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Blog of the Week

Kent Kimball



Climb On!

I used to be a mountain climber. It was great fun and wonderful exercise; it took me to beautiful and strange places around the globe. I learned about other people, languages, and cultures, and I learned about faith. It wasn't universal or ambient faith; rather it was measured, documented, tested, and focused. I learned to trust quality equipment, experienced climbers, and friendships. I witnessed a few deaths. ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Feeding the Five Thousand

Back to School Food Drive

Back to school is expensive and family food budgets can run low. Please join the Community Outreach team as we support our Community Action Partner food bank all September. There are donation bins in Krueger Hall and by the office.



Suggested items needed: canned meats like tuna, chicken, and ham, simple boxed meals that you add hamburger to, mac 'n cheese, boxed rice meals, ramen, rice,

Venture

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Venture Begins September 15th

Our Fall Venture Series begins this Wednesday at 6:30.

The Good & Beautiful Community and Love 1st classes are now full!

There is still room in the **Love Like That** class.

There is still time to [register online](#). You can find all of the [details on our website](#) or you can call Carolyn Keefer at 208.691.9914 if you have questions.

pasta, canned vegetables and canned fruit.

Naturally Inspiring the Future

NIC Children's Center Open House
THIS Friday, September 17

1st Pres is cordially invited to the NIC Children's Center for a celebration on Sept 17th from 3:30 - 5 pm (formal remarks at 4). Light refreshments served.

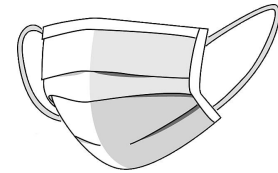


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Meet n' Greet Update

Your Membership/Welcome team is planning our next Meet n' Greet with caution. Due to the increase in COVID cases locally we're hoping to host the event in January 2022. We'll keep you up to date as things develop!

Please Note
Masks are highly recommended in any group setting.



Family Promise at 1st Pres Sept 26th - Oct 3



The 1st Pres is hosting Family Promise at on campus once again and we need help with setting up on Sunday, September 26th around 3:00 pm. This includes hauling things in from the FPNI trailer, setting up four rooms with beds and bedding, and making up the beds. The four rooms are for the two families, and two overnight hosts.

At the end of the week we need help with take-down on Sunday, October 3 at 7:00 am. This includes reloading the FPNI trailer and putting the classrooms back together in time for Sunday School. Thank goodness we have an elevator!

Please contact Bill Burch or Ann Smart if you can help. We will also need substitute overnight hosts as things come up and we need people we can call on to spend the night.

Please contact Judy Flieger if you can be a substitute overnight host.



Missions Committee September Report

CDAIDE was born in 2014 as part of 1st Pres' strategic vision for mission outreach in Coeur d'Alene and beyond. It was recognized that hospitality workers are some of the most vulnerable and underserved in our Coeur d'Alene, Hayden and Post Falls community; and right in our own downtown neighborhood. Two years

leaders and other local churches saw the need to focus on those who barely survive during a boom and bust seasonal cycle that makes the long, slow winter months difficult.

Support may include financial aid for urgent needs, access to healthcare,

of development and relationship building began, resulting in CDAIDE becoming its own non-profit.

A founding board of restaurant owners and managers, 1st Pres members, community

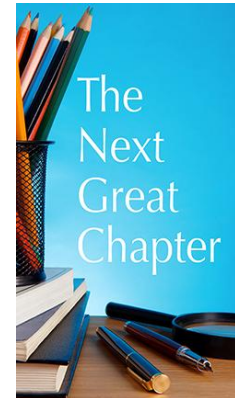
connections to resources and mentoring with no strings attached. CDAIDE stands ready during trying times to serve those who serve. Should you want to join their efforts, visit www.cdaide.org.

