

## In Our Prayers

### Our Troops:

Lance Cpl Justin Hill  
(Marine Corps)  
PFC. Daniel Thompson  
M.C.  
(Cherry Point, NC)  
Tech Sgt. Jason Taylor  
(Oklahoma City, OK)  
Sr. Airman Chris Hamley  
(Texas)  
Sr. Airman Kim Owens  
(Las Vegas, NV)  
Staff Sgt. Derek Owens  
(Las Vegas, NV)

### Those unable to attend on Sundays:

Opal Anderson  
Florence Bertram

Lela Bullard  
Beulah & Jim Carkhuff  
Marge Formo  
Louise Gotz  
Erna Headrick  
Don Klotz  
Tatin McCrea  
Alice Munn  
Paul Riess  
Betty & Ray Stone

### Chronic Illness:

Maryann Guenther  
Bob Berquist  
Ellen Stetzelberger

### Health & Well-being:

Charlene Powell  
Larry Penney  
Robert Dodd  
Linsey Sowinski  
Joan Hust  
Kris Stueve  
Don Brown  
Craig Hall  
Cynde Nystrom & family

Pastor Sumey & his family as they adjust to their new lives in CdA.

Do you need prayer or special support in your life at this time? Please consider the following options:

1. Contact the church office (667-8446) to share a prayer request with the Prayer Chain, who will pray for your request
2. Contact the church office and ask to place a name on our prayer list for the bulletin and website. Those remain on the lists for one month unless requested to be longer
3. Contact the church office and ask for the Pastor to set up a time to pray with you
4. Go to our website ([www.cdafirstpres.org](http://www.cdafirstpres.org)) and click on "Prayers" in the lower right column



### FAMILY PROMISE OF NORTH IDAHO

Volunteers help at the Family Promise Day Center and at special events and with fundraisers throughout the community to assist local homeless families. *Pray that their days will be filled with the hope of Christ and show them the way to salvation through Your Son.*

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/22	Muriel Stamps
1/24	Ben Lowry
1/24	Steve Moss
1/25	Ann Hall
1/26	Steve Johnson
1/26	Diane Lee
1/28	Janis Nielsen
1/28	Steve Peterson
1/29	Betty Benner
1/31	Cynthia Marlette
1/2	Will McCoy
1/4	Bill McCarty
1/4	Janae Osborn
1/4	MaryAnn Welsh
1/8	Tyler Tolzmann
1/9	Dana Nicol
1/11	Gilbert Stinson
1/12	Donald Lartz
1/15	Jim Carkhuff
1/15	Adam Fehling
1/16	Pete Benner
1/16	Matthew Carleton
1/16	Cody Stout
1/18	Faith Osborn
1/18	Faye Shartzter
1/19	Maxine Boyd
1/19	Quincy Miller
1/19	Jean Retzler
1/19	Scarlett Wells



December 25, 2011 - January 1, 2012

<b>Today</b> 9:30 a.m.	<b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Hymn Sing &amp; Short Message</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Church Office CLOSED This Week
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> 11:30 p.m.	Ecumenical Food Kitchen; Family Center ( <i>gym</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Next Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m.	<b>New Year's Day</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b>
<b>Daily</b> 5:00 p.m.	AA —use the east (6th St.) basement entrance

**FYI:**  
**The church office will be closed**  
**Dec. 26 - Jan. 2 for the office remodel.**



## Our Ministry Team

**Greeters:** Nate Jolley  
**Ushers:** Ron & Carolyn Keefers, Wes Simmons  
**Head Tech Engineer:** David Johnson  
**Assistant Tech Engineer:** Bobby Marlette  
**Ministers:** All the members of the church  
**Clerk of Session:** Don Campbell  
**Pastor:** Rev. Craig Sumey  
**Associate for Worship & Communication:** Cynthia Marlette  
**Office Manager/Administrative Assistant:** Stacy Irelan  
**Youth Director:** Kendra Johnson  
**Bookkeeper:** Erica Waterman  
**Choir Director:** Judy Fliieger  
**Organist/Pianist/Praise Team Leader:** Cynthia Marlette  
**Preschool Director:** Susie Freligh  
**Nursery Director:** Amy Grimmatt  
**Custodian:** Russell Chapin  
**Women's Association Co-Moderators:** Meda Scott, Laura Coffman  
**Head Deacon:** Serena Smith

### First Presbyterian Church

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.)



## First Presbyterian Church

Serving Christ in Coeur d'Alene since 1888

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

December 25, 2011

9:30 a.m.

Christmas Day

*Welcome! We've been expecting you, and we're glad you're here.*  
*We pray you will experience the love of God in our midst.*

*We invite children and youth of all ages to our worship service.*

*Hearing assistance devices are available at the entrances or by asking an usher.*

# Worship

*\*If you are able, it is customary to stand for these portions of the service.*

## ~Poinsettia Donations~

Attendance Last Sunday 305			
Offerings	Actual	Budget	Income Needed
<b>YTD</b>	\$293,527.57	\$314,115.12	\$20,587.55
<b>Dec. 18</b>	\$9,566.07	\$6,158.00	(\$3,408.07)
2011 Budget: \$314,063			

THANKS SO MUCH!

Thank you to Marcy & Rick Clutter & Gene & Erica Waterman for all the hard work enclosing the HVAC plumbing along the west wall of the sanctuary.

### Coming Events

December 26-Jan 2  
Church office closed



A GLORY BE THANK YOU  
Thank you for all your donations for our gingerbread houses. The children and their families had a great times!  
~Glory Be.

