



This Week's eNews

April 23, 2024

Blog of the Week

Tracee Dahm

I have always believed in fate, and I found it extra fitting that I was chosen to randomly write a blog on Earth Day. I love our planet. I guess you could consider it a bias since it is the only planet we can exist on, but I do respect and love our planet. I once had an employer say to me, "Well, don't you just thrive ... [Read More](#)



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This Week

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.](#)

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

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](#)

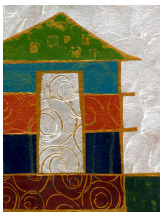


Hosting
Family Promise Week
May 5 - 12

All proceeds benefit Family Ministries.

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.



Family Ministry
Know a Grad?
Submit by May 8th

Do you know of a high school or college graduate that you would like to celebrate this year? Deadline to notify is May 8th. Call the office or email [Kierstie](#).

We are hosting families starting May 5 through May 12th. The sign-up board is in Krueger Hall and there are still plenty of opportunities to help all during the week.

If you have any questions, please call Teri Burch, Judy Flieger or Ann Smart. Any and all help is always appreciated.

Presbyterian Women Association Mother's Day Salad Luncheon Saturday, May 11 | Noon - 2 pm

Please join us on Saturday, May 11th at noon for a lovely afternoon with friends.



Mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunties ... and anyone who has filled those rolls are all invited. **Special guest speaker:** Bonnie Piovesan!

Please bring a luncheon salad to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Sunday's Service

Are we living with hardened hearts? Join us Sunday as we examine God's heart for the lost.

[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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