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Blog of the Week

Kent Kimball



God is Great!

Question: Did you know that David addressed over 50 of his Psalms to "The Choir Director"? Yep, it's true. David was passionate about music, specifically music used to glorify God and to lead worship. What does this have to do with 1st Presbyterian Church, Coeur d'Alene?

[Read More](#)

Taking a Step Back

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 worship, all members can worship via live stream on our YouTube channel at 9 am on Sundays.

Sunday Morning Worship

Where: Online only

When: Sunday at 9 am

This Week

Katie Stark, Guest Speaker

July 12

Katie is the Missional Expeditior for the [Presbytery of the Inland](#)

Northwest, a fancy title meaning she's essentially a coach and creative consultant for existing churches as they seek to transform themselves into missional, community focused gatherings with a bright future.



Bike Safety Rodeo CANCELLED



We are sorry to report that the Community Outreach team has decided that it was in the best interest of the community to cancel this year's Bike Safety Rodeo. We hope and pray that these wonderful programs will be back on track next year!

rightnow MEDIA Subscription Now Available!



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.

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.

Family Game Day and BBQ Sunday, July 12



Every month we are hosting a family BBQ for anyone with children or youth. July's BBQ is this Sunday June 12.

With the church closed for Sunday worship, we will be hosting the event at Carley's home. There will be yard games and fellowship. Please register using this link by Friday, July 10.

[Register Now!](#)

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 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.

Family Promise Update

Currently, one family is being sheltered at a "static" location



secured by the Family Promise staff for the families program time. A "static" location means families do not need to move week to week. The "static" shelter was procured either by a grant, donation, or someone who offered an unoccupied condo, house, or apartment (e.g. summer home, rental unit). Family Promise of North Idaho (FPNI) will receive more guests as more "static" locations become available. If you know of any locations that could serve as temporary housing, please let us know. The plan is to go through 2020 with guests in "static" housing.

1st Pres Hosting: Sept 27 - Oct 4

What's Needed: Food Donations

Terri & Bill Burch will be coordinating food collection and distribution. Call Teri if you have questions - **208.755.3212**

Sunday's Service

Watch Again or For The 1st Time!



Pastor Jennie preached on Acts 16:16-34, exploring what we learn about hope from Paul and Silas' experience in the Philippian prison.

Dare you risk dangerous hope?

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](#)

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.

2020 Back-to-School Clothing Giveaway



We will be holding the Clothing Giveaway on August 22, 2020, but with

a very small group invited. Five local elementary schools will be asked to attend: Borah, Bryan, Fernan, Winton, and Sorensen. ***Our inventory is geared to elementary school age kids only.***

Due to the COVID 19 virus, we must proceed cautiously. There will be no outside advertising and we will only use the gym.

Please bring any clothing donations for elementary age kiddos to the church. ***Please have them washed and labeled according to what is in the bag or box.*** We appreciate your continued support in this venture. Any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Deacons.

Church News

Did You Notice?



We hope you've had a chance to explore the newly published website. It has provided a few things that the previous site could not. We now have the ability to search!



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!

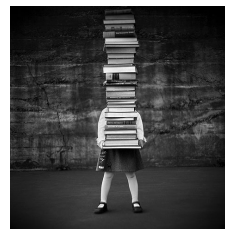
If you're having any trouble with the site, please [email Janet](#).

[Our 1st Pres Website](#)

Visiting the Church Office



As we move toward our new normal, some office staff will continue to work from home. 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 available.



Pastor Sumey's Summer Reading List

Craig is reading!

If you want to read along, he's put together a list of books and articles for you (don't worry, it's much, much shorter than his) so you can read and think alongside Craig.

[Download the reading list.](#)

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!

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 in the gravel parking lot and walk together to City Beach. Youth are welcome to bring swimming items. As a back-up, since the weather is unpredictable, we will have outdoor games on the beach or at City Park.

Schedule

Sundays

Given the rise in COVID cases in our community, session is evaluating Sunday morning activities in the church building. Stay tuned for more information.

Wednesdays

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

Digging Deeper - for high schoolers!

On hold for now.

As always, I am available with any questions, concerns or prayer requests!

Children's Ministry

Hey Families,

Family BBQ and Game Day This Sunday!

Every month we are hosting a family BBQ for anyone with children or youth. This month's BBQ is this Sunday the 12th. We were going to host it at the church, but with the church closed for Sunday worship, we will be hosting the event at my home. There will be yard games and fellowship. Please register using this link by

Friday: <https://1stpres.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/466973>



LutherHaven Family Camp

August 11 through August 13th

[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

Our amazing interns will be taking over the Zoom connections for the remainder of June. We will reevaluate for July as everyone's schedules are likely filled to the brim. Be on the lookout for the link by Wednesday morning. Times remain the same.

Preschool - 1st Grade:
July 8, 2020 01:30 PM

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 971 9629 1424
Password: 3xD9DF

2nd - 5th Grade:
July 8, 2020 02:00 PM

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 944 1859 1583
Password: 9PQXg3

Save the Date

- Every Wednesday for all ages: Zoom Meeting
- Family Game Day and BBQ, July 12, immediately after church (venue TBD)
- 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 of

Staying In Touch

Remember that phone
contact is a good

10 or less. 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.

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!



How We're Responding to COVID-19 : Reminder

The Session appointed a special task force, COVID-19 Task Force, to provide research and guidance on how best to reopen the church. The Session met on May 19th to re-evaluate our response based on insight from the COVID-19 Task Force. The Session approved four immediate recommendations. The Session asked the COVID-19 Task Force to provide Session with a detailed plan for services to now resume on June 21st.

[Plan Approved on May 26, 2020.](#)