sign-up for the class at the welcome desk or call the church office. And, please let us know if you need childcare.

## Parenting Workshop

### Nurturing a Faith Your Child Doesn't Have to Heal From

October 21 | 10 am - noon



and the Whitworth Office  
of Church Engagement

#### PRESENT

A Parenting Workshop  
with Meredith Miller

This is a unique opportunity! You are invited to join other 1st Pres folks at this parenting workshop designed for parents, grandparents and

ministry leaders. Meredith Miller is a pastor, parent and writer with over 20 years of experience in children's ministry and curriculum. You may also know her from Instagram [@meredithannemiller](#) or her recently published book, *Woven*. Childcare will be provided and an optional lunch will be served post event.

Whitworth Church | 312 W Hawthorne Rd  
Spokane, WA 99218

[Register Here Today](#)

## 1st Pres Gear

### Special Orders Have Arrived!

Pick-up Starting This Sunday



## Youth Clothing Drive

### 1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

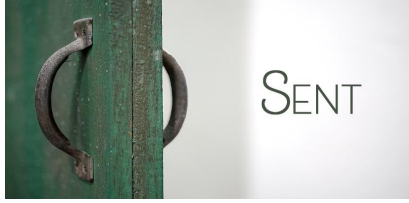
All October

Recently, our "Closeteers" took our middle- and high schoolers on a tour of the Neighborhood Closet, and shared about this fruitful ministry of our church. Our students helped them sort through some of the items they already have and brainstormed what items are needed to be able to bless middle-school aged kids when they come to the closet with their families. Join us in supporting the Neighborhood Closet through donations of new clothing and accessories for the month of October. Thank you!

[Shop Our Amazon Wishlist](#)

## Sunday's Service

In a culture rampant with individualism, how do we



pursue and foster the deep relationships given to us in Christ? Join us as we look at life together. [Watch Now](#)

## General News

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We know you love your donuts!

### **DONUT DILEMMA**

Long before COVID shut everything down, the Keefer Christ Care group had been picking-up and serving donuts every Sunday morning. Our group saw it as a fun, delicious way to bring our church family together. When church resumed after COVID, we returned to picking-up and serving donuts again.



Now we are finding ourselves with a smaller and older group of individuals available to help. We need more volunteers on Sunday morning to continue the donut tradition. If you are available around 7:15 am on Sundays, we would appreciate your help. If you could commit to 1 or 2 Sundays a month on a regular basis, that would be great! For more information, or to volunteer, please contact **Carolyn Keefer** at [208-691-9914](tel:208-691-9914).



### **Providing Comfort Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets**

Do you know someone who could use a reminder that there are those who are praying for them? You'll find a lovely selection in the Fireside Room. Be sure to complete the sign-out sheet so we know where our prayers should be directed.

### **Memorial Service**

#### **Bonnie Kay Wargi**

On August 24, Bonnie Wargi passed away peacefully. Pray for comfort for her loving husband, Jack, and other family and friends. They attended 1stPres with parents Roy & Vivian Wargi for years. Memorial services will be held here on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1pm, followed by a cookie reception in Krueger Hall.

### **Pickleball Update**

#### **Things are Changing!**

The Beginners and Intermediate Wednesday pickleball group will not be meeting on Oct 11 or 18. The following week, they move to Tuesdays at 9:30am. Call John if you have questions.



Intermediate and Advanced pickleball groups will meet on Tuesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 9:30pm.

### **Getting Connected**

#### **Sermon-based Small Group**

Adult Discipleship is working on this new small group. Questions are found on our website, in Ministries, Grow, Sermon-based Small Groups. Contact Dan Brown for details or if you have questions.

### **Other Small Groups**

[Men's Fellowship](#)

[Sunday Morning Bible Study](#)

[Women's Circles](#)

# Weekly @ 1stPres

## Sundays

7:15 am Bell Choir Rehearsal  
9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online  
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary  
10:30 am Bible Study

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DOXA Service 11 am in gym

## Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch  
ARMS Meeting  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

## Family Ministries

Please join our team of volunteers who serve in Family Ministry! All volunteers are background-checked and receive additional training. If you have not volunteered before and would like to learn more about next steps, please [email Kierstie](#). If you have already received your background check and training, please use the link below to serve with our Sunday ministry offerings.

### Seeking Volunteers for:

Nursery Assistants  
PreK-1st & 2nd-5th Grade Sunday School  
Assistant Teachers  
Middle School Youth Group Assistants  
High School Dinner Hosts

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