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Blog of the Week

Kent Kimball



Good Things to Come

Loss. Loss of a loved one, a job, a friend, a pastor. We all experience loss.

The first book of the Bible that was ever written is all about loss. It's not Genesis; it's the story of Job. He had everything and then nothing. His emotions were like a train journey through the Alps, up, then down and back up again. And in Genesis, we learn of the special close and trusted relationship that Adam and Eve had with God and later lost. It was ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Larry Strobel Memorial and Celebration of Life!

Please join Larry's family and friends as we celebrate his rich and blessed life.

Saturday, July 24

10 am in the Sanctuary

Reception to follow in Krueger Hall

Welcome Sheryl Kinder-Pyle
Our Guest Speaker, July 25

**Youth Camp Scholarship
Fundraiser**



We are happy to welcome once again Sheryl, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of

the Inland NW. She has dedicated her leadership to transforming churches into loving, mission-hearted blessings to their worshipers and surrounding communities.



Spokane Indians Family Night

We have another fun opportunity to fellowship with one another over the summer! Our tradition of going to a Spokane Indians game is back on this year! This is a family feast night, so hotdogs and beverages are only \$1 each at the stadium!



Date: August 20th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Avista Stadium, Spokane Valley

Cost: \$12 per seat

Order tickets: [HERE](#)

Prayer Shawls Available



Our knitters and crocheters have been working their magic and have completed 11 shawls and lap robes. These are available to gift to those who would benefit from one of these lovely shawls, prayerfully made. They can be found in the **Fireside Room**. Please be sure to complete the Prayer Shawl Ministry sheet so we can track who's been gifted and that prayers for them continue.

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LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

Grab some new LOVE1st gear and help us support middle and high schoolers with scholarships to local summer camps! We have t-shirts (\$20) and sweatshirts (\$40) in a soft 50/50 cotton/poly blend available. Orders will go in later this month and gear will be available for pick up early August. Come by and see us at the fundraiser table on Sunday, or order online [here](#) and pay through the secure online [Giving Portal](#).

Ecumenical Kitchen Thursday, August 5th

1stPres is serving lunch inside the gym for the first time in over a year! On the menu is a traditional hot dog luncheon with all the fixings. Yum!!



Items needed: hot dogs & buns (about 40), baked beans, potato salad, chips, etc. Can you help?

Please call Bev Rasor or the office if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Directory Picture Update

Would you like to update your directory picture and just haven't had time to sift through all of those selfies? We'll be taking informal pictures *in Krueger Hall this Sunday from 8:15-8:45 and 10-10:30*. Come on by and we'll do our best to make you look your best!

2021 Elementary Age School Clothing Giveaway **UPDATE**

Volunteers are needed! We're in the final countdown - it's just over four weeks until the big day - and it is a big day in Coeur d'Alene. Locally, there are many families in need and this giveaway helps their kiddos attend school with new or gently used clothing. What a blessing!

The Deacons will be setting up the 21st Clothing Giveaway the week of August 16-19. We are once again asking for your much needed help. Sign-up sheets will be in Kruger Hall every Sunday until the Giveaway. **It's NOT too early to sign-up!**

Daily Set-up Times

Morning: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Afternoon: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Giveaway Day

August 21st

(Includes clean-up after closing at 11)

7:30 am - 1:00 pm

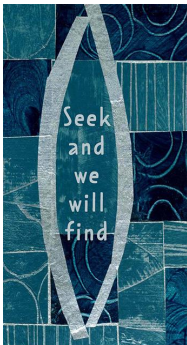
We still need:

- Boys & Girls underwear & socks
- Boys & Girls jeans or long pants
- Boys & Girls long sleeved tops
- Boys & Girls shoes & boots
- Girls warm jackets

We are so grateful to all of the generous volunteers from previous years who made the Giveaway successful in providing clothing to children in need!!

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



This past Sunday we were blessed with a message from Micah Sanders, Youth Minister at Millwood Presbyterian. Micah asked: are we the people we say we are? Are we like trees - solid and rooted or like chaff - easily distracted. Listen for the first time or once again.

