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Blog of the Week

Brandie Edwards



Ramblin' Rod Ramblins

Ramblin' Rod was my childhood hero! He hosted a children's morning cartoon show that we'd watch before school. He made us WANT to go to school, talking about how great it was going to be at school that day. I even met him in person on my birthday, March 31st, 1979. Ramblin' Rod gave me a birthday button, and I got to choose the first cartoon that was shown that morning! He was ... [Read More](#)

This Week

2021 College-Bound Scholarship Application Extended!

The deadline for Scholarship applications has been extended to June 30th. [Apply NOW](#). Call the office if you have any questions.

Communion This Sunday

July 4



We will be celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday, July 4th. We'll be serving pre-packaged cups in the

OFFICE CLOSED JULY 5th

Youth Meet n' Greet
 Wednesday, July 7 | 6-7 pm

sanctuary. If you're worshipping from home, please come prepared your own elements of bread and juice.



4th of July Parade

Sunday, July 4 at 11 am

We couldn't be more pleased to let you know that the Coeur d'Alene annual 4th of July parade is on! As wonderful as that news is it could present some parking challenges Sunday morning (Pastor Craig's last Sunday). We will do our best to indicate what is church-only parking with signage and volunteers.

We'll need volunteers to manage the entrances to our parking lots so we can preserve parking for our members. Please contact our administrator, Bonnie Piovesan, if you can help.

Our new interim Youth Director, Kierstie Renninger, is looking forward to connecting with students and families as we launch into a summer of fun!



If you're a family with a middle or high school student, OR a volunteer looking for ways to get involved, you're invited to join us Wednesday, July 7th for an open house style meet and greet from 6-7pm in the Youth Room off Krueger Hall.

Come by to get connected and hear what's happening this summer in youth ministry at 1st Pres. There will be light snacks and beverages provided. See you there!

Please contact Kierstie with any questions.

1st Pres Stepping in for Family Promise of North Idaho

July 4 - July 10th (next week!)



What Hosting Means to 1st Pres

Hosting a meal means you will eat with the guests but not, necessarily, provide the food. Judy Flieger still has one night of dinner hosting left to fill.

Overnight hosting means you can eat with the guests and dinner hosts at 5:30 pm or simply relieve the dinner hosts at 7:00 pm. You sleep at the church (Calvary Lutheran) and have important coordinators and FPNI staff member numbers in case of an emergency. Overnight hosts get up early, prepare coffee and make sure the guests are awake at their proper time. Usually duties are done by 7:00 am. Judy has filled all overnight host spots.

Those who prepare meals can make the entree, salad, and dessert (full meal deal) or get together with friends and divide meal prep. Sometimes the dinner preparer also chooses to be dinner host the same night. Teri has scheduled all meals for July 4-10.

Providing breakfast or lunch. This round at Calvary Lutheran, Bill Burch will be purchasing breakfast and lunch items with money donated to our Family Promise NI coordinator's fund. Next hosting time Bill will be contacting people or you can contact him. Email: [Bill Burch](#)

We provide linens for the guest's to use in bathrooms and bedrooms. Ann Smart is in charge of laundry and this time she will be doing the laundry herself. *Be sure to sign up for September with Ann.*

We already have volunteers for our hosting at First Presbyterian Church September 26 - October 2! So, let us know what you would like to do to serve our guests.

Juvenile Justice Outreach

Mission Committee Update - Submitted by Rick Morrow



I find it hard to believe that it has been more than 20 years since Jimmy Robnet came to Middlers youth group and told me we had to go to a special talk that night. A couple phone calls later, we had drivers and were on our way. That night, I met Jeff Cheeseborough of Juvenile Justice Outreach, and First Presbyterian Downtown has been a Mission partner supporting their work ever since. I'm sorry to say that Jeff passed away last year and will be greatly missed. The reins of JJO have since been turned over to a very dedicated Jackson Lanterman.

I met with Jackson this past February about JJO. Their goal is to meet the physical and spiritual needs of at-risk kids

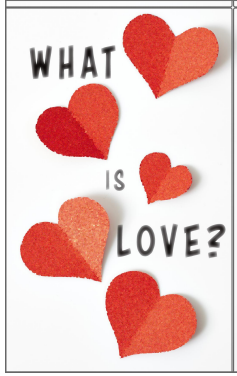
in our community. There are approximately 300 youth in the CdA and Post Falls area on probation, and another 200 youth on diversion at any one time. JJO has set up programs to help these youth change their path in life. Among these programs are: Equine therapy, First Tee, Idaho Youth Challenge, Girls Circle and Angler's Art. Right now, the greatest need is for volunteer mentors. If you (or someone you know) may have an interest in joining their Mission to help Youth in our community, you would be welcome! To find out more, contact Jackson Lanterman directly at JJO, or reach out to Matt Broadway with our Mission Committee to find out more.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Think on these things: God is love. God loves you. God wants you to love others. Love is powerful. Love is active. Listen to Pastor Craig's meaningful message. [Listen to this past Sunday's service.](#)

Carley's children's message centered around the 10 Commandments, their guidance and how they relate to our life today. Listen to our [Children's Message.](#)



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

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](#)

CDAIDE Position Announcement Care & Volunteer Coordinator



CDAIDE is reopening its search for a Care & Volunteer Coordinator in Coeur d'Alene, ID, with an early

summer start date. The Care & Volunteer Coordinator will report to the Executive Director. With direction from the Executive Director, the Care & Volunteer Coordinator will oversee CDAIDE's program to provide emergency financial assistance to workers in the restaurant and hospitality industry who face crisis needs, particularly in the areas of housing, transportation, and medical care.

If you know anyone who might be interested in this position, please let them know about this great opportunity. [More information and link to apply here.](#)

Choir Begins September 9th Mark Your Calendars!



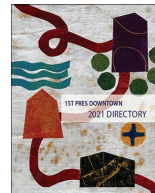
It may seem early to add this to your calendar ... but it's not! Whether you've been a part of our choir in the past or think you'd like to join (new recruits encouraged to give us a try) we want you to add September 9th to your calendar.

Chancel Choir Practice Begins Again
Thurs. Sept 9th @ 7pm

Our director, Kent Kimball, promises harmony, fellowship, donuts, and a sound foundation!

Church Directory 2021

The Membership Committee is busy reaching out to folks in the directory who may have out-of-date photos and brand new members and attenders who don't yet have a picture on file. Cheryl and Matt Broadway have generously lent a photo backdrop to the church which we'll use to take photos of those who would like an easy way to update their picture. We haven't yet



scheduled a date but it will likely be one Sunday in July and one Sunday in August.

You do **NOT** need to be a member to be included in the directory!

Support the 38th Annual Clothing Giveaway

This is what we need!

Please contact Diane Wakkinen or Barb Proper if you'd like to volunteer or have questions about clothing donations. We'll need 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.

June Schedule

Sundays

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

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS

Children & Family Ministry

Hi Families!

We are approaching so many of our fun events for the summer! We need to close registration for the following two events this Friday (July 2). If you have not registered, please do so. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me directly!



July 6th-9th: 2nd Annual Summer Art Camp

Register here (make sure to add that you are with 1st Pres in the space for entering your family members!) [Family Camp Sign-Up](#)

July 23-25th: Lutherhaven Family Camp [Register Here](#)

Other Summer Dates to Save!

August 8th -13th: Summer camp at Lutherhaven

I hope you all have an amazing week. I am praying for you and your children. Please reach out with specific prayer requests, questions, or concerns.

Carley

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Groups & Gatherings



Knitting For Warmth

Our knitters are taking June plus a bit off. They'll be knittin' again starting July 9. 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.

