



This Week's eNews

July 23, 2024

Blog of the Week

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Greetings in the name of our Lord! We are excited to announce an upcoming event that promises to deepen our understanding of the world around us and inspire us to live out our faith more fully.

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Important Links

1stPresDowntown.org

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This Week

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



This Saturday 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

Sponsored by Community Outreach
Ecumenical Food Kitchen
August 1 | 11 am - 1 pm



1st Pres is providing the lunch for our weekly Ecumenical Kitchen on August 1st. Sign-up to help in Krueger Hall this Sunday!

Family Ministry
Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser
All July

Help send our kids to camp!
Donate to one or more of these

be".

Smile and Be Kind. Embrace Change.

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 our office or our gravel lot if you need to park after 1 pm. [Full Size Map](#).

camping experiences:



- Full Meal Deal”
- “Overnight Under the Stars”
- “Wild Water Experience”
- “An Evening Bonfire”
- "A 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.

Missions Team
Belize 2025 Planning
August 13 | 5:30 - 6:30



An information meeting is planned for those interested in the Belize project on Tuesday, August 13 from 5:30 - 6:30 in the Lakeside room at 1st Pres.

The trip is tentatively planned for February 15-23, 2025. We will be working with Kings Children's Home, an organization that cares for children removed from their homes due to unsafe conditions such as gang activity, drug trafficking and violence.

[Watch the Love 1st in Belize Video](#)

All are welcome! Future fundraising will help with travel costs.

Sunday's Service

Why is forgiveness so important to the Christian faith? Join us as we delve deeply into the redemptive gift of forgiveness.

[Watch Now](#)



General News

Family Ministry
Summer Confirmation Classes
Sunday, August 25 | 5 - 7 pm



The final Summer confirmation class is scheduled for

Amazon Wishlist
1st Pres Neighborhood Closet
You can help anytime by going [here!](#)



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

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be scripture readers! We're covered through September. The Oct - Dec sheet will be in Kruger Hall soon.



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

Mark your calendars.
Details from the planning committee coming soon.

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

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](#)

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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