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THE NEWSLETTER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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**Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm
Closed Friday and Saturday**

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**Sermon by
Rev. JoAnn Thiry**

"What Do You Choose?"

Text: Psalm 98

John 15:9-17

Communion Sunday

This Sunday, May 5th

We are all invited to the table to celebrate the Lord's Supper during our worship service on Sunday. Please remember that any donations for the Food Pantry are greatly appreciated.



Community Worship Service this Sunday, May 5th

First Presbyterian is the host for the Community Worship Service on Sunday, May 5th at 7pm as part of **Boise Music Week**. Check this link for the many wonderful events that occur in this time honored Boise tradition -<https://boisemusicweek.org/events-list-2024/>

Worship Service Schedule:

- The Rev. Dr. Meggan Manlove, Bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will present the Homily
- First Presbyterian Chancel Choir directed by Ryan Dye
- Cathedral of the Rockies Cathedral Choir directed by David Johnson
- Critical Mass Vocal Artists directed by Dr. Michael Porter
- Combined Choirs from Eagle 8th and 9th Wards, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Chords on Delivery Barbershop Quartet
- Glory Brass Ensemble

Mark Your Calendars For These May Highlights

- Evensong, May 12, 4:00pm
- Pentecost Sunday, May 19
- Music Sunday, May 19
- Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, May 19th



Final Sunday Funday a Big Hit For All

Thank you to all who made our 2023-2024 Sunday Funday a success. Thank you to all who participated, all who helped buy food, buy supplies, cook and serve lunch. We could not have done this without you. A special thanks to the following committees/groups who were willing to help with a Sunday or two on top of their normal committee/group responsibilities. Missions, Nurture, Deacons, Youth, Operations, Worship. Thank you also to Caroline Kukla who guided groups on what meals to make.

Together we made boxes for our college/military folk, made kits for those who are homeless, gifts to give to our shut-ins, advent wreaths, made blankets and raised money for our youth missions and a few other things. We completed our Sunday Funday goal of providing intergenerational fellowship and working on a variety of mission projects. Thank you!



I'm supposed to hit...who?



Waiting for a turn.



Sunday Funday Finale.



Calling All Graduates! Deadline of May 10th is here soon

Are you (or your child) graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School this year (Winter semester counts too)? Your church community wants to celebrate YOU and your accomplishments!

Please email Cindy - cindy@fpcboise.org by May 10th with the following information:

- Your name
- The institution that you're graduating from
- Which degree you'll be receiving
- Your plans for the "next step"
- Your photograph

We'll take a moment in worship to recognize you and put your name in the bulletin, so please make sure you get this information to us so that we don't inadvertently leave you out!

Save The Date, May 19th, to Celebrate our Volunteers Everyone's Invited to our All Church Meal



Please plan to join us for a tasty lunch to celebrate all of the volunteers who come together to help FPC in a myriad of ways.

If you can help, please contact Susan Knights (text 208 860 9385 or email sknights@fiberpipe.net) or Pat Dautel (text 208 867 5182 or email swdautel@q.com).

Luther Heights Bible Camp Registration Begins May 1st



The Summer Bible Camp is hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church. It will take place June 24-28 at 707 West Fort Street. Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm; Friday, 9am - noon. \$40 per child, \$100 family max. Bring your own sack lunch. Questions? Contact Mary Riedl 208-344-3011; Link for registration - youth@ilchurch.org.

2024 Camp Sawtooth Dates

Summer is almost here and youth camp dates are below.

Link for information and sign-up -

<http://www.campsawtooth.org/>

3rd & 4th Grades

- June 30 - July 3

5th & 6th Grades

- June 23 - 28

Junior High Camp

7th, 8th, & 9th Grades

- July 14 - 19

Senior High Camp

10th, 11th, & 12th Grades

- July 7 - 12



Upcoming Interfaith Events That Might Interest You

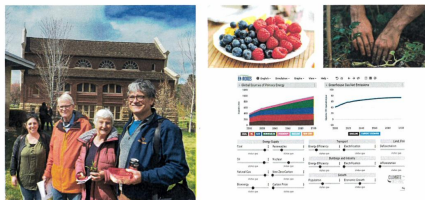


www.idahoIPL.org

Sunday, May 5th: 3-5pm
Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel
 11 N Latah St, Boise, ID

- 3pm:** Event Start
- 3:30pm:** Discussion with local faith leaders
- 4pm:** Light dinner with diet impact discussion
- 4:30pm:** Interactive GHG/climate system simulator

Want to host a station? Questions? Please email: Idaho.IPL@gmail.com



RISE UP AND SING

Celebrating justice work with live bands and refreshments

MAY 19
3:00-5:00 PM

Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel
 11 N. Latah, Boise



Bring a vegetarian snack & lawn chairs



Upcoming Musical Events



Saturday, May 4th - Critical Mass Vocal Artists Spring Concert -

7:30pm Under the direction of Michael Porter, CMVA present *The Underground Railroad* - a concert of African Spirituals influenced by Colson Whitehead's best-selling book.

