



This Week's eNews

April 30, 2024

Blog of the Week

Donna Brundage

At the last Session meeting, Elders were asked to meet with their committees and ask the question “**Where is God at work in our committee?**” After much discussion about our Coffee House Conversations and community-based activities, common points surfaced ... [Read More](#)



Important Links

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This Week

Holy Communion
Celebrating Holy Communion
May 5 | 9 am Service



We are celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday.

If you are worshipping from home, please be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.

Presbyterian Women
Annual Quilt Auction
All May

Joyce Liechti has done it again by creating and donating this beautiful Spring-inspired quilt. It is gorgeous and will be raffled off June 2nd during the Summer Kick-off Barbeque.



Community Outreach
NAMI Walk
This Saturday, May 4 | 9 - 11 am

The [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#) (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better



Raffle tickets sell for \$2 each (or 6 for \$10) and are available for purchase through May 26th. You may (and are encouraged to) purchase as many tickets as your budget will allow! Think about purchasing tickets for a friend or for someone who might not be able to get to church. Look for the table in Krueger Hall every Sunday in May.

All proceeds benefit scholarships supported

lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

Our Community Outreach is once again supporting and participating in this year's NAMI Walks. Help support this worthy organization and walk with us on May 4th!

Register here: [NAMIwalks Coeur d'Alene](#)

Join Us!

Casual Choir Sunday

Sunday, May 12 | 9 am Service

We're doing it again! Inviting any of you who love to sing but may be too busy to rehearse on Thursdays. It's easy and simple. Contact Deborah, who will send you a link to the practice video, and join us at 8:20 Sunday, May 12 for a quick rehearsal. This also happens to be Mother's Day so it's sure to be special.

Contact Deborah for information and links at choir1stpres@gmail.com.

Family Ministry Fundraiser Mother's Day Blue Flower Sales All April



We're close to the end of our annual sale but we do have baskets left so get your order in now! The mixed basket is particularly beautiful so

don't miss out!

Always stunning, these baskets make wonderful gifts! **Pick-up is May 8th - just in time for Mother's Day!**

Call the office or use this link to place your order: [1st Pres Flower Basket Sale](#).

All proceeds benefit Family Ministries.

by the Presbyterian Women. The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 2nd.



Hosting
Family Promise Week
May 5 - 12

We are hosting families starting May 5 through May 12th. The sign-up board is in Krueger Hall and there are still plenty of opportunities to help all during the week including set-up and take down.

If you have any questions, please call Teri Burch, Judy Flieger or Ann Smart. Any and all help is always appreciated.

Presbyterian Women Association Mother's Day Salad Luncheon Saturday, May 11 | Noon - 2 pm

Please join us on Saturday, May 11th at noon for a lovely afternoon with friends.



Mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunts...and anyone who has filled those roles are all invited. **Special guest speaker:** Bonnie Piovesan!

Please bring a luncheon salad to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Sponsored by Community Outreach North Idaho Green Summit Saturday, May 18 | 8 am - 1 pm

Join us for the first annual North Idaho Green Summit featuring recognized local environmental leaders who will share their vision for a sustainable future via 10-minute Ted Talk style presentations. Learn what we can do to help keep our families, our community and our planet healthy.





Family Ministry
Know a Grad?
 Submit by May 8th

Learn more and purchase Tickets [Here](#).

Complimentary coffee, pastries and charcuterie provided by Inland Northwest Land Conservancy.

Do you know of a high school or college graduate that you would like to celebrate this year? Deadline to notify is May 8th. Call the office or email [Kierstie](#).



We Need Your Help!
Directory Addendum

Is your information in the 2023 Directory correct and up-to-date? Would you like a new picture?

Starting in May, we'll be collecting new and updated information. We'll be taking pictures in Krueger Hall and plan to publish an addendum to the Directory sometime in June.

Sunday's Service

What is the Kingdom of God? How do we recognize it? Join us Sunday as we explore the hidden reality of God's Kingdom.

[Watch Now](#)



General News

Getting Connected

Small Groups

Learn about how to grow and connect at 1st Pres. Visit the [Grow page](#) on our website for a full list or use the links below.



Small Group Links

- [Men's Fellowship](#)
- [Sermon-Based Small Groups](#)
- [Sunday Morning Bible Study](#)
- [Women's Circles](#)

Choir Director

Now Hiring



We continue to search for a new Bell and Chancel Choir Director. Send resumes or questions to Becky Clegg (HR) .

[Job Description](#)

Amazon Wishlist

1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

You can help anytime by going [here!](#)



Providing Comfort

Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets

Do you know someone who could use a reminder that there are those who are praying for them? You'll find a lovely selection in the Fireside Room. Be sure to

complete the sign-out sheet so we know where our prayers should be directed.

Weekly @ 1stPres

Sundays

7:15 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary
10:30 am Bible Study

DOXA Service 11 am in gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch
ARMS Meeting
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Family Ministries

Family Ministry Calling All Volunteers



Please join our team of volunteers who serve in Family Ministry! All volunteers are

background-checked and receive additional training. If you have not volunteered before and would like to learn more about next steps, please [email Kierstie](#). If you have already received your background check and training, please use the link below to serve with our Sunday ministry offerings.

Sign Up Today

Access Code : Love1st

Family Ministry Church Center Download Now!



Family Ministry is officially launching Church Center for 1st Pres Families! Through Church Center, you will be able to update your household information, access the full family calendar, register for special events, access mobile check-in for kids (coming soon), and more! The move to Church Center gives families more access to up-to-date information, gives our team easy ways to communicate with our families, and will serve as the center hub of information for our ministry.

[Join Today](#)

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