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Blog of the Week

Janet Starkey



Summer Camp Memories

I like to multi-task. I can focus on a task and be aware of something else like music or the news on television, running in the background. Last week the news was sharing stories on summer camp and what it will/could/should look like this summer. It brought back such good memories!

[Read More](#)

Taking a Step Back Reminder

Due to the recent increase of COVID-19 cases in Kootenai County, the COVID Task Force recommended the Session return to a single live-stream only format for worship services from now through August 2. Session approved the return to live stream. The only people present in the sanctuary on Sundays will be those leading

Sunday Morning Worship

Where: Online only

When: Sunday at 9 am

worship. All members can worship via live stream on our YouTube channel at 9 am on Sunday mornings.

This Week

Rodney Wright, Guest Speaker

July 12

Rodney Wright is someone you might know from when he was on the pastoral staff at Lake City Church in CDA. He is now pursuing his passion to help teenagers and

their families avoid the scourge of sexual addictions as a national speaker and facilitator for Pure Desire ministries. We look forward to hearing his message this coming Sunday.



Can You Help Our Children's Ministry?



Volunteers and staff have been working hard to update the children's gathering room and hallway upstairs in the Hunter Building. We have fresh paint, new flooring, and a huge handcrafted table for art, activities, and games. We are working on adding murals to the walls and hope to have the project complete by the end of summer.

To complete the room and make it fully functional for classes, day camp, and large group gathering experiences we are

hoping to add a TV so we can stream worship music and access video lesson series.

Would you be willing to make a donation towards the purchase of a new TV for the children's ministry?

You can send in a donation or give online. Please be sure to specify that it is for the Children's Ministry TV.

Call Carley 208-215-5337 or email her Carley@1stpresdowntown.org if you have any questions.

Lutherhaven Camp for All!

August 11 through August 13

Lutherhaven has opened its doors to everyone at 1st Pres!

There will be many activity options, although Lutherhaven doesn't know exactly what they will be at this time. This will not be a typical camp experience but we're sure it will be amazing. How often do you have the opportunity to have an entire campground for your church family, and practically in our own backyard!

You'll find details and registration



rightnow Media

Have you signed up?



The Adult Discipleship Committee is delighted to inform you that 1st Pres now has a full subscription to

RightNow Media which is **free to you but YOU must sign-up!** RightNow Media is an online video library service that provides churches with on-demand biblical content to share with their members. This subscription allows access to over 20,000 biblical videos that can be used for group or personal study, for children and adults alike.

information [HERE](#).

Because there are so many options, once you register Carley will contact you to discuss your needs and what pricing would look like. Contact Carley if you have questions.

Congratulations Kent Kimball!

In case you missed it, Pastor Jennie presented Kent Kimball with his certificate of graduation on Sunday, June 28th. He successfully completed the program of Theological Education by Extension, provided and administered by the School of Theology, The University of the South.

Graduation from Education for Ministry (EfM) is an accomplishment to be celebrated. It is the culmination of four years of study - Old Testament, New Testament, 3000 years of church history, theology, ethics, and interfaith encounter. If you want to know more, be sure to reach out to Kent!

You can set-up your own, free account by clicking here: [rightnow Media](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sam Logozzo or Sam Hunter.

Spiritual Power Lunch

Fellowship and a re-set in the middle of the week!



Eight-week series on John 15

A time of encouragement with friends in the Lord can be a great boost in the middle of our week. Bring lunch to eat while we watch and discuss a short video - Going deeper with God and each other. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Wendy Wilson

Dates: Wednesdays, July 1 - Aug 19

Time: 12 noon - 12:45

Where: Krueger Hall

No prep required.

Job Postings

Due to Matthew and Connor moving on to new opportunities (see details below in **CHURCH NEWS**), we have posted their vacant positions on Indeed. Our church leadership and personnel team are faithfully and prayerfully navigating these transitions. We appreciate your prayers moving forward and trust that God will continue to lead us in our Love1st Mission.

Custodian / Groundskeeper

The Custodian/Groundskeeper is responsible for insuring the church facilities are clean and maintained. 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.

Technology Coordinator

The Technology Coordinator's primary responsibility is to oversee the efficient operation of the technology utilized in presenting the Sunday morning worship service and other special events such as funerals, weddings, concerts, and Christmas Eve services. Part-time.