Sunday, May 5th - Community Worship Service - 7:00 pm, Part of Boise Music Week

Boise Music Week's Community Worship Service at First Presbyterian. This ecumenical service will feature the choirs of The Cathedral of the Rockies, First Presbyterian, Critical Mass Vocal Artists, Combined Choirs from the Eagle 8th and 9th Wards, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Chords on Delivery Barbershop Quartet, Glory Brass, and homily by the Rev. Dr. Meggan Manlove, Bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Thursday, May 9th - Boise High School Senior Concerto - 7:00pm

Tangible Comfort - Prayer Shawls

Do you know someone who is in need of comfort? Traditionally, prayer shawls are given as a tangible reminder of the prayers and good wishes for the recipient. The first formal Prayer Shawl Ministry was founded in 1988 by women attending the Hartford Seminary in Hartford, Conn. Since then, churches and women's groups all over the U.S. have been organized to knit or crochet shawls for those who might need a physical reminder of love and hope. At FPC, the Prayer Shawl group has shawls that are available for the giving. Contact Jane Harris, walterjane2@msn.com; Pat Dautel, swdautel@q.com; or Lindy High, lindyhigh@mindspring.com for more information.

Food Pantry Request



The Food Pantry is requesting empty egg cartons. Please bring your empty egg cartons to the front desk. Many thanks for your help in fulfilling this request.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 5:30pm. In-person and on ZOOM

<https://link.fpcboise.org/WednesdayNightBibleStudy>

We are studying the book of Acts using videos of Princeton Seminary professor Eric Barretto. No advance participation necessary.



Walk-N-Talk Every Monday, 10 AM

Join us at Julia Davis Park, meet just upriver (east) of the band shelter. We go as slow as we should go, a loop just over 2 miles. Our conversations range across everything - usually multiple things at once! Questions - Andrew at andrew@fpcboise.org; 208-345-3441.

ONGOING events

- **Sundays**

First Light Contemporary Worship Service - In-person and online. Join us for an informal conversation time of worship with live music. To join this conversation, use this Zoom link: <https://link.fpcboise.org/FirstLight>.

Children's Sunday School - 9:45 - 10:30am - in the Conference room.

Traditional Worship Service - 10:45 am. In -person and online. View on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#)
A copy of the weekly worship bulletin can be found on our [website](#) or in the description section of the YouTube video. The live stream will also be stored on our [YouTube](#) page for later viewing.

Bell Choir Practice - 12:15 - 1:00 PM - in the chapel

- **Mondays**

Walk-n-Talk - 10:00 am, Julia Davis Park, meet just upriver (east) of the band shelter. Everyone is invited to Monday's Walk N Talk. We go as slow as we should go, a loop just over 2 miles, and topics range across everything - usually multiple things at once! Questions - Andrew at andrew@fpcboise.org; 208-345-3441.

FPC Food Pantry - 5:00-7:00 pm, North door, off alley. Each Monday evening our food pantry continues to feed the food insecure. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact the office, 208-345-3441, if you can help.

- **Tuesdays**

Scout Meetings - 6:30pm - 8:00 pm.

- **Wednesdays**

Adult Bible Study - 5:30 - 6:30 pm, in the Conference room.

Chancel Choir Practice - 6:30 - 8:00 pm, in the sanctuary.

Youth Group - 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Lindsay Hall/5th floor.

- **Thursdays**

Stitch Group - 10:00 - Noon, Lindsay Hall, stitching and conversation; Open to all.

Quilting From The Heart - 10:00 - 3:00pm, 6th floor. Volunteers meet to create quilts for those in need. Questions? Contact Pat Kluckhohn, pjkluckhohn@gmail.com.

Friendship Meal - 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Lindsay Hall. Coordinated volunteers plan, prepare, deliver, and clean up a meal on the 1st Thursday of every month for Boise's food insecure.

Birthdays

05/05 Rio Johnson
05/08 Jill Reardon
05/09 Patricia Skawinski
05/11 Blakely Johansen
05/13 Caleb Ford
05/14 Jim Mowbray
05/15 Elizabeth Kukla



**Please continue to remember
in your prayers:**

- Dorothy Ware (hospice)
- Charles Ruch (hospice)
- Susan Block's recovery from her surgery

Sunday April 28, 2024
Sermon- "Eustress and the Sound of Silence"



If you would like to add anyone to this prayer list please email or call the office 208-345-3441 or JoAnn Thiry at 208-340-8222.

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