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## 1st Pres eNews

July 29, 2020

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### Blog of the Week

Jennie Barber



Do you remember January?  
Though it was only six months ago,  
it seems like light years. We say  
“January” and it feels like we are  
evoking a mythical time and place. Maybe that’s why  
it’s hard for me to recall January. So much of it seems  
lost in a fog that blurs memories of what defined  
“normal” or “ordinary”. Dropping my kids off at  
school, meeting a friend for coffee, ... [Read More](#)

## This Week



### Does This Man Look Familiar?

August 2

It's been an interesting summer and while we're very sorry  
to say good-bye to Pastor Jennie, we're so very happy that  
Pastor Craig is back from his three-month sabbatical.

### 2020 Clothing Giveaway - August 22

The giveaway is three short weeks away and **we don't have enough volunteers** signed up to help during set-up or the day of. There are all sorts of details below. We need help from Aug 19 - 21 to set-up. We also need workers on Aug 22 to assist our guests. Call Barb Proper for details and to let her know when you can come on down!

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



We are sad to report that some of our staff members, and possibly some of you, may be receiving unsolicited phone calls asking for financial assistance from the church.

If **ANYONE** calls requesting money for bus fare, hotel rooms, meals, and so on ... please immediately direct them to call the church office. Our staff will make an assessment to make sure the call is legitimate and pass it on to the appropriate team.

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## Thank You Deacons!

Our Deacons generously donated the necessary funds to purchase a TV for the general-purpose kids room upstairs in the Hunter Building! We are so very grateful!



We're hoping that by the time we're all allowed back in the building, the room will be complete!

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## Ecumenical Kitchen Aug 6th Next Week



1st Pres is serving sack lunches on Thursday, August 6th. Our guests will be arriving around 11:30 so lunches need to be delivered no later than 11 am.

Can you help? Please call Bev Rasor or the church office for details and specific instruction.



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**Spiritual Power Lunch**  
Fellowship and a  
re-set in the middle of the week!

## Butterflies and Memories



Orchard Ridge is thinking creatively and as a result are hosting a Drive-through Fundraiser!

**Thursday, August 6, 2020**  
**5 pm - 6:30 pm**

Every dollar raised helps fund their Assisted Living and Memory Care residents who benefit from charitable Christian care.

Vehicles should enter at the 624 W Harrison Ave entrance and exit at the Highway 95 entrance/exit.

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## Lutherhaven Camp for All!

August 11 through August 13

The date is approaching and we're hoping you've got this on your calendar. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the entire campground with your church family!



You'll find details and registration information [HERE](#).

Carley will contact you to discuss needs and pricing once you register. Contact Carley if you have questions.

This eight-week series on John 15 has no beginning and no end (in terms of the universe). You can join at any time - you can pick-up and enjoy this time together with us as we study the word.

This 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 at any time!**

Questions? Contact Wendy Wilson

**Dates:** Wednesdays, July 1 - Aug 19

**Time:** 12 noon - 12:45

**Where:** Krueger Hall

## Knitters & Crocheters

We need your help!



We are in need of more prayer shawls. There are only 14 available for distribution so it's

time to get knittin' n crocheting!

There is enough yarn at the church to make approximately 12 more shawls.

Contact Carolyn Peterson if you're interested in knitting and or donating yarn. Patterns are available. Check out our page on the website: [Knitting for Warmth](#)



## Volunteers Are Needed!

2020 Back-to-School Clothing Giveaway

August 22

The clothing drive is fast approaching and we need to know if you can help - either with set-up and/or the day of the event.

Following the CDC guidelines, masks will be required and we are limiting those entering at any given time. **Please call or email Barb Proper** and let her know when you are able to help. We thank you for your continued support in this venture, showing our community our Love First in action.

