



This Week's eNews

July 16, 2024

Blog of the Week

Mikal Johnson

The Way of Love A Meditation

Mikal has compiled meaningful quotes and Bible verses that describe what love is. As we strive to always Love 1st, these are beautiful ... [Read More](#)



Important Links

1stPresDowntown.org

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This Week

Community Outreach
Human Rights Coffee House
Saturday, July 27 | 11 am - 1 pm



We welcome Jeanette Laster, executive director of the Human Rights Education Institute as featured speaker at our July **Coffee House Conversation**. Jeanette has a heart to serve people and will be at 1st Pres to help us understand the challenges and triumphs our community experiences on a daily basis with regard to Human Rights. And, what we can do to help.

A light lunch will be served.

"We truly CAN be a united world filled with compassion for each other if we choose to

Family Ministry
Summer Worship Series
Wednesday, July 17 | 5:30 - 7 pm

Join us this Wednesday for a fun, family centered, mid-week worship experience.

We'll start with a meal then enjoy music and a message for the whole family. Nursery care for 4 and under is available.



Sponsored by Adult Discipleship
1st Pres Women's Conference
October 4th & 5th, 2024



Our First Pres Women's Conference is

planned for October 4-5, 2024. This opportunity will allow all women of 1st Pres to connect, meet new friends, participate in

be".

Smile and Be Kind. Embrace Change.

Family Ministry

Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser

All July

Help send our kids to camp! Donate to one or more of these camping experiences you'll be funding:



- \$250.00 will provide one child the entire camp **"Full Meal Deal"**
- \$50.00 - toward one **"Overnight Under the Stars"**
- \$25.00 - toward one **"Wild Water Experience"**
- \$10.00 - toward one evening **"Bonfire"**
- \$5.00 - 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.

From the Office

Parking Update

Sundays | 8 am - 1 pm
ONLY

Please keep in mind that free Sunday parking in the Diamond lots is from 8 am to 1 pm. If you are parked in any of our three Diamond lots after 1 pm you will likely be ticketed. You can move your car to the office or gravel lot if you need to park after 1 pm. [Full Size Map](#).

Sunday's Service

How do we best encourage one another? Join us as we learn to lift one another up in Christ.

[Watch Now](#)



conversations and workshops, and increase personal support in various ways.

Put the date on your calendar. More details will be available soon.

What: 1st Pres Women's Conference 2024

Theme: Courage to Connect - Let's Journey Together

When: October 4th, 5-8 pm and October 5th, 10 am - 4 pm

Who: All the women of 1st Pres

Where: Krueger Hall

Keynote Speaker: Laurie Short

Planning Committee: Yvette Wyatt, Bonnie

Piovesan, Kierstie Renninger, Ann Smart, Teri Burch, Naomi White & Cheryl Broadway

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Ecumenical Food Kitchen

August 1 | 11 am - 1 pm

We are providing lunch on August 1st. Sign-up to help in Krueger Hall this Sunday!



Summer Confirmation Classes

This Sunday, August 25 | 5 - 7 pm



The final Summer confirmation class is on **Sunday, August 25th from 5-7 pm** at McLane

and Charley Stone's home. We'll also be meeting on:

Please contact Kierstie or Pastor McLane if you have questions.



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](#)

Sunday Mornings

Scripture Readers Needed



We still have a spot open in July and we'll have the August sign-up sheet in Krueger Hall soon. You can also call the office if you're interested.

1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

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



Summer Update

Parking at 1st Pres

We have 5 Lots to Choose From

Sundays 8-1 pm only

1st Pres Parking Map

[Download a Full-size Map](#)

[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.

Choir Director

Now Hiring

We continue to actively search for a new Bell and Chancel Choir Director.

Send resumes or questions to Becky Clegg (HR).

[Job Description](#)

[Indeed Job Posting](#)



Weekly @ 1stPres

Sundays

7:15 am Bell Choir rehearsals begin in September

9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary

Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch

ARMS Meeting

Fridays

Family Ministries

Off Campus Participation Waivers

As we have updated our systems over the last year, our hope is to make sharing and accessing the information you need easier. We have an updated digital participation waiver that includes medical and media releases for students participating in off campus church events. Each household will only need to submit one form, and we will renew/update information on a yearly basis.

For children and youth participating in any off campus church events, we **MUST** have a current participation waiver on file prior to the event. This includes special events like Tree to Tree, lake days, Confirmation, etc. Thank you!

[2024 PARTICIPATION WAIVER](#)

Get Involved!
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.

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