



This Week's eNews

April 2, 2024

Blog of the Week

Bonnie Piovesan

My dear Pastor in Ohio gave me many notes to ponder over the years I attended his church. He had a way of opening the Word and shining light on the messy areas of life. One such sermon provided me with one of those life-changing perspectives we ... [Read More](#)



Important Links

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This Week

Can you help?
Serving Ecumenical Lunch
April 4th | 11:30 - 1 pm



It's our turn to serve Ecumenical Lunch **this week** - Thursday, April 4. Call the office or just come on down this Thursday if you can help.

Communion Sunday
Celebrating Holy Communion
Sunday | April 7th | 9 am



We will be celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday. For those of you worshipping from

CDAIDE - Serving Those Who Serve
Annual Care Affair!
April 11th | 5 pm

CDAIDE'S ANNUAL CARE AFFAIR
SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE
APRIL 11TH 2024 | 5PM AT THE CDA RESORT

THE MOST FUN YOU'LL HAVE AT A CHARITY EVENT THIS YEAR!

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Mission Team
Mission Scouting Trip to Belize
Fact Finding Trip Leaving April 14th!

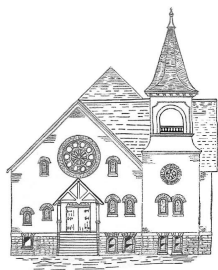
Did you know 1st Pres is making plans for a possible mission trip to Belize in 2024 or 2025?



home, please be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.

Membership Class
Being Presbyterian
This Saturday | April 6th | 9 am

Learn about our church history, how our church is organized and the roles of Elders and Deacons. Also, learn more about what it means to part of the Presbyterian church.



If your answer is yes to any of the above, come to the membership class on **Saturday, April 6th** from 9 am until noon. Lights snacks and beverages will be served.

Sign-up for class using [Signup Genius](#), at the welcome desk or call the church office. **Please let us know if you need childcare .**

Family Ministry Fundraiser
Mother's Day Flower Sales
All April



Our annual flower sale has begun and goes for the entire month of April! 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 purchasing more than one!

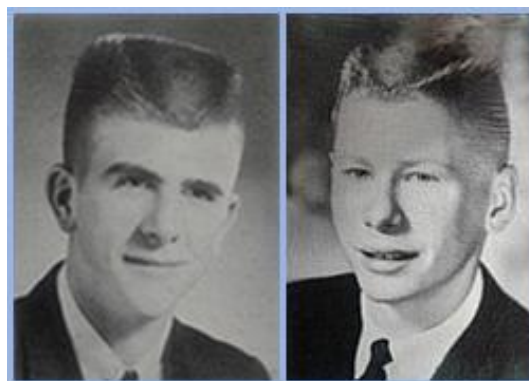
Always stunning, these baskets make wonderful gifts! Delivery is planned for May 8th - just in time for Mother's Day!

There will be sign-up sheet on Sundays, you can call the office or use this link to place

On April 14th, Cheryl & Matt Broadway, Dan Brown and Geoff Wright are traveling to Belize with **The Word at Work**, an organization connecting resources and people with needs and opportunities to serve God in Belize. We are looking for a potential missional project for 1st Pres to participate in later this year or 2025.

Presbyterian Women
General Meeting with Special Guests
April 16 | 1 pm | Krueger Hall

Mark your calendars! These two handsome gents will be our special guest speakers at the April 16th General Meeting. Needless to say, they're a little older, wiser and are sure to have some great stories to tell!



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

your order: [1st Pres Flower Basket Sale](#).

All proceeds benefit Family Ministries.



Sunday's Service

He is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! This was a joyful service not to be missed. Watch it for the first time or again and again! Join us as we celebrated the risen Lord! [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](#)
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Amazon Wishlist

1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

You can help anytime by going [here!](#)

Choir Director Now Hiring



Do you have experience in directing choirs? Do you know someone who is a talented musician with

a conducting background who would be a great fit for our Choirs Director position? We are looking for someone to be part of our worship music program as director of our chancel and bell choirs. Send resumes or questions to Becky Clegg (HR) and please pray that God will bring the right person to our congregation.

[Job Description](#) | [Posting on Indeed](#)



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

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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