



## 1st Pres eNews

October 4, 2022

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### Blog of the Week

Bob Freund

### For What and Why?

A Session Devotion



It's not something that we would normally focus on, but tonight, let us focus on "THE DIVIDE" – The Divide that is all around us and the unnecessary stress it is causing us to experience in our daily ... [Read More](#)

## This Week

### Ecumenical Kitchen

This Week: October 6th



It's our turn in just two days! Please contact Bev Rasor if you would like to help out or if you have questions.

### 2nd Annual

### CDAIDE Chef's Challenge

CDAIDE is looking for volunteers for this fun culinary fundraising event on Thursday, October 13th. It's being presented by

The Culinary Stone and taking place at the Hagadone Event Center.



### Snack Attack Food Drive!

3 Weeks only | October 9, 16 & 23rd



For more information, please contact [Tammy Sandoval](#), CDAIDE Event Coordinator.

### Welcoming Lois Tupy

October 14 & 15

The "Snack Attack" food drive officially begins this week and runs through October 23. The Community Outreach team will be handing out bags to collect your snack donations starting this Sunday.

We are collecting snack items - high in nutrition and low in sugar (snack bars, fruit cups, trail mix, protein bars, etc) - that will benefit students attending our local schools, especially the areas most in need. This also benefits our Love 1st Neighborhood Ministries. Collection bags with a list of suggested, healthy snacks will be available on Sunday, Oct 9th.

You can return your bag any Sunday in October or you can drop by the church office during the week. Feel free to use your own bag to collect these tasty treats.

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## Fall Harvest Celebration

Saturday, Oct 29 | 10-3 pm



Community Outreach, Children & Family Ministries, and

Youth Ministries are hosting a Fall Harvest celebration on October 29th from 10 am to 3 pm.

We are celebrating Fall in conjunction with the Downtown Association's Fall Fest & Apple Palooza event. The hub of the festivities is at Sherman and 5th, but it extends down 5th Street from Coeur d'Alene Ave (1st Pres) to Front St.

We are planning on several tents with crafts for children, animals for petting, a photo booth, free hot cider and hot chocolate. We hope the whole community will turn out. 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



Lois Tupy, author of **Redemptive Compassion**, will be at 1st Pres Oct. 14 and 15 to share her philosophy on the biblical call to

provide holistic help, helping the whole person, not just meeting immediate needs.

Lois will share what she's learned from over 25 years with Love INC in Treasure Valley, ID. She will also touch on her new book, **Compassion with Redemptive Power**. It addresses questions regarding **how do we** put Redemptive Compassion into practice.

Friday evening is a presentation, with Saturday being a new training session. There will be much to learn! Both are free. Registration is not required, but encouraged. [Register Here](#).

Learn how we can be challenged to further explore what He means when He calls us to love our neighbor. We are fortunate to get Lois, as she is retiring at the end of the year.

*The Love 1st Neighborhood Ministry is sharing the hosting responsibilities with our local Love INC affiliate.*

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## We are Hiring!

Worship Music Specialist



We are looking for our new Worship Music Specialist to serve as pianist,

organist, and Praise Team leader. This person will be responsible for providing excellent music for congregational singing, solo accompaniment, and other music during church services, weddings, and funerals. This is a half-time position.

Donna Schwandt. We should have a sign-up sheet soon for volunteers.

- [Posting on Indeed](#)
- [Worship Music Specialist Job Description](#)

## Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Living Grace | Clay Jars. As clay jars, we are fragile vessels of God's love to the world. In a culture that values power and strength, how do we share Christ in our weakness? [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

### Men's Saturday Breakfast Has Resumed!

The Men's Breakfast group has started back up.

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

**Where:** Krueger Hall

**Time:** 8 am

**Study:** How to Read the Bible

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

### Kay Hagadone Wellman

March 10, 1937 - November 23, 2021



We recently learned that long-time member Kay Hagadone Wellman passed into the loving hands of our Father on November 23, 2021. She was married at 1st Pres

in 1957, lived her entire life in Coeur d'Alene, and was an active member of the community. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

The Thursday Men's Bible Study group restarted September 22.

**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



Hosting Family Promise

**Hosting Nov 6-13**

**Mark your calendars!**

## October Schedule

## Sundays

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

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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

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, and your first Sunday will be as an assisting teacher, not the main teacher so you have someone else to watch and learn from!



This weekend, Kyler has an on-campus field trip she must attend at OSU, so it is a combined **Pajama Day** downstairs in the Adventure Zone! Bring weather appropriate jammies, and a stuffed animal friend.

### 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. If your family would like to talk more about offerings at home, Kyler would be happy to email it to you.

### Special Events:

**10/9** Pajama Day

**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

## 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.

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### Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

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

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### 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!

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### 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!