



This Week's eNews

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Blog of the Week

Naomi White

Hello again! I'm back with something a little different today. Instead of sharing one of my favorite verses, I thought I'd share about one of my favorite ministries. The Love 1st Neighborhood Closet. I'd like to take a moment to share my admiration, respect, pride, and love for the amazing team of volunteers (or "Closeteers") who are serving our community. [Read More](#)



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This Week

Memorial Service

Ginny DeLong

September 27th | 3 - 5 pm



Please join us Wednesday, September 27th to celebrate the life of longtime member, Ginny DeLong, who passed into the loving arms of Jesus on Sunday, September 3rd. There will be a cookie reception in Krueger Hall following the service.

Holy Communion

Sunday, October 1



We will be celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday. If you'll be worshipping from home, please gather your elements

Mission Team September Update Celebrating Our Long-time Partner



This month we are showcasing one of our long-standing Mission partners, Orchard Ridge Senior Living.

Orchard Ridge has been serving the community for 102 years, providing a faith-based loving home that honors older adults. They partner with 20 local churches and are governed by a Board of Directors, which primarily come out of those churches. As a non-profit, they raise funds for charitable care, so that no resident has to leave when they have exhausted their financial resources.

Volunteer Opportunity

Serving Ecumenical Kitchen

October 5th | 11:30 am - noon

On October 5th, 1st Pres has the honor of serving lunch to our

ecumenical guests. Please sign-up in Krueger Hall to provide food and/or help serve. If you have questions, please call the office or reach out to Karen Sines.



Sunday Mornings

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.

Pickleball Update

Ladies - get out your paddles!

A new women's pickleball group is starting Wednesdays at 9 am in the church gym. If you want to see what it is all about in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, grab your sneakers and come join us.



Parenting Workshop

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

October 21 | 10 am - noon

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.



PRESENT
A Parenting Workshop
with Meredith Miller

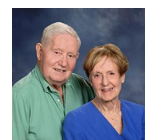
**Whitworth Church | 312 W Hawthorne Rd
Spokane, WA 99218**

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Memorial Service

Gil Stinson

September 30th | 2 pm



The family of Gil Stinson, who passed in 2021, have planned a memorial on Saturday, September 30th at 2 pm to celebrate Gil's life. There will be a cookie reception after the service in Krueger Hall.



1st Pres Gear Sale - Sept 27 is your final day to purchase!

Our 1st Pres gear sale is coming to a close this week. Tomorrow is your last chance to purchase. You'll have the choice of what's in

Question? Call John Schwandt

stock or order one of the black front-zip sweatshirts.

Contact [Kierstie](#) directly if you'd like to get in on this action.



Sunday's Service

What is holding you back from participating in God's mission? Join us Sunday as we let go and step forward with Christ. [Watch Now](#)

General News

Now Hiring

Sunday School Teacher

Is God leading you to apply for this Grades 2-5 position?

Please review the [Job Description](#) and send a cover letter and resume to the [Church Office](#) or Jeannie Logozzo.

Getting Connected

Sermon-based Small Group

Stay tuned for updates from Adult Discipleship. You can still sign-up for a small group based on the sermon series. Groups will be forming soon!

Other Small Groups

[Men's Fellowship](#)

[Sunday Morning Bible Study](#)

[Women's Circles](#)

Choirs

Chancel & Bell Choirs

Our Chancel & Bell choirs have started rehearsing! All are welcome. Come and join us! Contact Kent Kimball if you have any questions.

Rehearsals:

Chancel Choir: Thursdays @7 pm

Bell Choir: Sundays @ 7:15 am

Providing Comfort

Prayer Shawls and Blankets

Do you know someone who could use a reminder that there are those who are praying for them? This gift can be a reminder and a comfort.

Visit the Fireside Room to choose your gift, and be sure to complete the sign-out sheet so we know where our prayers should be directed.

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

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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