



This Week's eNews

May 21, 2024

Blog of the Week

Naomi White

Isaac and I have recently been encouraged and empowered in our parenting by a book we've been reading together called *Woven*, by Meredith Miller. *Woven* discusses how to nurture lasting resilient faith in our children in ways unique to each family, ... [Read More](#)



Important Links

[1stPresDowntown.org](https://www.1stPresDowntown.org)

[Church Calendar](#)

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This Week

Office Closed
Celebrating Memorial Day!
May 27th



Our staff will be taking a well-deserved break this coming Monday. Please leave a message if you need our assistance and we'll get back to you Tuesday.

All Are Welcome!
Casual Choir Sunday
Sunday, June 2 | Combined 9 am Service

Singers ... we want and need you! Anyone who loves to sing but may be too busy to rehearse on Thursdays is welcome.



It's easy and simple. Contact [Deborah](#) if you have any questions, and join us at 8:20 Sunday, June 2nd for a quick rehearsal. The links below will help you prepare!



[Practice Video](#)
[Sheet Music](#)

Presbyterian Women
Annual Quilt Auction
All May | Ruffled on June 2nd

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, 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!



Krueger Hall for one more Sunday - a feast your eyes! This stunner will be raffled off June 2nd during the Summer Kick-off potluck.

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

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](#)

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.

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.

Sunday's Service

How do we practice the spiritual discipline of remembrance? Join us Sunday as we explore this

often-overlooked piece of the life of faith.

[Watch Now](#)



General News

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.



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](#)



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

DOXA Service 11 am in gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Kitchen Lunch

ARMS Meeting

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Family Ministries

Can You Help?

Calling All Volunteers

Get Involved!

Church Center

Download Now!



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.

Sign Up Today

Access Code : [Love1st](#)



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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