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Blog of the Week

Emily Rogers

Sharing His Love

“Chris! Chris! Wait till you work tomorrow! You’ll get to see the busy beehive of activity going on at the church! Oh, it’s so exciting to see!”

I was so thrilled to see the North Idaho College Children’s Center staff scurrying around Krueger Hall last Monday that I just *had* to share my excitement with my friend and co-worker, Chris. ... [Read More](#)



Welcome NIC Children's Center!



This Week

President's Day

Monday, February 15th



The office will be closed this coming Monday in honor of President's Day.

We are back in the Sanctuary (&

Scheduling Meetings

Online) for Sunday Services!

This past Sunday, we were happy to once again worship in the sanctuary! Blake has been doing a wonderful job of managing our technology to create a seamless worship experience for those at home and in the building. We are grateful to him, and our faithful volunteers, Charlie and Victoria. Reminder: Masks are required. You can also tune into [our YouTube channel here](#) anytime.



Many groups have long-standing meetings in various rooms at the church. Once you plan to return, please check

with the office to confirm your meeting location and time. Chris and Emily will update the calendar to make sure everything is up-to-date for you.

Greeters & Ushers Needed!

The search is on ... Ushers & Greeters are needed Sunday mornings to help make all who enter our doors feel welcome. We want everyone to feel like they're old friends who are "welcomed home with love"! Whether you can be a greeter once in a while, weekly, once a month or as a stand by, we need you!



Please leave your name either with the office or email Karen Welts at karen@welts.net or call 208-667-5606 and leave a message.

Our Committees Calling for Volunteers

Your church committees are hard at work and could use your help. Can you serve on one of our Ministry teams as a volunteer?



If you'd like to volunteer to serve on any committee take a look at our [Elders & Deacons](#) page - scroll to the bottom and you'll find the [team lead for each committee](#). There are opportunities for you to serve in many ways!

We're Hearing the Voices of Children!

Because of our new relationship with North Idaho College Children's Center, we'll be hearing those voices during the week through May 14th this year. The NIC Children's Center staff and families will mainly use Krueger Hall, upstairs of the Hunter Building, the kitchen, and gym from 6:30 am through 5:30 pm Monday - Friday.



We still have space for our groups to meet! Please coordinate with the office to reserve your space and any technology it needs for a successful meeting.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

So much has gone on over the past 12 months and as



Overcoming

Christians we *know* we are assured and know we are loved. Listen to this week's message! Are you living an Overcoming life? [Overcoming Week 6.](#)

This week Carley began the story of Joseph and mentioned his amazing technicolored dreamcoat ... well sort of ... Find out more about God's plans for Joseph. Listen to Carley's [Children's message.](#)

Many thanks to Blake Miller, our tech coordinator, and our team of volunteers that make broadcasting the service possible!

[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

Post Worship Zoom



Pastor Craig hosts a prayer session each Sunday at the conclusion of our regular 9 am service. You can find the link on our website home page, in Pastor Craig's weekly Digital Check-in, and right here ... [Zoom Prayer Service](#)

Church News

Job Posting

Custodian / Groundskeeper

We are once again searching for a new Custodian/Groundskeeper. This is a full-time, hourly position which reports directly to the Church Administrator and is accountable to the Building and Grounds Team and to the Session of the church. If you know of someone interested in this position, check out the full details on **Indeed:** [Custodian/Groundskeeper.](#)

Family Promise Of North Idaho

Request from Chris & Eric Fehr

We continue our search for a couple or several singles to take on the job of this fulfilling role. We will still be active volunteers as will many others and are happy to answer any questions. God bless you and the families we serve. Please contact either Eric & Chris Fehr or the church office if interested.

Chris and Eric Fehr 208-929-2099
Church office: 208-667-8446

Learn more about [Family Promise of North Idaho](#)

Thank You 1st Pres!



At CDAIDE, we dearly value our relationship with First Presbyterian

Church. A sizable portion of individual financial contributions, as well as volunteers, come from church members and attenders of First Pres! The church staff also supports CDAIDE with printing

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and other needs. Your generosity has been especially evident during the pandemic. Thank you for being our champions and for your heart for our local restaurant and hospitality workers!

Rebecca Smith, Board Chair, CDAIDE

Please call the office if you have any questions about your group or how to get started with a new Connection of Care Group.

2021 Per Capita

Per Capita for 2021 is \$36 per person.

February Schedule

Sundays

9 am Worship Service in Sanctuary & online. Social distancing with masks required at all times.

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS

Children & Family Ministry



Coming Soon

New Scholarship Program: Adventures in Caring

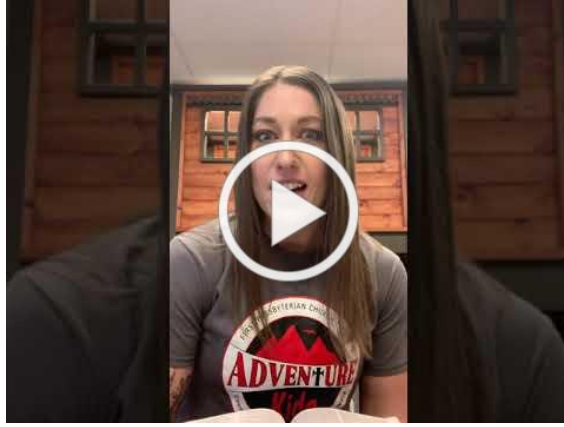
The Children and Family Team will launch a program that will give children receiving a scholarship to go to summer camp the opportunity to help others through acts of kindness! A letter explaining the program will soon be sent out. Look for details coming next month.

Adventure Kids' Club Spring Session

We will be opening up the spring session registration in mid-February. We will be studying Jesus' life and ministry. The dates will be April 7th, April 21st, May 5th, May 19th, June 2nd. We will end with a party on June 16th! We will meet from 6:00pm - 7:30pm.

Save the Date Rocky Railways VBS 2021

VBS will be held at 1st Pres July 12th through July 16th. Mark your calendars now!



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[Children's Devotion with Carley](#)

I hope you all have an amazing week. I am praying for you and your children. Please reach out with specific prayer requests, questions, or concerns.

Carley

Carley@1stpresdowntown.org or 208-215-5337

Youth Ministry

Confirmation

Bi-Weekly Confirmation Details

- Expect an email from Pastor Craig with updates, expectations and assignments.
- Both in-person (as allowed by local health guidance and Session decisions) in Youth Room at 1stPres and/or on Zoom.
- If coming in-person, please wear a mask and enter through Lakeside entrance of church.
- If joining via Zoom, come in at 6:00 pm, have your handout downloaded and ready. Zoom meeting information was sent in a separate email from Pastor Craig.

We are excited to journey towards confirmation with any interested middle or high schooler! Please reach out to Pastor Craig, or Tyler & Kierstie Renninger if you have any questions!

Learn more about our Youth Program on [Youth](#) on 1stPresdowntown.org

Groups & Gatherings

Staying In Touch

Remember that phone contact is a good substitute for in-person contact. Be sure to keep in touch with each other. We'll keep you up-



to-date in the eNews, on the church calendar, or you can call the office. Thank you for staying positive, and please test negative!