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Love 1st is a firm foundation for First Pres. Acts of kindness are the natural, first step in communicating our love. In Matthew 25, Jesus explains how important kindness from His followers is to Him. This week we saw how kindness is a key expression of First Pres' commitment to Love 1st. Don't miss this message or [watch it again!](#)

Carley reminded us of how Jesus once again proved He is God's son. He raised Lazarus! From this moment of sadness Jesus promised something good would come. [Listen to her entire message](#). This month's verse: 1 John 4:10



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

Sunday Morning Bible Study

7:55 in the Lakeside Conference Room

Chris and Eric Fehr are once again leading Sunday morning Bible study Sundays at 7:55 am in the Lakeside Room off of Krueger Hall. Join in person or online using this [Zoom link](#).

Meals On Wheels Needs Drivers



Meals on Wheels is looking for drivers. Relief or full-time slots are available with a 2 hours max commitment once a week. Please contact [Cindi O'Leary](#) at the Lake City Senior Center if interested.

Prayer Shawls Available



Our knitters and crocheters have been working their magic and have completed 11 shawls and lap robes. These are available to gift to those who would benefit from one of these prayerfully made shawls. They can be found in the **Fireside Room**. Please be sure to

Tech Coordinator Needed!

We are once again looking for a Technical Coordinator. This position leads the A/V needs of the church on Sunday mornings and for some church events. Do you know anyone who might be interested in this position? All of the details can be found on our InDeed post.

complete the Prayer Shawl Ministry sheet so we can track who's been gifted and that prayers for them continue.

[Tech Coordinator/Sound Specialist](#)

September Schedule

Sundays

7:55 am Bible Study - Lakeside Conference Room
9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online.
10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary.
We encourage social distancing with masks highly recommended.

DOXA 11 am

Wednesdays

Venture - see schedule

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Hi Families!

We had an absolute blast this past Sunday with Blessing of the Backpacks and our open house. It was fun to see a number of you there. Thank you for your participation!



Adventure Kids' Club is back for our fall session!

The club is being held on the first and third Wednesday of the month in conjunction with the middle and high school youth group (kid-free evening anyone?!). The Club is a social opportunity with faith formation, games, and a craft. Our fall/winter session focuses on learning about Jesus and ourselves through a look at New Testament parables. Any child, kindergarten through 5th grade, is invited to attend. [Register here](#)

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

DATE: Wednesdays, September 15 | October 6, 20 | November 3, 17 | December 1

Masks are strongly recommended, but not required by our Session at this time.

I hope that school has gotten off to a great start. I have been praying for each of your students as we enter the 2021/2022 school year!

Fall Schedule

September

- Venture/Adventure Kids' Club Kick Off! September 15th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. First and third Wednesdays from September 15th through December 1st.

- Family Day at Green Bluff: September 24th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Picnic lunch and apple picking?

October

- Harvest Festival: October 31st after church. Carnival games in the gym after the service BYOP for carving.

November

- Family Game Night and Gingerbread House Contest: November 17th, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

I am praying for you and your families!

Carley

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Youth Ministry



Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Does your family have middle or high school students? Would your middle or high schooler like to get connected with fun fellowship this summer? Get connected with our family newsletter! Email Kierstie and let her know you'd like to receive the newsletters.

Groups & Gatherings

Contemplative Worship Service

A Remedy to the Noise

Are you seeking a quiet place where your soul can find some room to breathe? The 10:30 Contemplative Service may be what you need. This service format is one where you can peacefully spend time worshipping in a thoughtful and relaxed style.

Contemplative Service Leads

Donna Brundage: Greeting

Susan Lauer: Setup & Sanctuary Design

Matt Broadway: Music

Yvette Wyatt: Scripture & Prayer



Knitting For Warmth

Please join us for fellowship and a little creative time every Friday from 10-

Staying In Touch

Remember that phone contact is a good substitute for in-person contact. Be sure to keep



11:30 in the Fireside Room. Please call
Carolyn Peterson or the office if you have
any questions.

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.