



This Week's eNews

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Blog of the Week

Bonnie Piovesan

Whenever I think of a good example of a godly man, I often think of my husband's grandfather Harold Piovesan. He was the patriarch of the Piovesan family as he was the first Christian in his family. He also sang silly songs. He loved sweets, especially pies. He was not the kind of man to lecture you ... [Read More](#)



Important Links

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This Week

Celebrating
Communion Sunday
Sunday, June 2 | Combined 9 am Service



We will be celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday, June 2 during our combined service at 9 am. If you are worshipping from home, please be sure to gather you elements before the service begins.

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](#)



This Sunday!

Serving Our Neighbors
Serving Ecumenical Lunch
June 6 | 11 am - 1 pm

June has arrived without warning! Is Spring really

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 sign-up 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!

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.

You can apply even if you've received a scholarship in the past!

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](#)

Groups on Pause Summer Vacations! Summer 2024



Many of our groups who serve and grow take the summer off. We've listed those we know who are making other plans. If you're not sure about your group and want to check to see about summer plans,



almost over?

It is once again our honor to serve lunch to our friends and neighbors at the weekly Ecumenical Food Kitchen.

There is a sign-up sheet in Krueger Hall where you can find a spot to help with the menu. We also need servers and a clean-up crew - which is always a breeze with our amazing volunteers.

Middle & High School Activity Tree to Tree 2024 June 26 | 10 am - 4 pm

Yes, it's early to be talking about this event but **we need a head count by June 5** – just over one week away! Middle and High School youth are invited to join in this fun day in the trees. We'll travel to Farragut State park and enjoy team challenges, a picnic lunch, and time on their fun ropes course.

[Please RSVP by June 5th](#)

Also, you'll need a current [1st Pres Participation Waiver](#) on file. One per family. There's also a Tree-to-Tree waiver unique to their organization that will be sent to you once registered.

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

please call the office. Most will resume in September.

On Summer Pause

Bell Choir

Chancel Choir

Ladies Circle Meetings

Iron Horse Men's Bible Study

Pickleball (meeting at the Schwandt's unless the weather turns inclement)

Saturday Men's Breakfast Group

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

Who is the greatest? Join us Sunday as we explore Christ's answer to this timely question.

[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.



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](#)



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!](#)

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 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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