



1st Pres eNews

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Blog of the Week

Kyler O'Connor

Life's Seasons

I turned 25 this weekend, and for the past month it has made me think a lot about time. I had a literature teacher in seventh grade who was very into metaphors and similes, her favorite being about life's seasons. In the beginning of life, you are in the very start of spring, still cold and barely peeking up over the ground where you are planted, ... [Read More](#)

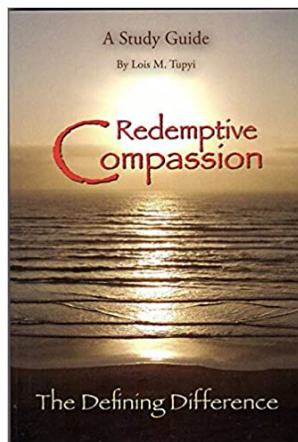


This Week

Redemptive Compassion Training

Brought to you by Love 1st Neighborhood Ministry

Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 6 pm | Krueger Hall



Only 3 Spots
left!

NOTE: If this class doesn't work for you, LOVE INC will be holding the same training on Fridays starting June 17.

This four session training is provided by local ministry, Love INC. Our goal is to prepare our entire congregation for holistic community service by learning this Christ-centered philosophy and method based on six core principles:

- See everyone's value
- Invest relationally in others
- Help everyone achieve their God-given potential
- Require mutual contribution and participation

Help our new Neighborhood Ministry thrive by participating in the Redemptive Compassion Training; you'll learn how to best meet the needs of our community by creating opportunities for dignity, self-awareness, and growth.

- Respond with discernment and wisdom
- Serve in ways that transform

[What is Redemptive Compassion](#)

Call the office or [Register Here](#).

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation



Our Community Outreach sponsored food drive happening the entire month of June benefits our community! Food prices are skyrocketing and hunger *doesn't* take a vacation. Bags are available for you to fill and return anytime during the month. Let's show our love for our community!

Education Scholarship Due

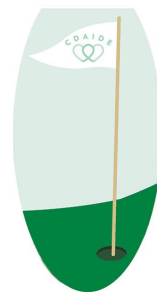
This Saturday | June 11th

Students entering college this fall or continuing their college education are eligible to apply for this church

scholarship. Beginning, returning and continuing students are all invited to apply. **Late applications will not be considered.**

Scholarship applications are available at the church office or [click HERE](#) to download a copy.

Application deadline is June 11, 2022.



Spend Father's Day weekend on the green at the Ponderosa Springs Golf Course! Join us on this 9-hole, par-3 family-friendly course. You have the option to play a round of golf or just join your friends and family for lunch (lunch-only tickets are \$20). All proceeds will go to support emergency needs for local hospitality workers participating in the CDAIDE program. [Register HERE](#)

Registration: 9 am

Shotgun: 10 am

Cost: \$70 with lunch included

Lunch only Tickets: \$20



Lost & Found

Do any of these items look familiar? We have three single earrings, a pair of glasses, and a

hat with sunglasses. Come by the office if you know the owner.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



Things We All Need to Know: Can one thing change everything? Yes, yes it can! Love, and love is not optional for Christians. This is an important message and worth watching again!

[Watch it for the first time or once again!](#)

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

Orchard Ridge

An Extraordinary Mission Partner



ORCHARD RIDGE
Senior Living

Orchard Ridge is a landmark institution that has thrived in Coeur d'Alene for over 100 years. It is Christian-based, providing housing in a loving, nurturing environment that strives to honor older adults. Orchard Ridge leadership is drawn from its member churches in the form of a 14-member Board of Directors who guide every aspect of its operations. First Pres contributes to this leadership through Warren Bakes who currently serves on the Board and Ann Johnson who is the Executive Director.

Orchard Ridge is extraordinary. Their enduring tradition of spiritual and emotional healing has changed the course of many lives -- as it did for Laura Jorgensen. Initially, Laura moved into Orchard Ridge in an Independent Living apartment where she made some great friends and lived a happy, active life. Then tragedy struck with major health problems that required she receive more assistance, which was made available by moving her into Orchard's Memory Care section. Under the care of nurturing staff, she quickly transformed from looking frail and "a little worse for wear" to a lively resident with a great sense of humor and mischievous twinkle in her eye. She was game for anything: dancing at musical performances, playing balloon badminton, and parading around in funny hats to amuse the staff! Her family was amazed at the change!

Laura blossomed and spent her remaining years living life with a great deal of joy in a spiritually rich home environment. Similar stories have been repeated many times over the years since Orchard Ridge opened its doors helping our community and their families, one resident at a time.

How You Can Help Ukraine
GIVE. ACT. PRAY.

Prayer Shawls Available



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

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](#)

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.



June Schedule

Sundays

7:55 am Bible Study

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary

Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

DOXA 11 am in Gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Scavenger Hunt & Movie Night Volunteers Immediately Needed!

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:

6/29 AM for Art Camp Scavenger Hunt- 1 person

6/29 PM for Movie Night- 1 person

8/21 Beach Day after Sunday services- 2 people



Email Kyler for more information if you would like to make a difference in our kids' lives at 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

Save the Date

Annual Art Camp with Hands to Art
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 to Summer Events

RSVP Movie Night

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.

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!

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

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

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!