### Set-up & Final Sorting Schedule

August 19: Morning & Afternoon

August 20: Morning & Afternoon

August 21: Finalize set-up and signage

### The Day of the Event 8/22

7:30 - 8:30 am Set-up

8:30 - 11 am Doors Open

11- 12 noon Clean-up

## Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Rev. Sheryl Kinder-Pyle proved to be a wonderful close to our three-month Summer series. She spoke of going from no hope to hope. She spoke of the small steps we can take to love like Jesus loved. And, she reminded us we are a people

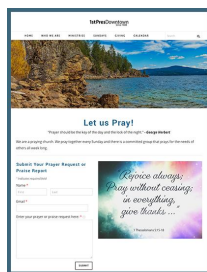


of peace, a people who are one in Christ Jesus.

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](#)

## Church News

### Online Prayer Requests



We encourage you to use the [Prayer Request page](#) on the website. Our wonderful receptionists receive the requests and then forward them to the iPray team.

There are several ways to find this page. The easiest is to use Search. You can also find the link on the [Connect With Us](#) page. Finally, you can hover on the HOME page link in the navigation bar - you'll see Connect With Us. Hover on Connect With Us and you'll see a link to Prayer Request.

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

[Our 1st Pres Website](#)



### Visiting the Church Office Our New Normal

Please call the office to schedule any appointments so we can make sure whomever you need to visit is available.

### Job Postings

#### [Technology Coordinator](#)

Praise God, who sent us Blake Miller as our new Tech Coordinator! An offer has been extended and we are in the process of orientation. We hope to give a proper introduction in next week's enews.

#### [Custodian / Groundskeeper](#)

We are still in search of our 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

You Can Help!

Sept 27 - Oct 4

Our gift to the guests of Family Promise are meals delivered to 'static' locations. Be thinking about what you'd like to contribute. Contact Teri Burch if you have questions: [riverburch1@gmail.com](mailto:riverburch1@gmail.com).

**1st Pres Hosting:** Sept 27 - Oct 4

**What's Needed:** Food Donations



Bill Burch will be coordinating food collection and distribution. If you have questions call: **208.755.3212**

## CDAIDE



CDAIDE is working with Riverstone Dental Care, which is generously donating a free dental cleaning, exam, and X-rays **to a limited number of restaurant and hospitality workers each month**. If you know of a hospitality worker who could benefit from this service, please have them contact:

Jeri Lee : 208.818.2019  
[jwjalee@gmail.com](mailto:jwjalee@gmail.com)

or

Geri Hagler  
[gerijoelsonhagler2@gmail.com](mailto:gerijoelsonhagler2@gmail.com)

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](http://www.cdaide.org/refer-care).

## Youth Update



Thank you to our awesome community clean up team! Even though it was hot, we cleaned up several bags of garbage along City Beach and McEuen Park!

**This Wednesday, July 29**

**6:30 - 8:00**

Join us for activities and fellowship at the church. Please enter at the office door.



# LutherHaven Family Camp

August 11 through August 13th

[Register Now](#) - Registration Closes August 1st



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. Carley will help you with the details!

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## Schedule

### Sundays

Sunday services are being streamed online only through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no in person meetings on Sunday for now.

### Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

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

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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](mailto:shastinasings@gmail.com)

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## Children's Ministry

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Hey Families,

### Hangout at the Barn Followed by a Picnic

Saturday, August 8th, 11 am



What can make hanging out with your church family even better?

BABY ANIMALS! Join us at Big Red's Barn to fellowship with one another and to love on some adorable animals. The entry fee is \$8 which includes a feed cup; ages two and under are free with a paid adult.



If you have never been to Big Red's, you are missing out! [Check out their website](#). We will follow that up with a picnic at North Pines Park off of Luncesford. Please bring a sack lunch. Scholarships are available upon request, e-mail [Carley@1stpresdowntown.com](mailto:Carley@1stpresdowntown.com) for more information about the event or for a scholarship. [Sign-up Now!](#)

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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/>

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## Zoom Connect and Learn

July is shaping up to be a busy month! We will be taking a break from our Zoom Connect meetings in July, but will be back in August!

**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

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### Save the Date

- Zoom Meeting paused 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**
- Playdate at the Barn **August 8th, 11:00 am**
- Lutherhaven Family/Group Camp, **August 11-13**
- Family BBQ and Intern Farewell, **August 16th** following church (location TBD)

Have an excellent week!

Carley

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

## Groups & Gatherings

### Ministry Groups can 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!

