



This Week's eNews

April 16, 2024

Blog of the Week

Heather Bell

When a disciple asked the Lord to teach them to pray, Christ demonstrated a short prayer that perfectly summarized what Christians believe and how we should live.



His example is a template we can use for making our own prayers. He used ... [Read More](#)

Important Links

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This Week



Do You Love to Sing?
Casual Choir Sunday
Sunday, April 21 | 9 am Service

Are you busy but love to sing? Join us once-a-month for **Casual Choir Sunday!** It's easy and simple. Practice with YouTube videos (Deborah will send you the link) beforehand and join us at 8:20 on Sunday morning for a quick rehearsal.

Our first Casual Choir Sunday is April 21, and we look forward to welcoming you to the loft.

Contact Deborah for information and links at choir1stpres@gmail.com.

Family Promise
Dinner & Auction
April 19 | 5:30 - 9 pm

Join us for a wonderful evening in support of Family Promise of North Idaho. [Purchase Tickets](#)



Building & Grounds
Work Day: Clean-up
Saturday, April 20 | 9 am - Noon-ish



Join us for a fun and productive morning to clean up the campus. Bring gloves. Coffee and snacks provided!

Community Outreach
NAMI Walk
Saturday, May 4 | 9 - 11 am

Family Ministry Fundraiser
Mother's Day Flower Sales
All April



We're officially half way through April so it's time to place your orders! Choose between gorgeous mixed flowers and colorful geraniums. As

in the past, you can choose between red, pink and orange geraniums. These baskets are a bargain so you may find it hard to resist and purchase more than one!

Always stunning, these baskets make wonderful gifts! Pick-up is planned for May 8th - just in time for Mother's Day!

There will be sign-up sheet on Sundays, call the office or use this link to place your order: [1st Pres Flower Basket Sale.](#)

All proceeds benefit Family Ministries.

Our Community Outreach is once again supporting and participating in this year's NAMI Walks. [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#) (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Help support this worthy organization and walk with us on May 4th.

Register here: [NAMIwalks Coeur d'Alene](#)

We Need Your Help! Directory Addendum

Is your information in the 2023 Directory correct and up-to-date? Would you like a new picture?



Starting in May, we'll be collecting new and updated information. We'll be taking pictures in Krueger Hall and plan to publish an addendum to the Directory sometime in June.

Sunday's Service

What must we let go to pick up our cross? Join us as we explore this important command for the life of faith.

[Watch Now](#)



General News

Getting Connected Small Groups

Learn about how to grow and connect at 1st Pres. Visit the [Grow page](#) on our website for a full list or use the links below.

Small Group Links



[Men's Fellowship](#)

[Sermon-Based Small Groups](#)

[Sunday Morning Bible Study](#)

[Women's Circles](#)

Choir Director Now Hiring



We continue to search for a new Bell and Chancel Choir Director. Send resumes or questions to Becky Clegg

(HR) .

[Job Description | Posting on Indeed](#)

Amazon Wishlist



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.

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

Family Ministry
Calling All Volunteers

SUNDAY MORNINGS



Calling all volunteers! There are many ways to get connected and serve with Family Ministry. If anything caught your interest from our volunteers who shared Sunday, and you'd like to learn more, please reach out to Kierstie. Thanks!

Family Ministry
Church Center
Download Now!



Family Ministry is officially launching Church Center for 1st Pres Families! Through Church Center, you will be able to update your household information, access the full family calendar, register for special events, access mobile check-in for kids (coming soon), and more! The move to Church Center gives families more access to up-to-date information, gives our team easy ways to communicate with our families, and will serve as the center hub of information for our ministry.

[Join Today](#)

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
- Pre-K-1st & 2nd-5th Grade Sunday School to Assist Teachers with Prepared Lessons
- Middle-School Youth Group Assistants

Sign Up Today

Access Code : Love1st

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