### Volunteers REALLY REALLY Needed

We've downgraded the need for brawny volunteers to "kind of strong" volunteers to help move office furniture, remove carpet, etc. to prep for our new carpet and painting in the office area. We are looking for six people to help move the furniture on Dec. 26 (this is an update). On the 29th, we need two people to help move the carpet into the church (shouldn't take long.) On the 30th, we need six people to help move the furniture BACK in. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards or you can call the church office (667-8446).



### A GREENER APPROACH TO GIVING

Churches, because of their heavy weekly check volumes, were among the earliest organizations to embrace electronic giving as a way to automate contributions. Today, electronic giving in all its forms provides convenience for frequent check writers and donation consistency for churches.

A less frequently discussed benefit of electronic giving is its positive impact on the environment. An enormous amount of natural resources are consumed in the production, transportation, processing and disposal of paper checks. That's why

paying bills electronically always ranks high on any list of actions an individual can take to improve the environment. The trend toward electronic payments has already produced more than a 50% decline in check use since the year 2000.

As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship. If you would like more information, or would like to sign up, brochures are available at the Information Desk. If you have questions about automatic giving please call Erica at the church office.

**Nancy Decker**  
*In memory of my husband, Al.*

**Tim & Annie Lowry**  
*In memory of Daisy Lowry  
In honor of Benjamin Lowry's  
1st Christmas*

**Bobby & Cynthia Marlette**  
*In memory of Cynthia's father,  
Dale Salasek*

**Helen Yuditsky**  
*In memory of Carl & Dorothy K rueger  
In memory of Todd & Tracy Moen*

**Craig & Ann Hall**  
*In memory of our parents,  
Frank & Pat; George & Mary  
Special blessings to Chris & Eric Fehr*

**Jim & Marie Edinger**  
*In memory of our grandson,  
P.J. Dingman*

**Nate & Suzy Jolley**  
*In loving memory of our precious  
mothers: Elsie Jolley & June King*

**Ron & Carolyn Keefer**  
*In memory of Ron's mother Dorothy  
In memory of Carolyn's father Gordon*

**Becky Shellman**  
*Thanks to the church staff*

**George & Katie Saylor**  
*In memory of our parents*

**Linda Hoss**  
*In memory of Sandy Hoss & Carrie Hoss  
In memory of Howard & Bea Schooler*

**Jean Rohlman**  
*In memory of Barb McPoland*

**Teel McGavin**  
*In loving memory of:  
Edward G McGavin  
Barbara Jayne DeStevens  
Dawn Abbott*

**Laura Coffman**  
*In memory of Wayne*

**Opal Anderson & Jaye Smith**  
*In memory of Paul Anderson*

**Bud & Evie Oakland**  
*In memory of our parents & siblings*

**Doris Clemans**  
*In memory of Verda Siebenthaler*



**Bob & Maryann Guenther**  
*In memory of Jeff Barong, our son  
& Ray Guenther, Bob's father*

**Carla Hauer**  
*In memory of Shirley Hauer  
In memory of Dewayne Loats*

**The Bickel Family**  
*In memory of our family members  
who watch over us from heaven*

**Bill & Serena Smith**  
*In memory of our mothers,  
Catherine & Myrna*

**John & Karen Huber**  
*In memory of Karen's mother & dad,  
Orion & Frances Grunerud*

**Marian Owsley**  
*In memory of Fred*

**Don & Margaret Campbell**  
*In honor of our parents:  
Clifford & Dorothy Gish  
Colin & Marie Campbell*

**Buzz & Judy Hayes**  
*In memory of Judy's parents,  
Bud & Carol Zinn  
In memory of Buzz's parents,  
Howard & Agnes Hayes*

**Pauline Adams**  
*In memory of Jack W. Adams*

**Steve & Bev Moss**  
*In memory of Steve's mom,  
Ruth Morison Moss*

**Jean Jackson**  
*In memory of my husband Walt*

**Luella Hauck**  
*In memory of my husband Irving*

**Craig, Lynn, Derek & Brynna Sumeay**  
*In honor of our new church family,  
and our extend families*

**General donations:**  
*Nancy Downing  
John & Donna Schwandt  
Roy & Kay Wellman*

*Poinsettias may be picked up today  
after the service . Thank you!*

GATHERING MUSIC

*Cynthia Marlette*

WELCOME

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

*Paster Craig Sumeay*

*(please sign and pass the registration pads down the row; then pass them back)*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Break forth into joyous song and sing praises to God!

**People: For He has sent His Son to us, full of grace and truth, to be our Savior and our Lord.**

With sounds of instruments and voices, we sing our praises to the one seated on the throne, and to the Lamb.

**People: All of creation will praise God. Every knee shall bow and tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN SING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, you have sent your Son for our salvation and redemption. You have given us the gift of life. Yet we do not choose life, or to walk in His light. We turn our backs on each other; turn away from the gifts of love and mercy Christ taught us. You bring light to our world in Christ, and yet we stay in the darkness. Forgive us, O Lord, and send us your Holy Spirit that we may grasp the new life you offer in Jesus the Christ. In His name we pray. Amen**

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

*(Children are asked to return to their seats, no Faith Trek or Heart Shapers)*

\*OFFERING HYMN

*No. 166*

**"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*Pastor Craig*

OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

*Pastor Craig*

SCRIPTURE

**Luke 2:15-20**

MESSAGE

**"After The Lights Come Down"**

\*HYMN

**"Go Tell It On the Mountain"**

*No. ???*

\*BENEDICTION

*Pastor Craig*

\*SENDING FORTH

**"Echo Noel"**

*by Louis-Claude Daquin  
(1694-1772)*