If you know a tech-savvy person who

If you know of someone interested in this position, check out the full details on Indeed :: [Custodian/Groundskeeper](#).

might be interested in this position, check out the full details on Indeed :: [Technology Coordinator](#).

Sunday's Service

Watch Again or For The 1st Time!



Katie Stark spoke of God's promises and our future. And, like so many stories in the Bible, how we are being forced to face an unknown future in very different ways. Her message was timely and definitely worth a listen.

As always, many thanks to the team that made broadcasting the service possible!

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

2020 Back-to-School Clothing Giveaway

The Scoop

We are moving forward with the plan of hosting the Back to School Clothing Giveaway on August 22, 2020. This year will be very different than in the past. We are inviting only the five local elementary schools and access will be limited to the gym.

We will be following the CDC guidelines. Masks will be required and we are limiting how many people can come in at any given time. If you feel that you can help the Deacons, please call or email Barb Proper and let her know when you are able to help.

Thank you for your continued support in this venture, showing our community our Love First in action.

In His Service,
The Deacons

Set-up and Final Sorting Schedule

August 19: Morning & Afternoon

August 20: Morning & Afternoon

August 21: Finalize set-up and signage

Call Barb for times once they've been finalized.

The day of the event

August 22

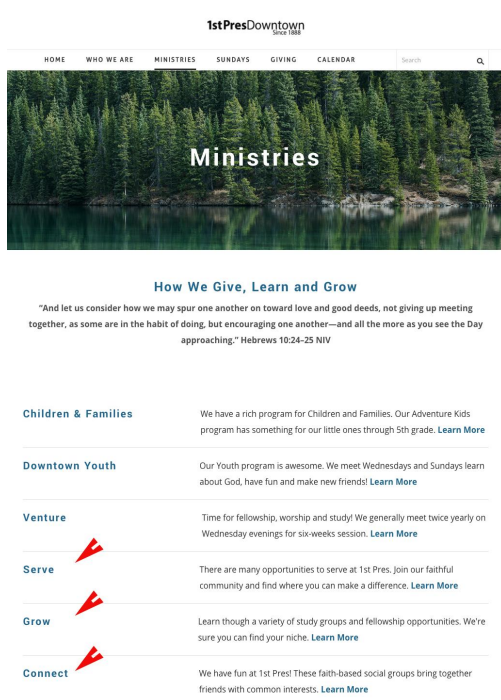
8 - 9 am Set-up

9 - 11 am Doors Open

11- 12 noon Clean-up



Have You Noticed?



Our new home page is where you'll find important updates and news. You can dig *deeper* and find all kinds of goodies such as information about our various ministry teams. The **Adult Discipleship** team has done a great job of organizing our various ministry areas: [Serve](#), [Grow](#) and [Connect](#). Take some time to look around! If you're an owner of the information and would like to discuss any changes, please contact [Janet](#).

If you're not able to find a topic, just type in your subject, hit return and you should find what you're looking for!

If you're having any trouble with the site, please [email Janet](#).

[Our 1st Pres Website](#)

Visiting the Church Office

If you need to stop by the church, please call the office to schedule an appointment so we can make sure whomever you need to visit is



Staff Changes

Life changes ... and so does our staff! Our custodian, Matthew Harrison, recently accepted an offer from Pride Electric as an apprentice. We are grateful for this career opportunity for Matthew. We thank him for his dedicated service and pray with him as he steps onto this new path.

Our tech coordinator, Connor Harris, recently received a promotion at his is full-time job and will no longer be with us. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

Please send any cards expressing your gratitude for Matthew and Connor to the church office.

Our church leadership and personnel team are faithfully and prayerfully navigating all of our staff transitions. We appreciate your prayers moving forward and trust that God will continue to lead us in our Love1st Mission.

Family Promise How You Can Help

We are supporting this ministry at the end of September. Since housing is covered at a "static" location secured by the Family Promise staff our gift is simply meals.



1st Pres Hosting: Sept 27 - Oct 4
What's Needed: Food Donations

Terri & Bill Burch will be coordinating

available.

food collection and distribution. Call Teri if you have questions - 208.755.3212

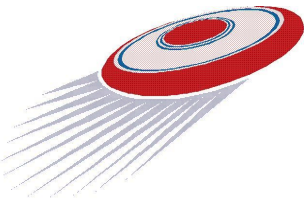
CDAIDE



If you know someone in the hospitality industry who is facing financial hardship because of a COVID-19 infection, mandated quarantine, or business closure, please refer them for assistance on our website at www.cdaide.org/refer-care.

