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Blog of the Week

Kyler O'Connor



Boundaries

Happy September, Everyone! This month, I have heard about the topic of boundaries from several different people. What do healthy boundaries look like; how do we enforce our boundaries in a good way; how do we establish boundaries; and how were boundaries modeled in the Bible? These ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Holy Communion

Sunday October 2

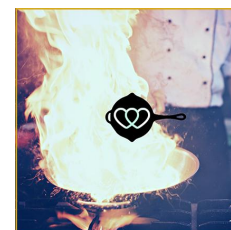
We are celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday. If you're worshipping from home, please be sure to collect your elements before the service begins.



2nd Annual

CDAIDE Chef's Challenge

CDAIDE is looking for volunteers for this fun culinary fundraising event on Thursday, October 13th. It's being presented by



The Culinary Stone and taking place at the Hagadone Event Center.

Ecumenical Kitchen

October 6th



It's our turn in just over two weeks! The sign-up sheet is in Krueger Hall or call the office. Please contact Bev Rasor if you have questions.

For more information, please contact [Tammy Sandoval](#), CDAIDE Event Coordinator.

Welcoming Lois Tupy

October 14 & 15

Lois Tupy, author of *Redemptive*



Our Neighborhood Closet

Official Opening | October 2

After months of tireless work and donations from so many of you, our 1st Pres Neighborhood Ministry team is pleased to announce that the Downtown Neighborhood Closet is officially open!

Gina Dingman, our intrepid lead for the Closet, would like to thank all the Task Force members and community partners who contributed so much of their ideas, time and support to get the Neighborhood Closet where it is today!



Compassion, will be at 1st Pres Oct. 14 and 15 to share her philosophy on the biblical call to provide holistic help, helping the

whole person, not just meeting immediate needs.

Lois will share what she's learned from over 25 years with Love INC in Treasure Valley, ID. She will also touch on her new book, **Compassion with Redemptive Power**. It addresses questions regarding *how do we* put Redemptive Compassion into practice.

Snack Attack Food Drive!

3 Weeks only | October 9, 16 & 23rd



The Community Outreach team is sponsoring a "Snack Attack" food drive the weeks of October 9, 16 and 23. We are collecting snack items that will benefit the students in our schools. This also benefits our Love 1st Neighborhood Ministries. Collection bags with a list of suggested, healthy snacks will be given out Sunday, Oct 2 (*or this can be Oct 9*).

Friday evening is a presentation, with Saturday being a new training session. There will be much to learn! Both are free. Registration is not required, but encouraged. [Register Here](#).

Learn how we can be challenged to further explore what He means when He calls us to love our neighbor. We are fortunate to get Lois, as she is retiring at the end of the year.

The Love 1st Neighborhood Ministry is sharing the hosting responsibilities with our local Love INC affiliate.

Kay Hagadone Wellman

March 10, 1937 - November 23, 2021

Men's Saturday Breakfast Has Resumed!

The Men's Breakfast group has started back up.

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month

Where: Krueger Hall

Time: 8 am

Study: How to Read the Bible

Questions? Contact [Dan Brown](#)



We recently learned that long-time member Kay Hagadone Wellman passed into the loving hands of our Father on November 23, 2021. She was married at 1st Pres

in 1957, lived her entire life in Coeur d'Alene, and was an active member of the community. Please keep her family in your

thoughts and prayers.

We are Hiring!

Worship Music Specialist



We are looking for our new Worship Music Specialist to serve as pianist,

organist, and Praise Team leader. This person will be responsible for providing

excellent music for congregational singing, solo accompaniment, and other music during church services, weddings, and funerals. This is a half-time position.

- [Posting on Indeed](#)
- [Worship Music Specialist Job Description](#)

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

Living Grace | A Letter of Christ. Each of us is a letter written by Christ to the world. We need to consider carefully how that letter is written and what it says. [Watch this service 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

Bless China International September Mission Team Update

One of our church's mission partners, Bless China International (BCI), operates primarily in China, but also does developmental work in Brazil and Africa. Leaders Rob and Noelani Cheeley have a long-term base of operations in Kunming. Travel to and from China, with multiple challenges due to quarantines and added punitive expenses in transit has been difficult. Current governmental policies have made being a faith-based organization both difficult and potentially dangerous. Providing meaningful essential health services to an underserved population (including a center that cares

years with the promise of ongoing local oversight and growth within their country. They continue to search for and train great local talent with caring hearts for discipleship and leadership. The Cheeleys have also started a young Christian leadership training program in Idaho, focused on growing in Christ-likeness and hope to expand this to more locations. Rob and Noelani Cheeley are familiar to many at 1st Pres and have provided us with important breaking updates. Unfortunately, Rob recently had a mild heart attack while at home in Maui, spending three days in the hospital. An

for autistic children and their families), BCI has been able to operate there despite the current oppression of faith-based organizations and individuals.

With the arbitrary nature of lockdowns in the area, work and school programs are currently haphazard, as is the ability to provide stable health care. One case of COVID can result in lockdowns for tens of thousands of people, without much notice and no contingencies for providing services.

BCI enjoys excellent local leadership in China that has been developed over many

angiogram resulted in the placement of a stent. While he appears to be in good shape, their return to Kunming may be delayed. Doctors are telling him that he should not travel for three months. Also, based on ease of travel for their mission work and the recent success in young Christian discipleship/leadership training, the Cheeleys have decided to return to Rob's hometown of Coeur d'Alene and make this their home base around mid- to late-2023. As Noelani is from Hawaii, it will create distance from her family there. We look forward to continuing our relationship with them and their important mission.

Men's Thursday Bible Study

Iron Horse Coeur d'Alene

The Thursday Men's Bible Study group restarted September 22.

Time: 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Where: Iron Horse on Sherman Ave

Study Topic: Book of Acts

Questions? Call Sam Logozzo or Dick Peery



Hosting Family Promise

Hosting Nov 6-13

Mark your calendars!

September Schedule

Sundays

7:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

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 Meeting

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

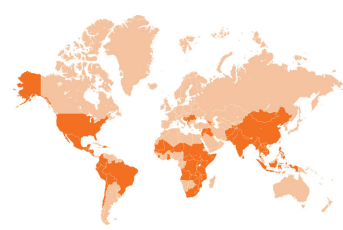
Children & Family Ministry

Out of town 10/9

Volunteers Needed

There are a few Sunday School dates that need to be filled in for the next couple weeks. This weekend, someone is needed to help Kyler in class. If you would like to help, please let Kyler know!

Next weekend, Kyler has an on-campus field trip she must attend at OSU, so is still in need of a teacher for the Pre-K & Kindy room to teach the lesson. If you are available, it would be wonderful to have the day already filled, so Kyler is not looking for someone next week in addition to travel planning.



Sunday School Offerings

The kids enjoyed learning about World Vision and offerings, and it was so exciting to have our first few offerings brought last week! We are highlighting the importance of generosity, and why we give with good hearts. There is a short list of resources if your family would like to talk more about offerings at home, Kyler would be happy to email it to you.

Special Events:

10/29 Fall Festival

12/18 Unpageant

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer 1stpreschildren@gmail.com. You can also check the volunteer signup sheet to sign up for Sunday School and to help with kids' events:

Sunday School and Event Volunteer
Signup

Background Check Form

Youth Ministry

Sunday Morning Youth Group

Join us next week in the Youth Room!

Join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room for connection and discipleship during the 9am service next week. You will remain in the sanctuary this week.

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter!
Email Kierstie to receive the newsletters.

Searching for Volunteers

Our team has many fun events planned for our youth, and we would love your help and participation! 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 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!