



Mission Outreach

Sharing our gifts with others.

Local Mission

Friendship Food Pantry - Mondays, 5-7 PM in the Narthex. Food from the Idaho Food Bank and from our congregation, including bread collected on Communion Sundays, is distributed to those in need. Volunteer positions include: meeting food recipients, box packers and box delivery.

Project C.A.T.C.H. - Providing a new start for homeless families with children by offering temporary support with rent, finances, social work assistance and job training.

Quilts from the Heart - Thursdays, 9:30 AM - 2 PM, Lindsay Hall. Quilts are created for Project C.A.T.C.H., area homeless shelters, and veterans. Everyone who enjoys arranging colorful fabrics, sewing, ironing and tying quilts and lap blankets is welcome to join this group.

Friendship Dinners - 1st Thursday of each month, Lindsay Hall. Preparing and serving meals for the hungry in our community. On the fifth Thursday, the congregation of the Ahava Beth Israel Synagogue prepares and serves their friendship dinner in the FPC kitchen.

Idaho Food Bank - Boise First Presbyterian Church participates in food drives several times throughout the year.

YMCA Child Care - Close to one third of the Boise First Presbyterian facility is occupied by the YMCA operated day care program for infants and children up to school age.

National Mission

Youth Mission - Yearly trips by our senior high school youth groups to Mission areas.

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Our Mission Commission will oversee and direct the use of our mission funds locally, nationally and internationally. Additionally, our church contributes annually to the Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

For additional information on these programs contact the office, 345-3441



Congregational Life

Building faith-filled relationships with God, one another, and the world.

Wednesday Night Supper - Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM, Lindsay Hall. A time for fellowship and sharing a meal with others in the faith community. Convenient meal time for choir members, bible study participants, RUSH/FLY members and children's choir members.

Service & Fellowship Teams - Teams of congregational members greet people at worship, host Sunday coffee hour and prepare the Wednesday night supper one month per year, providing a wonderful way to meet and know others in the church.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? - Rotating dinner groups of 6-8 adults meet in member's homes and share dinner and fellowship once a month.

Bridge, Pinochle & Cribbage - First Thursday of each month, 7 PM, in the Garden Area. All ages and experience levels welcomed. Rides to/from this event can be arranged if necessary.

Presbyterian Women (PW)/Phoenix Circle - Meetings in member's homes on the 3rd Monday of the month for bible study, fellowship & service. All women are welcome.

Boise First & You - a multi-week class generally offered three times annually for those interested in learning more about Boise First Presbyterian, opportunities to become involved and possibly formal membership.

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Congregational Life

Sunday Worship Service Times

Fall, Winter, Spring
8 AM (Chapel) 9 AM & 11 AM (Sanctuary)

Summer (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
8 AM & 10:30 AM
visit www.first-presbyterian.org for times

Leading Boise First are:

Zane K. Buxton - Interim Pastor
Joanna Dunn - Minister of Christian Formation



Adult Programs

Our studies are Christ centered and scripture based.

Sundays

- **Discovering the Bible**, 9-10 AM, Rm. 604
- **Classes w/ varied topics**, 10 AM, Rm. 603 & Conference Room

Tuesdays

- **Men's and Women's Morning Bible Study**, 7-8:30 AM. Each group meets separately at MK Plaza cafeteria (1 East Morrison Knudsen Plaza Drive, Boise) for prayer, bible study and a no-host breakfast.
- **Bible Study w/Rev. Edward Dunn**, 7 PM, in the Conference Room. In-depth bible study focusing on scripture readings.

Wednesdays - 6:30-7:30 PM, Conference Room

- **Lectionary Bible study**, "If the scripture is the answer, what is the question?" Study for worship using the bible text for the coming Sunday.

Parents And Children (PAC). Families gather in host's homes & share meals while developing relationships & sharing parenting skills during conversation and fellowship. Held on the 1st Sunday of each month.

For additional information on these programs contact Rev. Joanna Dunn, 345-3441, ext. 119



Youth Programs

Designed to build and nurture faith-filled relationships with God, one another, and the world.

FLY - Faith Living Youth - (6th-8th grades) Sunday 10 AM, Bible Study in Rm. 502/3. Monthly for fellowship meetings at various locations throughout FPC.

RUSH - Raising Up Spiritual Heroes - (9th-12th grades) Meets Sunday 10 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 5:30-8 p.m. dinner, music, fellowship, and devotions. Monthly for fellowship meetings at various locations throughout FPC.

Confirmation - Open to 9th-12th grade youth for youth and their parents with education and spiritual exploration in mind.

Boise High School Outreach Lunch - Thursdays at noon during the academic school year, offering a time for fellowship while enjoying an inexpensive lunch in the Narthex and Garden Area.

Boy Scouts - Troop 33 meetings - Tuesdays 6:30 PM in Lindsay Basement.

Cub Scouts - Pack 33 meetings - Wednesdays 6:30 PM in Lindsay Hall.

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Children's Programs

The spiritual formation of our children is one of the core ministries of our church.

Faith Forest - An active Sunday school program that encourages children to explore scripture through a variety of mediums, including art, drama and computers. Classes are held in various classrooms throughout FPC. If you need assistance on Sunday morning, ask an usher or a member of the Ministry staff.

Celebration Chapel - Designed to nurture the spiritual development of children and prepare them for worship service attendance. Held during worship service, for grades K through 3.

Child Care - Offered to our faith community Sunday mornings from 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM and Wednesday evenings from 4-7 PM.

Worship Activity Kits - These kits are available in the Narthex for small children who remain with their parents during worship service. Ask an usher or a member of the Ministry staff if you need assistance.

Vacation Bible School - Usually held for a week in June, this day-time camp takes place throughout the church. Children entering 2nd thru 5th grade are welcomed to participate in this fun and educational event.

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Music Programs

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Music in worship promotes praise and joy in our congregation drawing on traditional and non-traditional sources alike.

Riley Ringers - Tuesday evenings, 7-8 PM, Rm. 602. A hand bell choir for teens/adults rings throughout the year.

Chancel Choir - Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 PM, Sanctuary, for teens/adults. A traditional choir singing at the 11 AM service.

Praise Team - Thursday evenings, 5:30-6:30 PM, Sanctuary, for instrumentalists & vocalists - singing at the 9 AM service.