



This Week's eNews

July 2, 2024

Blog of the Week

Bonnie Piovesan

I have a book at home with various prayers from our presidents that I normally set out on my coffee table in July. I had originally thought to share a prayer from one of our former presidents for a devotional at a small gathering. The challenge was that some of the prayers, ... [Read More](#)



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Office Closed July 4 & 5



Happy 4th of July

The office will be closed this Thursday and Friday in celebration of the July 4th holiday. If you

happen to call, please leave a message and we'll get back to you July 8.

Sponsored by Adult Discipleship

1st Pres Women's Conference

October 4th & 5th, 2024

Courage
to Connect

LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER

We are excited to announce a First Pres Women's Conference planned for October 4-5, 2024. This will be an opportunity for all the women of First Pres to connect, meet new friends, participate in conversations and workshops, and increase personal support in various ways. Our Saturday keynote speaker will be Laurie Short. Perhaps a familiar name to many. She was a guest preacher at First Pres on Palm Sunday this year and what a blessing it was for all of us who heard her! Laurie, a

Family Ministry

Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser

All July

We're doing it again and we're hoping you'll help send our kids to summer camp.



For the month of July

you'll see the slat wall in Krueger Hall decorated with simple challenges. You can fund a S'more, a Bonfire, a Wild Water Experience, an Overnight Under the Star or the Full Meal Deal.

Stickers will be posted on the wall and will represent our progress in each of the categories.

By donating to one or more of these camping experiences you'll be funding:

- \$250.00 will provide one child the entire camp "Full Meal Deal" — 5 sunny days, swimming, canoeing, nighttime under the stars, evening bonfires and s'mores
- \$50.00 will go toward one "Overnight Under the Stars"
- \$25.00 will go toward one "Wild Water Experience"
- \$10.00 will go toward one evening "Bonfire"
- \$5.00 will go 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.

Spokane Indians Family Night
Take Me Out to The Ballgame!
Wednesday, July 10 | 6:30 pm

Tickets are selling fast but you can still get yours! This is sure to be a fun friends and family night at Avista Stadium watching the Spokane Indians play the Everett Aquasox.



All hot dogs, Pepsi products, and ice cream sandwiches are only \$2.00 all night long

graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary and renowned author, is passionate about encouraging people in their faith through speaking, and helping people see a broader vision for their lives.

All that said, are you interested in attending? There will be an interest sheet in Krueger Hall this Sunday so we can start to get an idea of who might like to attend.

What: 1stPres 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

Family Ministry
Summer Confirmation Classes
July & August | 5 - 7 pm

Summer confirmation class continues on **Sunday July 14th from 5-7 pm** at McLane and Charley Stone's home. We'll also be meeting on:



Sunday, July 14th 5-7

Sunday, August 25th 5-7

Please contact Kierstie or Pastor McLane if you have questions.

Donut Heroes
Thank You For Your Response!

Thank you so much to all of you who signed up to help out with our Sunday donuts!



courtesy of Yoke's Fresh Market.

Join your 1st Pres friends! It was a blast last year! The game starts at 6:30 pm.

Family Ministry is sponsoring this event and it's open to the entire church.

For details and ticket purchase, go

- [HERE](#)
- [Things to Know Before You Go](#)

Your response was terrific! I now have a great list to draw from when it comes to needing Sunday morning assistance.

If you don't get called soon don't worry, your turn will come!

Gratefully ~ Carolyn Keefer



Casual Choir
This Sunday, July 7
Meet at 8:10 am

Casual Choir Sunday is July 7th with rehearsal starting at 8:10 in the back room behind the sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to join us! All we ask is that you prepare a bit in advance.

- [Sheet Music - For the Beauty of the Earth](#)
- [Rehearsal Video](#)

We are excited to see you on Sunday, July 7 at 8:10 am

Sunday's Service

Join us Sunday as we explore the deep riches of loyalty in Christian friendship.

[Watch Now](#)



General News

Betsy Ann Marlette

June 13, 1932 - June 20, 2024

Betsy Ann Marlette, mother of Bobby Marlette, passed away Thursday, June 20th, following a stroke over a month ago. She attended 1st Pres for years with Bobby and his wife, Cynthia. A service to celebrate her life will take place at Orchard Ridge Independent Living on July 19th at 1 pm.



Amazon Wishlist

1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

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



1stPresDowntown
**Neighborhood
Closet**

Summer Update

Parking at 1st Pres

We have 5 Lots to Choose From

1st Pres Parking Map

[Download a Full-size Map](#)



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](#)

Missions Team

Visiting From Africa | July 17-21

Our Missions Partner, Paul Assignon, from MBBE of America, Inc. will be visiting in July!

Paul lives in Togo, West Africa. His work includes: church planting and discipleship; village bible school, pastor training, radio ministry, retreats, and camps.

Sunday Mornings Scripture Readers Needed



We still have a couple spots 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.

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
10:30 am Bible Study

DOXA Service 11 am in gym

Family Ministries

[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](#)

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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