



This Week's eNews

July 9, 2024

Blog of the Week

Honoring Chris Gray

Our beloved staff member, Chris Gray, passed away on June 16th - far too soon. The blogs she offered were often favorite inspirational stories. This was one of them and also read at her recent memorial service. **The Quilt ...** [Read More](#)



Important Links

1stPresDowntown.org

[Church Calendar](#)

[1st Pres on Facebook](#)

[Giving](#)

[Prayer Requests](#)

[1st Pres on YouTube](#)

This Week

Mission Partner Urgent Request
[Paul Assignon Visiting](#)
July 16 - 21

Our Mission Partner, Paul Assignon from Togo, West Africa is visiting Coeur d'Alene from July 16 - 21 and is in need of accommodations. If you can help, please immediately contact [Paul White](#) or call the church office so our Mission Committee can show love and care to Paul during his visit with us.

Celebrating
[Holy Communion](#)
This Sunday, July 14



We are celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday, July 14.

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

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 opportunity will allow all women of 1st Pres to connect, meet new friends, participate in conversations and

Family Ministry
Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser
All July

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!
Tomorrow - Wednesday, July 10 | 6:30 pm

Those of you who will be attending

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

Family Ministry
Summer Confirmation Classes
This Sunday, July 14 | 5 - 7 pm



Summer confirmation class continues this **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.

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

the game, please be aware there is a bag policy you should be aware of. This link provides all of the details: [Things to Know Before You Go](#)



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 be".

[Smile and Be Kind. Embrace Change.](#)

And, don't forget, all hot dogs, Pepsi products, and ice cream sandwiches are only \$2.00 all night long!

The game starts at 6:30 pm.

Sunday's Service

We welcomed Laurie Polich Short this past Sunday. Listen now to her thoughts on 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!](#)



Summer Update

Parking at 1st Pres

We have 5 Lots to Choose From

1st Pres Parking Map
[Download a Full-size Map Here](#)



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

Providing Comfort

Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets



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 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.

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

10:30 am Bible Study

DOXA Service 11 am in gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch

ARMS Meeting

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

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

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

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](#)

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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