First read Psalm 1 then give it a listen: [Sunday's Service](#)

This week Carley told us about those crazy Israelites and how they need to chill out and trust in God! As always, God has plans for us all. Don't miss this exciting message! [Listen Now](#)

Many thanks to our team of volunteers that make broadcasting the service possible!

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

Church News

Contemplative Worship Service

A Remedy to the Noise

Are you seeking a quiet place where your soul can find some room to breathe? The

Choir Begins September 9th

Mark Your Calendars!



10:30 Contemplative Service may be what you need. This service format is one where you can peacefully spend time worshiping in a thoughtful and relaxed style. For more information, contact:

Contemplative Service Leads

Donna Brundage: Greeting

Susan Lauer: Setup & Sanctuary Design

Matt Broadway: Music

Yvette Wyatt: Scripture & Prayer

Chancel Choir Practice Begins Again

Thurs. Sept 9th @ 7pm

From Club to Hub

Pastor Craig's Sabbatical Paper

Download and read the culmination of Pastor Craig's summer 2020 sabbatical: [From Club to Hub](#)

Support the 38th Annual Clothing Giveaway

This is what we need!

We need volunteer! Please contact Diane Wakkinen or Barb Proper if you'd can help the week before setting up and on the day of the event on August 21st.

All donations should be cleaned and in good shape. Drop them in a bag with a dryer sheet so they'll stay fresh-smelling and please label the bag "clean". You can also let the Deacons do your shopping by making a direct donation through our [Giving Portal](#), select Deacons and specify clothing drive in the comment box.

Elementary school age children's clothing only

- Very gently used, no stains, discoloration, tears or holes, and working zippers
- Prefer name brands when possible
- Sweatshirts/Hoodies
- Seasonal winter clothing (coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots) are welcome
- Sizes 5-14 in girls and boys, encourage slim and plus sizes in both boys and girls
- Girls shoe sizes 3-4, and 5-7 in women's
- Boys Shoe sizes 3-9
- Discourage short-shorts, tank tops, camisoles (not appropriate to meet school dress codes)



Most in need of...

- Packages of socks S, M, L
- Packages of underwear 5-14 or S, M, L, XL
- Boys jeans 5-14 slim, regular and plus sizes
- Girls leggings (XS, X, M, L, XL)
- Girls jeans 5-14 both slim, regular and plus sizes
- Boys/girls long sleeved t-shirts
- Shoes: girls 3-4 and 5-7 (women's); boys 3-9
- Boots - see above sizes
- Sweaters - especially girls

Daily Devotionals Available

REMINDER: Daily Devotionals - The Upper Room and Daily Bread - are always available for pickup at the Welcome Desk in Krueger Hall or during the week in the office.

July Schedule

Sundays

9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online.
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary.
We encourage social distancing with masks optional.

DOXA 11 am

Thursdays
Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS

Fridays
Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

I hope your summer has been amazing so far! We had an excellent time at art camp last week! We had nine children participate in making five amazing art pieces and learning all about how God created us to be unique just like the art we created!



Adventures in Caring Scholarships

If your child is participating in the Adventures in Caring program to earn their camp scholarship, the forms are due August 1st! If you need more business cards or an additional form, please reach out to me directly. Additionally, if you need ideas for service projects please contact me, we can support you in making this happen.

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5th Grade Transition

We are working on the process of transitioning our 5th graders into the youth program. If you have a student who will be entering middle school this year, either reach out to me or Kierstie.

Other Summer Dates to Save!

August 8th -13th: Summer camp at Lutherhaven

I hope each of you is having an amazing summer so far. I am praying for you and your families!

Carley

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Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Does your family have middle or high school students? Would your middle or high schooler like to get connected with fun fellowship this summer? Get connected with our family newsletter! Email [Kierstie](#) and let her know you'd like to receive the newsletters.

Groups & Gatherings



Knitting For Warmth

Please join us for fellowship and a little creative time every Friday from 10-11:30 in the Fireside Room. Please call Carolyn Peterson or the office if you have any questions.

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.

