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January 26, 2021

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### Blog of the Week

Blake Miller

#### Joy

Jesus

Others

Yourself



When I was younger I remember my mom telling me that at the start of each day I needed to do something for Jesus, others, and then myself. Doing those things in that order will give you Joy in your days. I always thought that was a great way to ... [Read More](#)

## This Week

### Sunday Service Online Only

Find [our YouTube channel here](#) to watch services anytime.

### 2021 Annual Meeting

This Sunday!  
January 31st

Mark your calendar! Our Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday, January 31st immediately following the 9 am service and hosted on Zoom. You will need to leave the service on YouTube and join the meeting on Zoom. The link is available here in the eNews and in Pastor Craig's Digital Check-in.



If you'd like a printed copy of the Annual Report, please contact the office to arrange for pick-up next week.

**Annual Meeting:** [Zoom](#)  
**Meeting ID:** 811 9673 5650  
**Passcode:** 571497

The 2020 Annual Report will be [available on the our website](#) for download on Friday, Jan 29th.

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## Hosting Ecumenical Kitchen February 4th



1st Pres has the privilege of connecting with our community by hosting the Ecumenical Kitchen lunch **next week, February 4th**. We need volunteers to prepare and serve. The team lead by Bev Rasor has decided to continue providing bag lunches to reduce potential Covid exposure.

Please contact Bev or the church office to find out how you can help.

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## Connections of Care

Stay connected with your [Connections of Care](#) group.

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.

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## Our Committees Calling for Volunteers

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



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!

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## 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 are writing this letter to thank you for this role, please contact us or the church

your help with Family Promise over the years. We are also writing to let you know that we will be stepping down as hosting coordinators effective January 1, 2021. We are searching for a couple or several singles to take on the job we have been doing. If you are interested in fulfilling

office. We will still be active volunteers as will many others. We are happy to answer any questions. God bless you and the families we serve. Please contact the church or the Fehrs' directly.

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

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## Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



Being transparent. What if we were made of something that allowed people to see inside of us - the good and the bad? Daniel is transparent and his behaviour make others uncomfortable and that leads him to the lion's den. Can we assess our own transparency - are we a window, a screen or wall? Get the whole story by listening to [Overcoming Week 4](#).

The subject of Carley's children's message has been the life and times of Sampson. This week she tells the famous story of Sampson & Delilah. Find Carley's [Children's message](#) here.

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](#)

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**The Post Service Prayer Meeting is Replaced This Sunday by Our Annual Meeting.**

**You can find the link to that meeting here:**

**Annual Meeting: [Zoom](#)**

**Meeting ID: 811 9673 5650**

**Passcode: 571497**

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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 ... Just not this week. He'll begin again next week.

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## Church News

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### Thank You 1st Pres!



At CDAIDE, we dearly value our relationship with First Presbyterian

### Encouraging Our Confirmation Students

Please continue to encourage

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 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

our 1stPres Middle School and High School Students on their Confirmation Journey. Funds will be used to purchase gift card rewards for hitting milestones along the way. You can give to our youth by going to our online giving portal or by sending your donation to the church office.



## January Schedule

**Jan 31 Annual Congregational Meeting**

Annual Meeting: [Zoom](#)  
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### Sundays

9 am Worship Service ONLINE only

### Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen  
ARMS  
Praise Team Rehearsals

## Children & Family Ministry



We have some exciting things coming up, read all about them below. I hope you are all staying healthy and safe. I am praying for you and your families daily! Please reach out if you have specific prayer needs or if you think of a way we can support you better! We have one more Adventure Kids session which finalizes the current series - February 3rd.

### Coming Soon

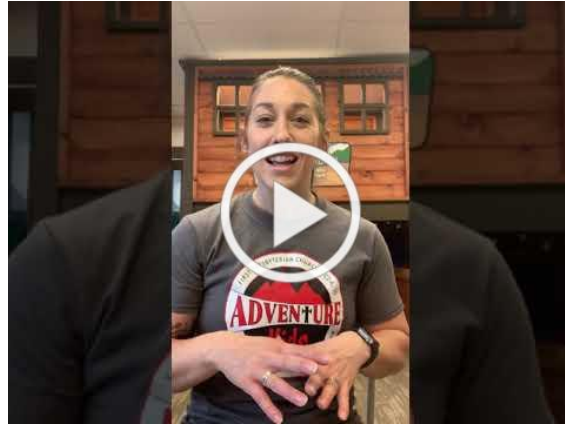
#### Adventures in Caring

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 be soon 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.



January 24, 2021  
[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](mailto:Carley@1stpresdowntown.org) or 208-215-5337

## Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School Ministry Winter 2020-Spring 2021



### Bi-Weekly Confirmation



- 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! This will be an incredible season! Please reach out to Pastor Craig, or Tyler & Kierstie Renninger if you have any questions!

## 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!

