



This Week's eNews

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Blog of the Week

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We're just over half a year into this incredible journey of Family Ministry here at 1st Pres, and I am so excited for all the ways God is at work!



Reflecting on Easter Sunday and our celebration of Jesus' resurrection, and these past few months in Family Ministry, I am ... [Read More](#)

Important Links

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This Week

Family Ministry Fundraiser **Mother's Day Flower Sales** All April



Our annual flower sale is off to a great start 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 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.](#)

CDAIDE - Serving Those Who Serve **Annual Care Affair!** This Thursday | 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!

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

Next Tuesday, these 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!

All proceeds benefit Family Ministries.

Mission Team

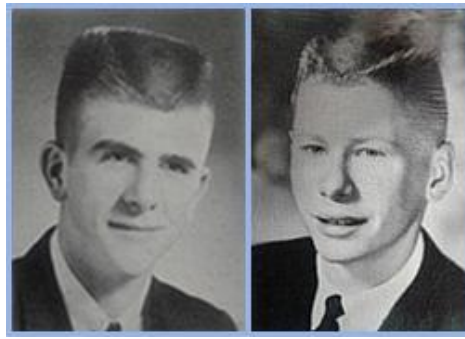
Mission Scouting Trip to Belize

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?



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.



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!

Sunday's Service

How do we battle hypocrisy in the church? Plant seeds! Join us as we explored the quiet strength of God's kingdom.

[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

[1st Pres Neighborhood Closet](#)

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



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



Classroom
Helpers
PreK-1st / 2nd-5th

Youth
Group
Middle/High School



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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