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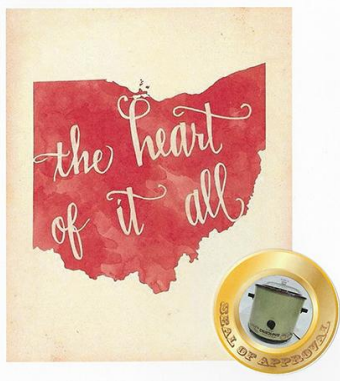
Kyler O'Connor

A New Adventure

Being Interim Director the past year and a half has been so much fun, and working in our nursery for the few years before that was also a fantastic experience! We have always had such a wonderful congregation, and a wonderful staff as well. It has been such a blessing to watch ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Welcome Summer & Graduation Sunday



Our celebration this past Sunday was full of deep thoughts, love, unbridled joy and amazing food. It was a wonderful way to kick off the summer.

In case you missed the potluck and know about Bonnie's challenge and subsequent proclamation (text below), we'd like to report that 1st Pres met and very possibly exceeded the challenge!

For extraordinary effort as observed by the number of side dishes presented today, and not witnessed at any other Idaho church, I hereby deem 1st Presbyterian an honorary member of the prestigious Midwest Potluck Family. May your potatoes always be cheesy, your tea sweet and may all of your dishes go home empty.

Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser
Beginning June 11th

Celebrating Holy



The Children & Families Ministry team has created a fun opportunity to help send all of our kids to Summer Camp.

Starting Sunday, June 11th you'll find the primary slat wall in Krueger Hall decorated with simple challenges. Would you like to fund a S'more, a Bonfire, a Wild Water Experience, an Overnight Under the Stars, or the Full Meal Deal?

Stickers will be posted on the wall and will represent our progress in each of the categories.

By donating to one or more of these camping experiences you'll be funding:

- **\$250.00** will provide one child the entire camp "FULL MEAL DEAL" 5 sunny days, swimming, canoeing, nighttime under the stars, evening bonfires and s'mores
- **\$50.00** will go toward one "Overnight Under the Stars"
- **\$25.00** will go toward one "Wild Water Experience"
- **\$10.00** will go toward one evening "Bonfire"
- **\$5.00** will go toward one "S'more"

Make your donation on Sundays in Krueger Hall, through the [Giving Portal](#) or by dropping it off at the office.

Be sure to designate what activity you'd like to fund.

Communion

Sunday, June 11th

Will be celebrating Communion this Sunday, June 11th. If you are worshipping at home, please be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.



Custodian /Groundskeeper



We would like to replace our newly opened custodian/groundskeeper position as

soon as possible. Our HR Committee has posted the [job on Indeed](#). If you know of anyone who might be interested, please pass on this link.

Summer Fun is Coming Update Your Child's Participation!

Every year we update our participation waivers for students participating in youth group events, especially with a plethora of off campus events scheduled for the summer. Please take a moment to fill out our new waiver and return it to Kierstie or the church office. Copies are also available on Sunday mornings in the youth room. [Student Participant Waiver](#)

Summer Choir

Calling All Singers | All July

Stay tuned for more details but we'll be looking for Singers for the month of July. Rehearsals before the 9 am service, no robes, just fun music.

Woody Hurst Memorial | Saturday, June 17th | 3-5 pm

We will be remembering and celebrating Rolland 'Woody' Hurst's life in the Sanctuary followed by a cookie reception in Krueger Hall on Saturday, June 17th. Please join us for this celebration as we hear about Woody's amazing musical life.



Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



Kicking off the Summer | Graduation Celebration.
We celebrated our graduates and their journey to come. We are so proud! [Watch Now](#)

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](#)

Church News

Saturday Men's Breakfast Taking the Summer off!

The Men's Breakfast group is taking the summer off and will start up again the second Saturday of September.

We Are Still Looking!

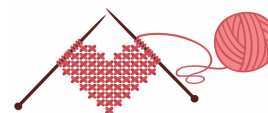
~ Director of Worship ~

The job description and details have been posted to [Indeed](#). If you or someone you know has a heart and talent for music and worship and feels led by God to this position, you can apply through Indeed. You will need to submit a cover letter and resume. Please pray for God to bring the right person to our church family.

Gift a Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket

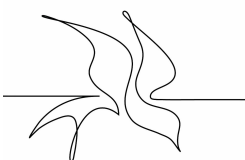
For someone who could use a lift

Prayer shawls or lap blankets are a cozy boost for a loved one!



You can find them in the Fireside Room. Please be sure to fill-in the sign-out sheet when you choose your gift.

Small Groups



If you are interested, please stay tuned - we're re-imagining our Small Groups. In the meantime, you can find information on our website. If you

Be a Prayer Warrior



You too can be a prayer warrior! We are a praying church and you can be a part of this important ministry. Contact the

can't find what you're looking for, please call the office.

office if you'd like to be added to the iPray team. office@1stpresdowntown.org

- [Men's Fellowship](#)
- [Sunday Bible Study](#)
- [Women's Circles](#)

June Weekly Events

Sundays

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online
10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary
10:30 am Bible Study

Masks are encouraged if you are vulnerable.

DOXA 11 am in Gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS Meeting
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Volunteers

Look below for the volunteer sign-up link! The sign-up sheet is also available on the wall in its usual place outside of the Adventure Kids Zone, and has been updated with June dates.

Volunteer Dates Needed:

6/11 Pre-k/K assistant needed

6/18 Pre-k/K assistant needed



Email the office for more information if you would like to volunteer:

office@1stpresdowntown.org You can also check the volunteer sign-up sheet to sign-up for Sunday School and to help with kids' events:

Sunday School and Event Volunteer
Signup

Background Check Form

Youth Ministry

[Sign-up for the Youth Family](#)

[Sunday Morning Youth Group](#)

Newsletter

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

Check Out Our Schedule

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



Join us in the Youth Room!

The 1st Sunday of every month, all youth will stay in the Sanctuary to participate in Holy Communion.

Middle Schoolers are invited to join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room for connection and discipleship during the 9 am service.

High Schoolers will meet at 11:30 for lunch and connection. Contact [Kierstie](#) for details.

Volunteers Needed!

Our team has many fun events planned for our youth, and we would love your help and participation! There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email [Kierstie](#) to get involved!