



## 1st Pres eNews

October 18, 2022

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### Blog of the Week

Naomi White



#### Called to Love

I'm here again with my little ring of index cards filled with my favorite verses. The deck is worn out and marked up from lots of use, but there is plenty of space for future additions. I thought I would share one of these verses with you today! ... [Read More](#)

## This Week

### Welcome Leighton James Stone!

Congratulations to Charley, Pastor McLane and Epperly Stone on the arrival of their new bundle of joy, Leighton James! May he be blessed with good health, happiness, and prosperity throughout his life. Leighton made his arrival on Thursday, October 13th and weighed in at 7 lbs, 7 oz. Both mama and baby are healthy and resting comfortably. We wish the entire family joy and restful nights (joy now, rest in its time :-).



### Fall Clean-up | October 22 Mark Your Calendars!

Join us from 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday, October 22nd as we spruce up the campus and prepare for the Fall and Winter. Bring your gloves. Contact Scott Fischer if more questions.



### Snack Attack Food Drive! ~ October ~

As usual, our generous congregation is coming through! The call for



**Fall Harvest Celebration**  
Saturday, Oct 29 | 10-3 pm  
**Volunteers Needed!**



The excitement is growing as we approach our first annual Fall Harvest Celebration! The hub of the Apple Palooza and Farmers Market festivities are at Sherman and 5th, but it extends down 5th Street from Coeur d'Alene Ave (1st Pres) to Front St.

1st Pres is planning on several tents with crafts for children, animals for petting, a photo booth, free hot cider and hot chocolate on 5th in front of our gravel parking lot.

If you have fall decorating ideas or can help with the event set-up or take-down, please let us know at the **Welcome Desk** or contact Donna Schwandt. The volunteer sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk.

We hope the whole community will turn out for what promises to be a fun day.

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## Century of Music in Film

October 21 | 6-7:30

Richard Altenbach, concertmaster of the North Idaho Sinfonia and teacher/violin instructor at the Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene, will present a 90-minute seminar, in Krueger Hall. **Tickets are \$25 or \$10 for students.** The event will serve as a benefit for the conservatory. Read the [CDA Press Article](#).



Join us on Friday, November 4 from 5-7 pm for some light refreshments and an

snacks to benefit our local schools and our Neighborhood Closet is off to a healthy start!

Continue to look for healthy snacks - high in nutrition / low in sugar (snack bars, fruit cups, trail mix, protein bars, etc).

The "Snack Attack" food drive runs through October 23. Bags are available to collect your snack donations or you can use your own bags.

Return your bag any Sunday in October or drop them by the church office during the week.

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## Lois Tupyi Recap

~ Redemptive Compassion ~

Lois began her Saturday presentation with these words: "I'm going to make you very uncomfortable. I want to leave you disturbed." These are trying times; we have many who are wounded and/or hurting in our world; her extraordinary model of redemptive compassion is so very important, necessary, meaningful.

We are pleased to report that the Friday night seminar was attended by around 60 people, representing 9 different churches, St Vincent de Paul and other entities. Saturday's workshop had more than 35 in attendance.

[Read more about last weekend.](#)

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## Meet 'n Greet

November 4 | 5-7 pm | Krueger Hall

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!

## Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



**Straight From the Heart.** We are blessed that Ruth Willford was on standby to fill in for Pastor McLane this past Sunday. Listen to Him! We need to pay attention,

because God has a plan! [Watch this service for the first time or once again!](#)

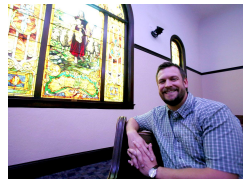
Many thanks to our team of volunteers who make broadcasting the service possible!

[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

## Church News

### Pastor McLane in the News!

Long-time friend of 1st Pres, Devin Weeks, wrote a lovely article about Pastor McLane. It was published in Sunday October 9th's edition of the CdA Press. If you haven't had a chance to read it ... now you can! Read:



[New Pastor on the Block](#)



### Hosting Family Promise Hosting Nov 6-13

Believe it or not, November is just around the corner, and we're already planning for our hosting week, November 6-13 - just over two weeks away!

Mark your calendars. Look for the sign-up board in Krueger Hall.

### 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.

### Men's Saturday Breakfast

**When:** 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month

**Where:** Krueger Hall

**Time:** 8 am

**Study:** How to Read the Bible

**Questions?** Contact [Dan Brown](#)

### Men's Thursday Bible Study Iron Horse Coeur d'Alene

**Time:** 11:30 to 1:00 pm

**Where:** Iron Horse on Sherman Ave

**Study Topic:** Book of Acts

**Questions:** Call Sam Logozzo or Dick Peery

## October Schedule

## 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

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Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

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DOXA 11 am in Gym

## Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen

ARMS Meeting

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

## Children & Family Ministry

### Volunteers Needed Next Weekend

Pajama Day was so much fun! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

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:

10/30 - One helper for each upstairs room (Esther)

11/6 - All volunteer positions available (Nehemiah)



### Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is coming up in less than 2 weeks! Community Outreach, Youth, and Children's committees are so excited to see you there! Apple Palooza tickets are still on sale as well, and the Family Farmer's Market will be going on as well. We will have a petting zoo, crafts, and so much more! Check the weekly Children's Newsletter for more information!

### Sunday School Offerings

Offerings will go until Christmas, so the kids have quite a while to bring them in. We are highlighting the importance of generosity and why we give with good hearts. There is a short list of resources Kyler has put together if your family would like to talk more about offerings at home. She would be happy to email it to you.

### Special Events:

**10/29** Fall Festival

**12/18** Unpageant

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

[1stpreschildren@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

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

### 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!