



This Week's eNews

September 5, 2023

Blog of the Week

Kierstie Renninger

Friends, I first want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the support and encouragement that's been shared with me as I transition into my new role as Directory of Family Ministry at 1st Pres, and answer a call that God planted deep in my heart. I'm so excited for all that God has in store for our 1st Pres Family in the coming year!



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This Week

One Service, September 10th | 9 am

We will be combining our 9 am and 10:30 am services this coming Sunday to join in praise and celebration. After the service ends at 10 am, please join us in the gym for our Fall Kickoff potluck, distribution of our new church directory, and an opportunity to purchase our new 1st Pres gear.

Fall Kickoff Potluck

Sunday, Sept 10
10:15 am



In only 5 days, we'll enjoy our next, epic, all-church potluck. Think of a yummy dish to share and bring it if you can (or come, even if you can't!) We have a Bonnie's potluck standard to maintain, so let's get cookin'! ;-)

1st Pres Gear Sale

We have a new design and several styles from which to choose to enhance your Fall wardrobe.

The sale begins this Sunday during the all-church potluck. Contact [Kierstie](#) if you have questions.



The potluck will begin after our combined 9 am service.

Family Promise Week

September 10-17



Our hosting week begins this coming Sunday! The team can always use a little extra help and some of the tasks don't require much time. Please reach out to Judy Flieger, Teri Burch or Ann Smart if you'd like to lend a hand or just have questions. The sign-up board is in Krueger Hall.

Jim Sanders Memorial Service

September 16 | 2-4 pm

The service to celebrate Jim's life will be held in the Sanctuary followed by a cookie reception in Krueger Hall.

Choirs

Chancel & Bell Choirs

Our Chancel & Bell choirs begin rehearsing this week! Come and join us!

Chancel Choir: Thursdays @7 pm

Bell Choir: Sundays @ 7:15 am

Men's Fellowship Returns

This Week

Our men's Thursday fellowship restarts on Thursday, September 7th at 11:30 am. We continue to meet at the Iron Horse restaurant on Sherman Ave. Please contact Sam Logozzo (425.359.6304) or Dick Peery if you have any questions.

Let's Walk About it | Sept 9th



Pastor McLane will begin the walk this year with an invocation to bless the walkers and inspire our community as we create awareness around

suicide prevention.

Start your registration [HERE](#).

Ginny DeLong Passes

Longtime member, Ginny DeLong, passed into the loving arms of Jesus on Sunday, September 3rd. Service details are pending.



Sunday's Service

How do we find peace in a world with so many distractions? Join us as we focus our hearts on the good of God's grace. [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

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

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](#)

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.

Memorial

Gil Stinson

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.

Weekly @ 1stPres

Sundays

9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary
(NO 10:30 service this Sunday, 9/10 due to potluck)
10:30 am Bible Study

DOXA Service 11 am in gym (NOT 9/10)

Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch
ARMS Meeting

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Family Ministries

Children

Are you willing to assist our Sunday School teachers? We need two adults in every classroom, so your help is invaluable! Contact the office or go directly to the link below to sign-up.

[Sunday School Assistant Signup](#)

[Background Check Form](#)

Youth

Welcome 1st Pres Youth

Middle- and high-school students have the opportunity to connect with peers, grow in their faith, and serve together. Friends are always welcome.

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