



This Week's eNews

May 7, 2024

Blog of the Week

Janet Starkey

Have you ever wondered what Jesus actually looked like? The stained-glass window depicting Jesus at First Lutheran Church in Palo Alto, where I grew up, was beautiful. Jesus had a loving, welcoming expression on ... [Read More](#)



Important Links

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

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This Week

Family Ministry Fundraiser

Mother's Day Flower Pickup

Tomorrow | Wednesday, May 8 | 9 AM



Tomorrow is the big day! You can pick-up your gorgeous baskets from **9 am - 4 pm**. If you can't pick them up tomorrow, they'll be available

during normal office hours Thursday and Friday or on Sunday.

There are still a few baskets left so if you'd like to come by tomorrow and add to your order, let the Office or Kierstie know. You can use the link below to place your order.

Pick-up is May 8th - just in time for Mother's Day!

Call the office or use this link to place your order: [1st Pres Flower Basket Sale.](#)

Presbyterian Women

Annual Quilt Auction

All May

Did you see Joyce Liechti's gorgeous quilt hanging in Krueger Hall this past Sunday? 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 Family Ministries.



Family Ministry
Know a Grad?
Due Tomorrow | May 8th

Do you know of a high school or college graduate that you would like to celebrate this year? Deadline to notify is May 8th. Call the office or email Kierstie.



Hosting
Family Promise Week
This Week | May 5 - 12

Our families are here this week!

There are always opportunities to help all during the week and you never know when our amazing coordinators might need a little extra assistance. Please call the office or any of the coordinators (listed below) if you'd like to lend a hand.

If you have any questions, please call Teri Burch, Judy Flieger or Ann Smart. Any and all help is always appreciated.

Join Us!
Casual Choir Sunday
Sunday, May 12 | 9 am Service

We're doing it again - inviting any of you who love to sing but may be too busy to rehearse on Thursdays. It's easy and simple. Contact Deborah, who will send you a link to the practice video, and join us at 8:20 Sunday, May 12 for a quick rehearsal. This also happens to be Mother's Day so it's sure to be special.

Contact Deborah for information and links at choir1stpres@gmail.com.

Now Accepting

All proceeds benefit scholarships supported by the Presbyterian Women. The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 2nd.

Presbyterian Women Association
Mother's Day Salad Luncheon
This Saturday | Noon - 2 pm

Please join us on **Saturday, May 11th** at noon for a lovely afternoon with friends. Mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunties...and anyone who has filled those roles are all invited. **Special guest speaker:** Bonnie Piovesan!



Please bring a luncheon salad to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided.



Prayers For Comfort
Upcoming Memorial Services

Family and Friends will be celebrating the life of Yvonne DeArmond on Tuesday, **May 14th** at 1 pm in the sanctuary with a cookie reception following in Krueger Hall.

Friday, May 18th, 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

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.



local environmental leaders who will share their vision for a sustainable future via 10-minute Ted Talk style presentations. Learn what we can do to help keep our families, our community and our planet healthy.



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.

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

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

[Download Application](#)

Celebrating a Century Ray Johnson Turns 100! May 13

Family and friends are celebrating Ray's 100th Birthday and all are invited to join them at two open house events.



Eagles Club | 209 E Sherman Ave., CdA
Saturday, May 11, 2024
12:30 - 3:30 PM

A Cake & Ice Cream Open House @ The Grove
Monday, May 13, 2024 | 2-4:00 PM

The Grove Apartments at Orchard Ridge dining hall
702 W Walnut Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

[Address update due to county changing road name from Walnut to Highway 95:](#) 702 N Highway 95



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.

Sunday's Service

How do we participate in the Kingdom of God? Join us Sunday as we explore God's call to follow Jesus like a child.

[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](#)



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

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.

[Join Today](#)

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