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## Blog of the Week

Stephanie Rogge



### Our One True Hope

My mother passed away June 16th. Her passing was a long goodbye as she suffered from Alzheimer's disease for over 11 years. It's a terrible, sad disease that causes a person to slowly fade. It was difficult for my brother and me as we watched our brilliant, funny, ... [Read More](#)

## This Week



elements before the service begins.

We are celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday, July 3. If you are worshipping from home, please be sure to gather your



### Children & Youth Joint Night of Fun! Wednesday, June 29th

This Wednesday, June 29th, it's Pizza & Movie night for the children and youth. Join us for a fun evening from 5:00- 8:00 at the church!

### The Last Push!

Final Week of our Summer Food Drive

With rising food prices, something you are all aware of, the need is greater than ever. Please dig deep to see what you can contribute during this final week. This benefits all



### Office Closed July 4th

The weather is starting to cooperate and

ages and all offerings are accepted with love and gratitude.

Keep it up 1st Pres!

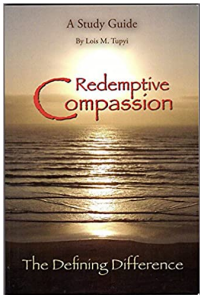
it finally feels like Summer! Since the holiday coincidentally falls during a work day the staff gets to celebrate with all of you!

Please have a safe and sane celebration!

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## Redemptive Compassion Final Session!

Wednesday, June 29 | 6 pm Krueger Hall



Join us this week for the final installment of our Redemptive Compassion training.

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## Hosting July 31 - August 7

The Family Promise team was presented the opportunity to host at Calvary Lutheran in Post Falls starting July 31st and they are running with it!

We'll need all of the usual volunteers - just not here at 1st Pres. The sign-up board will be in Krueger Hall. More details coming next week.

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## The Summer Choir is Coming and All Are Welcome! July 10 - July 31

It's really the July choir and it's open to everyone (adults and high school age).

Rehearsals are 30 minutes on Sunday morning,

and then we'll sing at the Sunday morning 9:00 am service. No choir robes and no mid-week rehearsals. The music we're choosing isn't difficult. Rehearsals will take place in the "choir room" right in back of the sanctuary stage. Come for one or all four Sundays starting July 10th. This is for NEW and NOT NEW singers. All are welcome. For more information, call Kent Kimball 509 993-6691. This will be FUN!



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## Union Gospel Mission June Mission Report



Union Gospel Mission or UGM is a healing community for men and women in

Spokane and just for women in Coeur d'Alene. Each is accepted for whom they are, but are people who want to change from a life of brokenness due to addiction, homelessness, and bad choices. Their backstory must be honestly told to recover. The crisis center for women is located in Spokane.

longer you can be within a healing community, the better it will be. The women can stay in this environment up to two years. Classes will be provided for GED, cooking, auto shop, thrift shopping, and financial coursework. After two years, they can be placed in apartments built on the premises. While living here, the women can work in the real world and yet be close by for counseling, if needed. A chaplain is available to hear and assist if problems arise. A great need for UGM now is to purchase more land next door to

The women of Coeur d'Alene making this choice may have their children join them in a beautiful and clean dormitory-housing situation. In this safe housing, they receive delicious meals, clothing, dental, medical, and psychological care. Legal assistance is offered in Spokane. Religious attendance is not required, but they are taught daily of the love of Jesus. Each volunteer must also live a Christ-centered example.

With change comes healing and a sense of belonging. Dr. John Wolfe said that the

build more apartments. Housing availability is difficult due to expense and, unfortunately, could lead to returning to their old communities of drugs and bad living.

The annual report for all of UGM shows that 88% of their revenue goes into the programs without government help. They have given 192,144 meals, 101,292 nights of shelter, 2411 medical visits, 215 adults and 70 children in recovery programs, and 629 found jobs.

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### Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



God's Fruit Stand. Peace. Jesus had it. We can have it. John 14:27 I am leaving you with a gift -- peace of mind and heart. We have been given this gift. So how do we develop peace and serenity? [Watch this service for the first time or once again!](#)

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Many thanks to our team of volunteers who make broadcasting the service possible!  
[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

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## Church News

### Redemptive Compassion Training at Love INC

Can't attend the training being held here at 1st Pres? You have options!

**Dates:** Fridays, July 1, 8

**Time:** 11 to 12 noon

**Where:** 421 E. Lakeside Ave., CdA

For more details and to RSVP please contact Cole Oaks at [coaks@loveinckc.org](mailto:coaks@loveinckc.org)

### Prayer Shawls Available

Prayer shawls and lap robes are available for uplifting folks due to the hard work of our Prayer Shawl Ministry! You can find the clearly marked bins in the Fireside Room to select a shawl or lap robe. Please use the clipboard to record the recipient's name allowing the Ladies to pray specifically for that person.



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### How You Can Help Ukraine GIVE. ACT. PRAY.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is organizing assistance for Ukraine. Please click

on this link to find out more and how you can help.

[Helping Ukraine](#)

## June Schedule

### Sundays

7:55 am Bible Study

9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary

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Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

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DOXA 11 am in Gym

### Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen  
ARMS

### Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

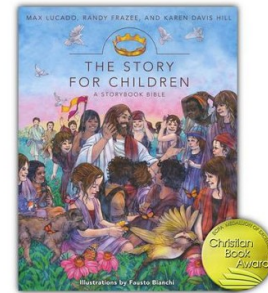
## Children & Family Ministry

### Volunteer for Summer Sunday School

We have some important summer events coming up! Come build relationships with the kids and keep them safe while they have a blast! Events are:

**8/21** Beach Day after Sunday services- 2 people

We also need one Sunday School helper each week during the summer! A lot of people are out of town, so please volunteer one of the weeks you are here.



Email Kyler for more information if you would like to make a difference in our kids' lives at [1stpreschildren@gmail.com](mailto:1stpreschildren@gmail.com) or call/ text 208-691-8230. You can also check the volunteer signup sheet to sign up for the events.

Kids need Christian adults in their lives, please come hangout with us! They love getting to know everyone, and it means a lot to them having loving adults from church in their lives! If you would like to check when you are scheduled to help out next, or sign up for more days, follow this link:

Sunday School and Event Volunteer  
Signup

### Save the Date

Annual Art Camp with Hands to Art

### RSVP to Summer Events

RSVP Movie Night

June 27th-July 1st  
6/29 Movie Night  
June 29th 5pm  
1st Pres at Camp Lutherhaven  
July 17th- July 22nd  
Beach Day  
Aug 21st

RSVP Beach  
Day

## Youth Ministry

### Fruits of the Spirit

Sunday Mornings



Our Fruits of the Spirit series is in full bloom and it has been so fun digging into a new spiritual fruit each week. If you know a middle or high schooler, invite them to join us Sunday mornings in the youth room! Students are dismissed after the praise music during the 9am service.

### Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter!  
Email [Kierstie](#) receive the newsletters.

### Searching for Summer Volunteers

Our team has a big summer of fun events planned for our youth! We are still seeking additional volunteers to help ensure that each event runs smoothly. There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email Kierstie if you would like to get involved!

### Check Out Our Summer Schedule

Join our group on the Band App to see our summer schedule, upcoming events, and more! Don't forget to turn on notifications. Click [here](#) to join!