



## This Week's eNews

May 14, 2024

### Blog of the Week

George Saylor

“The earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof, the world and they who dwell within” proclaims Psalm 24:1. Such a wonderful proclamation! A world of fullness provided for those who dwell in it. In His grace and love God also gave mankind dominion over it, to subdue and ...



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### Important Links

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## This Week

### Presbyterian Women Annual Quilt Auction All May



Have you seen Joyce Liechti's gorgeous quilt hanging in Krueger Hall? It's a stunner and will be raffled off June 2nd during the Summer

Kick-off Barbecue.

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



### Prayers For Comfort Upcoming Memorial Service

**Friday, May 17th**, family and friends will meet in the sanctuary to celebrate **Maureen Mackesy's** life at 11 am. A reception will follow in Krueger Hall.

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

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

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Now Accepting  
**2024 Scholarship Applications**  
Due June 14th

Any students entering college, trade or technical school or those continuing their education may apply. Applicants must be directly related to the church or a member of the church.



The application form is available in the church office or you can download it below. If you have questions about eligibility, please call the office.

[Download Application](#)

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Get Involved Sunday Mornings  
**Our Donut Team Needs Help**



Although it may seem that way, the donuts don't magically appear on Sunday mornings!

We have a group of dedicated volunteers who pickup, arrange and distribute our treats every Sunday. **They need help.** It doesn't take long, it just requires a little time Sunday morning. If you can help, please reach out to Carolyn Keefer @ 208-691-9914.

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Mark Your Calendars!  
**All Church Summer Kickoff Potluck**  
Sunday, June 2 | After a combined 9 am service

It's hard to believe that it's just about summer and we are celebrating! We'll be having a combined service at 9 am followed by fellowship and food in the gym. Hamburgers, hot dogs,

sustainable future. Learn what we can do to help keep our families, our community and our planet healthy.



We will hear from the Vice Chair of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Hemene James, and seven other speakers in a 10-minute Ted Talk format followed by breakout sessions. Complimentary pastries and coffee. This event is family-friendly and will have activities for children of all ages! Topics include: Sustainable Food Systems, Renewable Energy Sources, Climate Change, Coeur d'Alene Climate Adaptation Project, Recycling, Recreating Responsibly, and Aquifer Protection Information.

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

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

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We Need Your Help!  
**Directory Addendum - 2024**



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

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

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buns, condiments, cake and beverages will be provided. There's a signup sheet in Krueger Hall so put your thinking caps on and consider what you can bring to impress and share! You know that Bonnie will come up with something spectacular!

### Sunday's Service

Join us Sunday as we explore Jesus's command to come down and stand in his love.

[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](#)

### Amazon Wishlist

#### 1st Pres Neighborhood Closet

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

### 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](#)



### Presbyterian Women's Association

#### General Meeting

May 21 | 1 pm | Krueger Hall



### 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

### Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch  
ARMS Meeting  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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DOXA Service 11 am in gym

**Fridays**  
Knitting for Warmth

## Family Ministries

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### Can You Help? 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.

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### Sign Up Today

**Access Code** : [Love1st](#)

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.

[Join Today](#)

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