CDAIDE is now publishing a newsletter. If you'd like to subscribe, send a note to serving@cdaide.org and they'll get you sign-up. The summer edition was published last weeks and it has some inspiring stories!

Youth Update



This Wednesday, July 15

6:30 - 8:00

We love where we live! Time to get outside together and enjoy some of our favorite places in Coeur d'Alene. This week we will meet at the church parking lot and walk together to McEuen Park for games like spikeball, frisbee, and more!

LutherHaven Family Camp
August 11 through August 13th

[Register Now](#)

Let's all go! There are all sorts of details below in the Children's Ministry section or you can go to the registration link above to learn more.



Schedule

Sundays

Given the rise in COVID cases in our community, Sunday services are streamed online only through August 2. There are no in person meetings on Sundays for the month of July.

Wednesdays

All youth are welcome to meet on Wednesdays for outdoor activities throughout the month of July.

Digging Deeper

On hold for now.

Please feel free to call or text me with questions, concerns, or prayer requests!

Shastina Blackston
Youth Team Chair
208-961-1152
shastinasings@gmail.com

Children's Ministry

Hey Families,

In case you were not aware, **rightnow Media** has all sorts of kid and family friendly content. If you haven't signed up - you'll want to!

You can set-up your own, free account by clicking here: [rightnow Media](#).



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[Register Now](#)

Lutherhaven is working with local groups to try and offer a modified camp experience. There will not be counselors provided by the camp, rather, the church will provide chaperones or you can attend as a family. The programming will consist of a combination of both Lutherhaven staff and church staff. There will be many activity options, although Lutherhaven doesn't know exactly what they will be at this time.

See rates and various camp options below. All rates include programming, but dining hall meals are a separate fee. We will be eating dinner on the 11th, breakfast, lunch, and dinner on the 12th and breakfast 13th.

Family Camp Experience: Your whole family can stay together in a cabin and enjoy the camp experience together. Another option is to split a cabin with another family you feel comfortable sharing close quarters with. You would be invited to all programming and meals. This would be a great time of fellowship and lots of fun!

Rates:

Cabin: \$50 per night plus meals

Tent Space: \$20 per night plus meals*

RV Space: \$40 per night plus meals*

Yurt: \$40 per night plus meals

Child/Youth Experience: Send your child/youth (incoming 3rd grade through Highschool) to camp. This will be similar to a "normal" Lutherhaven experience except the counselor will be provided through the church. The cost for this option including lodging and meals would be a total of \$75.00. We will have cabins separated out by ages and gender. Depending on sign-ups, we hope to offer an elementary cabin, a middle school cabin (including incoming 6th graders), and a high school cabin.

* You may bring your own food to prepare.

Meal Daily Rates

Adults: 18+ years

Breakfast: \$11.75

Lunch: \$13.25

Dinner: \$14.50

Youth/Children

Breakfast: \$8.75

Lunch: \$9.75

Dinner: \$10.75

Kindercamp is currently open for registration. We already have a few families attending and this is a great way to introduce the younger kiddos to the summer camp experience with you right by their side to enjoy every moment!

<https://www.lutherhaven.com/event/kindercamp-at-lutherhaven/>

Zoom Connect and Learn

We're taking the rest of the month of July off. We'll let you know when we schedule our re-boot!

Preschool - 1st Grade:
01:30 PM

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 971 9629 1424
Password: 3xD9DF

2nd - 5th Grade:
02:00 PM

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 944 1859 1583
Password: 9PQXg3

Save the Date

- Zoom Meeting cancelled for the month of July
- I Am HIS Masterpiece Art Day-Camp. **July 27 - July 31 9:30 am-4:30 pm.**
- Lutherhaven Kinder Camp, **July 31 - August 2**
- Lutherhaven Family/Group Camp, **August 11-13**

Have an excellent week!

Carley

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

Groups & Gatherings

Ministry Groups can now meet at the church!

Please contact the church office to reserve a room for your Ministry group. Please remember that maintaining social distance and wearing masks is highly recommended. Emily and Chris, your amazing receptionists, will work with the Church Administrator to ensure spaces are available and cleaned properly.

Staying In Touch

Remember that phone contact is a good substitute for in-person contact. Be sure to keep in touch with each other as a way to show Love 1st. 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!

